DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Leases in Wyoming (Southland 17)

Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Leases in Wyoming. The lessee met the requirements for reinstatement of the leases per Sec. 31(d) and (e) of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 188). The BLM proposes to reinstate each of the leases effective on the date of termination, under amended terms and conditions including the increased rental and royalty rates cited above.

Authority: 30 U.S.C. 188(e)(4) and 43 CFR 3108.2–3(b)(2)(v).

Chris Hite, Chief, Branch of Fluid Minerals Adjudication.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 731–TA–1396 (Final)]

Forged Steel Fittings From Taiwan Determination

On the basis of the record developed in the subject investigation, the United States International Trade Commission ("Commission") determines, pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930 ("the Act"), that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of imports of forged steel fittings from Taiwan that have been found by the U.S. Department of Commerce ("Commerce") to be sold in the United States at less than fair value ("LTFV").


Background

The Commission instituted this investigation effective October 5, 2017, following receipt of a petition filed with the Commission and Commerce by Bonney Forge Corporation, Mount Union, Pennsylvania, and the United Steel, Paper and Forestry, Rubber, Manufacturing, Energy, Allied Industrial and Service Workers International Union, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The Commission established a general schedule for the final phase of its investigations on forged steel fittings from China, India, and Taiwan following notifications of preliminary determinations by Commerce that imports of forged steel fittings from China, India, and Taiwan were being sold at LTFV within the meaning of section 733(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1673b(b)). Notice of the scheduling of the final phase of the Commission’s investigation and of a public hearing to be held in connection therewith was given by posting copies of the notice in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC, and by publishing the notice in the Federal Register of June 4, 2018, (83 FR 25715, June 4, 2018). The hearing was held in Washington, DC, on August 2, 2018, and all persons who requested the opportunity were permitted to appear in person or by counsel.

The Commission made this determination pursuant to section 735(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(b)). It completed and filed its determination in this investigation on September 14, 2018. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 4823 (September 2018), entitled Forged Steel Fittings from Taiwan: Investigation No. 731–TA–1396 (Final).

By order of the Commission.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chris Hite, Branch Chief for Fluid Minerals Adjudication, Bureau of Land Management, Wyoming State Office, 5353 Yellowstone Road, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, Wyoming, 82003; phone 307–775–6176; email chite@blm.gov.

Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1–800–877–8339 to contact Mr. Hite during normal business hours. The FRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. A reply will be sent during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The lessee agreed to the amended lease terms for rentals and royalties at rates of $10 per acre, or fraction thereof, per year and 16 2/3 percent, respectively. The lessee has paid the required $500 administrative fee and the $159 cost of publishing this notice. The lessee agreed to additional lease stipulations on lease WYW–177798 to protect nesting raptors, Greater Sage-Grouse habitat, amphibian and reptile species habitat, and to protect the historic and visual values of the Lincoln Highway/Union Pacific Railroad Grade historic property. The lessee agreed to additional lease stipulations on leases WYW–183048, WYW–183807, and WYW–185588 to protect Greater Sage-Grouse habitat. The lessee agreed to additional lease stipulations on lease WYW–183830 to protect raptor nesting habitat. The lessee agreed to the removal of a lease stipulation to protect Greater Sage-Grouse habitat on lease WYW185283 because the lease is no longer within 2 miles of a lek managed as occupied. No additional stipulations were added to the other leases.

The lessee met the requirements for reinstatement of the leases per Sec. 31(d) and (e) of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 188). The BLM proposes to reinstate each of the leases effective on the date of termination, under amended terms and conditions including the increased rental and royalty rates cited above.

Authority: 30 U.S.C. 188(e)(4) and 43 CFR 3108.2–3(b)(2)(v).

Chris Hite, Chief, Branch of Fluid Minerals Adjudication.

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Summary: As provided for under the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) received petitions for reinstatement of competitive oil and gas leases WYW–177798, WWY–183048, WYW–183807, WWY–183830, WYW–185283, WYW–185588, WYW–185598, WYW–185599, WYW–185593, WYW–185594, WYW–185595, WYW–185596, WYW–185597, WYW–185598, WYW–185599, and WYW–185601 from Southland Royalty Company LLC for land in Carbon and Sweetwater Counties, Wyoming. The lessee filed the petitions on time, along with all rentals due since the leases terminated under the law. No new leases affecting these lands were issued before the petitions were filed. The BLM proposes to reinstate the leases.

Action: Notice.

Authority: 30 U.S.C. 188(e)(4) and 43 CFR 3108.2–3(b)(2)(v).

Mitchell Leverette, Acting State Director, Eastern States.
Issued: September 14, 2018.
Lisa Barton
Secretary to the Commission.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
[Investigation No. 337–TA–944 (Enforcement Proceeding)]

Certain Network Devices, Related Software and Components Thereof (I): Commission Decision To Terminate the Enforcement Proceeding Based on Settlement


ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined to grant the private parties’ joint motion to terminate the enforcement proceeding based on settlement. The enforcement proceeding is terminated.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Amanda Pitcher Fisherow, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 205–2737. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation are or will be available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 205–2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server at http://www.usitc.gov. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket (EDIS) at http://edis.usitc.gov. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission’s TDD terminal on (202) 205–1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted the underlying investigation on January 27, 2015, based on a complaint filed on behalf of Cisco Systems, Inc. (“Cisco”) of San Jose, California. 80 FR 4314–15 (Jan. 27, 2015). The complaint alleges violations of section 337 based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain network devices, related software and components thereof by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent No. 7,162,537 (“the ’537 patent”); U.S. Patent No. 8,356,296 (“the ’296 patent”); U.S. Patent No. 7,290,164 (“the ’164 patent”); U.S. Patent No. 7,340,597 (“the ’597 patent”); U.S. Patent No. 6,741,592 (“the ’592 patent”); and U.S. Patent No. 7,200,145 (“the ’145 patent”), and alleges that an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337. The ’296 patent was withdrawn from the investigation. The notice of investigation named Arista Networks, Inc. (“Arista”) of Santa Clara, California as the respondent. A Commission investigative attorney participated in the investigation. On June 23, 2016, the Commission found that a Section 337 violation had occurred as to the ’537, ’592, and ’145 patents and therefore issued a limited exclusion order and a cease and desist order (“CDO”) against Arista. 81 FR 42375–76 (June 29, 2016).

On August 26, 2016, Cisco filed an enforcement complaint alleging that Arista had violated the June 23, 2016 CDO by reason of infringement of the ’537 patent. The Commission instituted this enforcement proceeding on October 4, 2016, based on Cisco’s complaint. 81 FR 68455 (Oct. 4, 2016).

On August 24, 2018, Cisco and Arista filed a joint motion to terminate the enforcement proceeding based on settlement. The motion includes both confidential and public versions of a binding term sheet, and the parties represent that there are no other agreements, written or oral, express or implied between them concerning the subject matter of the proceeding. The parties also contend that the termination of the investigation would not adversely affect the public interest.

The Commission has determined to grant the joint motion. The Commission finds that the private parties have complied with the Commission’s Rules, and that termination of the enforcement proceeding would not adversely affect the public interest. The proceeding is terminated.


Issued: September 17, 2018.
Lisa Barton
Secretary to the Commission.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Notice of Receipt of Complaint; Solicitation of Comments Relating to the Public Interest


ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has received a complaint entitled Certain LTE- and 3G-Compliant Cellular Communications Devices, DN 3342; the Commission is soliciting comments on any public interest issues raised by the complaint or complainant’s filing pursuant to the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure.


General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server at United States International Trade Commission (USITC) at https://www.usitc.gov. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission’s Electronic Document Information System (EDIS) at https://edis.usitc.gov. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission’s TDD terminal on (202) 205–1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission has received a complaint and a submission pursuant to § 210.8(b) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure filed on behalf of INVNT SPE LLC on September 14, 2018. The complaint alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1337) in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain LTE- and 3G-compliant cellular communications devices. The complaint names as respondents: Apple Inc. of Cupertino, CA; HTC Corporation of China; HTC America, Inc. of Seattle, Washington;