

information, including confidential business information and documents for which confidential treatment is properly sought, submitted to the Commission for purposes of this investigation may be disclosed to and used: (i) by the Commission, its employees and Offices, and contract personnel (a) for developing or maintaining the records of this or a related proceeding, or (b) in internal investigations, audits, reviews, and evaluations relating to the programs, personnel, and operations of the Commission including under 5 U.S.C. Appendix 3; or (ii) by U.S. government employees and contract personnel, solely for cybersecurity purposes. All contract personnel will sign appropriate nondisclosure agreements. All nonconfidential written submissions will be available for public inspection on EDIS.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on September 3, 2026.

The authority for the Commission's determination is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1337), and in Part 210 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR Part 210).

By order of the Commission.

Issued: September 3, 2026.

Lisa Barton,

Secretary to the Commission.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has received a complaint entitled *Certain Mobile Electronic Devices and Components Thereof, DN 3934*; 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lisa R. Barton, Secretary to the Commission, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 205-2000. The public version of the complaint can be

accessed on the Commission's Electronic Document Information System (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>. For help accessing EDIS, please email EDIS3Help@usitc.gov.

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 trinamiX Sensing LLC and trinamiX GmbH on September 4, 2026. 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 mobile electronic devices and components thereof. The complaint names as a respondent: Apple, Inc. of Cupertino, CA. The complainant requests that the Commission issue a limited exclusion order, cease and desist orders, and impose a bond upon the respondent alleged infringing articles during the 60-day Presidential review period pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 1337(j).

Proposed respondent, other interested parties, members of the public, and interested government agencies are invited to file comments on any public interest issues raised by the complaint or § 210.8(b) filing. Comments should address whether issuance of the relief specifically requested by the complainant in this investigation would affect the public health and welfare in the United States, competitive conditions in the United States economy, the production of like or directly competitive articles in the United States, or United States consumers.

In particular, the Commission is interested in comments that:

- (i) explain how the articles potentially subject to the requested remedial orders are used in the United States;
- (ii) identify any public health, safety, or welfare concerns in the United States relating to the requested remedial orders;
- (iii) identify like or directly competitive articles that complainant,

its licensees, or third parties make in the United States which could replace the subject articles if they were to be excluded;

(iv) indicate whether complainant, complainant's licensees, and/or third party suppliers have the capacity to replace the volume of articles potentially subject to the requested exclusion order and/or a cease and desist order within a commercially reasonable time; and

(v) explain how the requested remedial orders would impact United States consumers.

Written submissions on the public interest must be filed no later than by close of business, eight calendar days after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. There will be further opportunities for comment on the public interest after the issuance of any final initial determination in this investigation. Any written submissions on other issues must also be filed by no later than the close of business, eight calendar days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. Complainant may file replies to any written submissions no later than three calendar days after the date on which any initial submissions were due, notwithstanding § 201.14(a) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. No other submissions will be accepted, unless requested by the Commission. Any submissions and replies filed in response to this Notice are limited to five (5) pages in length, inclusive of attachments.

Persons filing written submissions must file the original document electronically on or before the deadlines stated above. Submissions should refer to the docket number ("Docket No. 3934") in a prominent place on the cover page and/or the first page. (See Handbook for Electronic Filing Procedures, Electronic Filing Procedures¹). Please note the Secretary's Office will accept only electronic filings unless an exemption is granted. Filings must be made through the Commission's Electronic Document Information System (EDIS, <https://edis.usitc.gov>.) Persons with questions regarding filing should contact the Secretary at EDIS3Help@usitc.gov.

Any person desiring to submit a document to the Commission in confidence must request confidential treatment. All such requests should be directed to the Secretary to the Commission and must include a full statement of the reasons why the

¹ Handbook for Electronic Filing Procedures: https://www.usitc.gov/secretary/documents/handbook_on_filing_procedures.pdf.

Commission should grant such treatment. See 19 CFR 201.6. Documents for which confidential treatment by the Commission is properly sought will be treated accordingly. All information, including confidential business information and documents for which confidential treatment is properly sought, submitted to the Commission for purposes of this Investigation may be disclosed to and used: (i) by the Commission, its employees and Offices, and contract personnel (a) for developing or maintaining the records of this or a related proceeding, or (b) in internal investigations, audits, reviews, and evaluations relating to the programs, personnel, and operations of the Commission including under 5 U.S.C. Appendix 3; or (ii) by U.S. government employees and contract personnel,² solely for cybersecurity purposes. All nonconfidential written submissions will be available for public inspection at the Office of the Secretary and on EDIS.³

This action is taken under the authority of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1337), and of §§ 201.10 and 210.8(c) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 201.10, 210.8(c)).

By order of the Commission.

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Sharon Bellamy,
Supervisory Hearings and Information
Officer.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Request for Comments Regarding Implementation of 19 U.S.C. 1338(g)

AGENCY: The United States International Trade Commission

ACTION: Request for comments regarding implementation of 19 U.S.C. 1338(g) in investigation No. MISC-053.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 338(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930, the United States International Trade Commission (Commission) has a duty to ascertain and at all times to be informed of discriminations against the commerce of the United States pursuant to section 338(a), (b), and (e) and to provide the President with this information as well as recommendations. In furtherance of this duty, and as described in further

detail below, the Commission invites comments from interested persons regarding how the Commission can best meet its statutory obligations under Section 338(g).

DATES: To ensure consideration, written comments must be submitted on or before November 9, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Lisa R. Barton, Secretary to the Commission, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436, telephone 202-205-2595. General information concerning the Commission may be obtained by accessing its internet server at <https://www.usitc.gov>. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810.

Notwithstanding Commission Rule 201.8(d), 19 CFR 201.8(d), you may submit comments, identified by docket number MISC-053, by any of the following methods:

—*Agency Website:* <https://www.usitc.gov>. You may submit comments on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>. For help accessing EDIS, please email EDIS3Help@usitc.gov.

—*Email:* Submit comments via to Secretary@usitc.gov. Include docket number MISC-053 in the subject line of the message.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number (MISC-053, along with written comments addressing the topics on which the USITC seeks information. All comments received will be posted without change to <https://www.usitc.gov>, including any personal information provided.

Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to <https://www.usitc.gov> and/or the U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Room 112, Washington, DC 20436.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Margaret Macdonald, General Counsel, Office of OGC (202-205-2561, or Margaret.Macdonald@usitc.gov). The media should contact Jennifer Andberg, Office of External Relations ((202) 205-3404, or Jennifer.Andberg@usitc.gov). Hearing-impaired individuals may obtain information on this matter by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal at 202-205-1810. General information about the Commission is available by accessing the Commission website at www.usitc.gov. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to

the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at (202) 205-2000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Pursuant to section 338(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1338(g)) the Commission is statutorily required to “ascertain and at all times be informed” of any country practicing certain discriminatory actions that burden the commerce of the United States, and when such actions are identified to bring them to the attention of the President and provide recommendations. The Commission's role in providing the President with information and recommendations is mandatory pursuant to the statute.

A review of the history of the Commission's work under Section 338 and its predecessor Section 317 of the Tariff Act of 1922ⁱ demonstrates that the Commission previously played a robust and active role implementing these statutes.

Early in its history, the Commission established common rules of procedure for Section 317 investigations, and allowed significant public participation in these investigations.ⁱⁱ With the passage of the Tariff Act of 1930, the Commission's procedures for Section 338 activities became more informal and less public, but continued nonetheless.ⁱⁱⁱ Across the years, the Commission's Section 317 and Section 338 work led it to identify a range of discriminatory trade actions, ranging from inconsistent duty calculation methods by French customs officials to Australia's requirement that U.S.

ⁱ Section 338(g) originated at Section 317 of the Tariff Act of 1922 and was reenacted with minor changes as section 338(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930.

ⁱⁱ The Commission structured its Section 317 activities as formal investigations into “discriminations” by individual foreign countries against U.S. commerce broadly, or against specific U.S. exports, and would initiate investigations on its own initiative, at the request of the president, or based on petitions filed by private parties. The Commission would also routinely send out questionnaires to U.S. consular officials and U.S. exporting firms to support its research and information gathering in this work. U.S. Tariff Commission, *Seventh Annual Report of the U.S. Tariff Commission* (1923), Appendix III at 54-55: https://www.usitc.gov/publications/year_in_review/fy_1923_annual_report.pdf.

ⁱⁱⁱ In the decade following the Act's passage, most of the Commission's work was made up of communications with the U.S. State Department, which would gather complaints, data, and information, upon which the Commission would determine its advice. Complaints were also initiated by State Department officials who sought advice from the Commission as to whether foreign acts violated Section 338. The Commission determined it was necessary to have less public engagement in this work given the sensitive nature of investigations.

² All contract personnel will sign appropriate nondisclosure agreements.

³ Electronic Document Information System (EDIS): <https://edis.usitc.gov>.