UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20436

In the Matter of

CERTAIN SILICON MICROPHONE PACKAGES AND PRODUCTS CONTAINING SAME

Investigation No. 337-TA-629

In the Matter of

CERTAIN REFRIGERATORS AND COMPONENTS THEREOF

Investigation No. 337-TA-632

NOTICE OF COMMISSION DECISION TO EXTEND THE TARGET DATE IN TWO INVESTIGATIONS

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined to extend the target dates for completion of the above-captioned investigations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jean Jackson Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-3104. Copies of the ALJ's IDs and all other 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, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server at <u>http://www.usitc.gov</u>. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <u>http://edis.usitc.gov</u>. 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 *Certain Silicon Microphone Packages and Products Containing Same*, Inv. No,. 337-TA-629, (*Microphone Packages*) on January 14, 2008, based on a complaint filed by Knowles Electronics, LLC of Itasca, Illinois. 73 *Fed. Reg.* 2277 (January 14, 2008). 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 silicon microphone packages and products containing the same by reason of infringement of various claims of United States Patent Nos. 6,781,231 and 7,242,089. The complaint named MEMS Technology Berhad of Malaysia as the only respondent. On January 12, 2009, the ALJ issued his final initial determination (ID) in *Microphone Packages,* finding a violation of section 337. On March 13, 2009, the Commission determined to review portions of the ID. The Commission has determined to extend the target date for completion of this investigation until June 4, 2009.

The Commission instituted *Certain Refrigerator and Component Thereof*, 337-TA-632 (*Refrigerators*) on February 26, 2008, based on a complaint filed by Whirlpool Patents Company of St. Joseph, Michigan; Whirlpool Manufacturing Corporation of St. Joseph, Michigan; Whirlpool Corporation of Benton Harbor, Michigan, and Maytag Corporation of Benton Harbor, Michigan. 73 *Fed. Reg.* 10285 (Feb. 26, 2008). The complaint, as supplemented, 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 refrigerators and components thereof that infringe certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,082,130; 6,810,680; 6,915,644; 6,971,730; and 7,240,980. The complaint names LG Electronics, Inc.; LG Electronics, USA, Inc.; and LG Electronics, Monterrey Mexico, S.A., De, CV as respondents.

On February 26, 2009, the ALJ issued his final initial determination (ID) in *Certain Refrigerators*, in which he found no violation of Section 337. On April 27, 2009, the Commission determined to review the ID in its entirety. The Commission has determined to extend the target date for completion of this investigation until July 7, 2009.

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 section 210.51(a) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 C.F.R. § 210.51(a).

By order of the Commission.

/s/ Marilyn R. Abbott Secretary to the Commission

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