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

In the Matter of

## CERTAIN COLD CATHODE FLUORESCENT LAMP ("CCFL") INVERTER CIRCUITS AND PRODUCTS CONTAINING THE SAME

Investigation No. 337-TA-666

## NOTICE OF COMMISSION DECISION NOT TO REVIEW THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S INITIAL DETERMINATION TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION AS TO THE '519, '938, AND '035 PATENTS

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

**SUMMARY**: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined not to review the presiding administrative law judge's initial determination ("ID") (Order No. 12) terminating the above-captioned investigation as to U.S. Patent Nos. 6,856,519 ("the '519 patent"); 6,809,938 ("the '938 patent"); and 7,120,035 ("the '035 patent").

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**: Daniel E. Valencia, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-1999. 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, 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 this investigation on January 14, 2009, based on a complaint filed by O2 Micro International, Ltd. of the Cayman Islands and O2 Micro, Inc. of Santa Clara, California (collectively, "O2 Micro"). 74 Fed. Reg. 2099. 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 cold cathode fluorescent lamp inverter circuits and products containing the same by reason of infringement of several U.S. patents. The complaint names ten respondents.

On June 12, 2009, complainant O2 Micro moved to terminate the investigation as to the '519, '938, and '035 patents. Neither the Commission investigative attorney nor the respondents opposed O2 Micro's motion.

On June 22, 2009, the administrative law judge issued the subject ID granting O2 Micro's motion to terminate the investigation as to the '519, '938, and '035 patents. No petitions for review of the ID were filed. The Commission has determined not to review the ID.

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 210.42 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 C.F.R. § 210.42).

By order of the Commission.

Marilyn R. Abbott Secretary to the Commission

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