

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

**In the Matter of**

**CERTAIN SEMICONDUCTOR CHIPS  
AND PRODUCTS CONTAINING SAME**

**Inv. No. 337-TA-753**

**NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION**

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission

ACTION: Institution of investigation pursuant to 19 U.S.C. § 1337

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a complaint was filed with the U.S. International Trade Commission on December 1, 2010, under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. § 1337, on behalf of Rambus Inc. of Sunnyvale, California. 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 semiconductor chips and products containing same by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent No. 6,470,405 (“the ‘405 patent”); U.S. Patent No. 6,591,353 (“the ‘353 patent”); U.S. Patent No. 7,287,109 (“the ‘109 patent”); U.S. Patent No. 7,602,857 (“the ‘857 patent”); U.S. Patent No. 7,602,858 (“the ‘858 patent”); U.S. Patent No. 7,715,494 (“the ‘494 patent”). The complaint further alleges that an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337.

The complainant requests that the Commission institute an investigation and, after the investigation, issue an exclusion order and cease and desist orders.

ADDRESSES: The complaint, except for any confidential information contained therein, is 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., Room 112, Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone 202-205-2000. Hearing impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission’s TDD terminal on 202-205-1810. 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. 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>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Daniel L. Girdwood, Esq., Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone (202) 205-3409.

AUTHORITY: The authority for institution of this investigation is contained in section 337 of

the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and in section 210.10 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 C.F.R. § 210.10 (2010).

SCOPE OF INVESTIGATION: Having considered the complaint, the U.S. International Trade Commission, on December 28, 2010, ORDERED THAT –

(1) Pursuant to subsection (b) of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, an investigation be instituted to determine whether there is a violation of subsection (a)(1)(B) of section 337 in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain semiconductor chips and products containing same that infringe one or more of claims 11-13, 15, and 18 of the '405 patent; claims 11-13 of the 353 patent; claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 12, 13, 20, 21, and 24 of the '109 patent; claims 1, 2, 4-6, 9-13, 24-28, 31-36, 39-44, 47, and 49-53 of the '857 patent; claims 1, 2, 4, 7, and 20 of the '858 patent; and claims 1-3, 6, 8, 25, 26, 30, 39, 40, and 42 of the '494 patent, and whether an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337;

(2) For the purpose of the investigation so instituted, the following are hereby named as parties upon which this notice of investigation shall be served:

(a) The complainant is:

Rambus Inc.  
1050 Enterprise Way, Suite 700  
Sunnyvale, CA 94089

(b) The respondents are the following entities alleged to be in violation of section 337, and are the parties upon which the complaint is to be served:

Freescale Semiconductor, Inc.  
6501 William Cannon Drive West  
Austin, TX 78735

Broadcom Corporation  
5300 California Avenue  
Irvine, CA 92617

LSI Corporation  
1621 Barber Lane  
Milpitas, CA 95035

MediaTek Inc.  
No. 1, Dusing Road 1  
Hsinchu Science Park  
Hsin-Chu, Taiwan 30078

nVidia Corporation  
2701 San Tomas Expressway  
Santa Clara, CA 95050

STMicroelectronics N.V.  
39, Chemin du Champ des Filles  
C. P. 21  
CH 1228 Plan-Les-Ouates  
Geneva, Switzerland

STMicroelectronics Inc.  
1310 Electronics Dr.  
Carrollton, TX 75006

Asustek Computer Inc.  
15, Li Teh Road  
Taipei City 11259  
Taiwan

Asus Computer International Inc.  
800 Corporate Way  
Fremont, CA 94539

Audio Partnership Plc  
Gallery Court  
Hankey Place  
London SE1 4BB, United Kingdom

Biostar Microtech (U.S.A.) Corp.  
18551 East Gale Avenue  
City of Industry, CA 91748

Biostar Microtech International Corp.  
2 Fl., 108-2, Ming Chuan Road  
Hsin Tien, Taiwan

Cisco Systems, Inc.  
170 West Tasman Drive  
San Jose, CA 95134-1706

Elitegroup Computer Systems  
No. 239, Sec. 2, Ti Ding Blvd.  
Taipei, Taiwan 11493

EVGA Corporation  
2900 Saturn Street, Suite B  
Brea, CA 92821

Galaxy Microsystems Ltd.  
Room 1101-1103, 11/F  
Enterprise Square Two, 3 Sheung Yuet Road  
Kowloon Bay, KLN., Hong Kong

Garmin International  
1200 E. 151st Street  
Olathe, KS 66062-3426

G.B.T. Inc.  
17358 Railroad St.  
City of Industry, CA 91748

Giga-Byte Technology Co., Ltd.  
No. 6, Bau Chiang Road  
Hsin-Tien, Taipei 231  
Taiwan

Gracom Technologies LLC  
1214 John Reed Ct.  
City of Industry, CA 91745

Hewlett-Packard Company  
3000 Hanover St.  
Palo Alto, CA 94304

Hitachi Global Storage Technologies  
3403 Yerba Buena Road  
San Jose, CA 95135

Jaton Corporation  
47677 Lakeview Blvd.  
Fremont, CA 94538

Jaton Technology TPE  
10F, No. 194, Sec 3  
Ta-Tung Road  
Hsi-Chih, Taiwan

Micro-Star International Co., Ltd.  
No. 69, Li-De St.  
Jung-He City, Taipei Hsien  
Taiwan

MSI Computer Corporation  
901 Canada Court  
City of Industry, California 91748

Motorola, Inc.  
1303 East Algonquin Road  
Schaumburg, IL 60196

Oppo Digital, Inc.  
2629 Terminal Blvd., Suite B  
Mountain View, CA 94043

Palit Microsystems Ltd.  
21F, 88, Sec. 2, Chung Hsiao E. Rd.  
Taipei, Taiwan

Pine Technology Holdings, Ltd.  
Unit A, 32/F Manulife Tower  
169 Electric Road, North Point  
Hong Kong

Seagate Technology  
920 Disc Drive  
Scotts Valley, CA 95066

Sparkle Computer Co., Ltd.  
5F.-7, No. 79, Sec. 1, Xintai 5th Rd.  
Xizhi City, Taipei County 221, Taiwan

Zotac International (MCO) Ltd.

19/F., Shatin Galleria, 18-24 Shan Mei Street,  
Fo Tan, Shatin, N.T. Hong Kong

Zotac USA Inc.  
17921 Rowland Street  
City of Industry, CA 91748

(c) The Commission investigative attorney, party to this investigation, is Daniel L. Girdwood, Esq., Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Suite 401, Washington, D.C. 20436; and

(3) For the investigation so instituted, the Honorable Paul J. Luckern, Chief Administrative Law Judge, U.S. International Trade Commission, shall designate the presiding Administrative Law Judge.

Responses to the complaint and the notice of investigation must be submitted by the named respondents in accordance with section 210.13 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 C.F.R. § 210.13. Pursuant to 19 C.F.R. §§ 201.16(d)-(e) and 210.13(a), such responses will be considered by the Commission if received not later than 20 days after the date of service by the Commission of the complaint and the notice of investigation. Extensions of time for submitting responses to the complaint and the notice of investigation will not be granted unless good cause therefor is shown.

Failure of a respondent to file a timely response to each allegation in the complaint and in this notice may be deemed to constitute a waiver of the right to appear and contest the allegations of the complaint and this notice, and to authorize the administrative law judge and the Commission, without further notice to the respondent, to find the facts to be as alleged in the complaint and this notice and to enter an initial determination and a final determination containing such findings, and may result in the issuance of an exclusion order or a cease and desist order or both directed against the respondent.

By order of the Commission.

/s/  
Marilyn R. Abbott  
Secretary to the Commission

Issued: December 29, 2010