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

In the Matter of

CERTAIN ELECTRONIC DEVICES HAVING A RETRACTABLE USB CONNECTOR

**Investigation No. 337-TA-843** 

NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW SEVEN INITIAL DETERMINATIONS TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION AS TO SIXTEEN RESPONDENTS ON THE BASIS OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS

**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 ("ALJ") initial determinations ("IDs") (Order Nos. 25-31) terminating the investigation as to sixteen respondents on the basis of settlement agreements.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sidney A. Rosenzweig, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 708-2532. 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 <a href="http://www.usitc.gov">http://www.usitc.gov</a>. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <a href="http://edis.usitc.gov">http://edis.usitc.gov</a>. 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 May 24, 2012, based on a complaint filed by Anu IP LLC of Longview, Texas ("Anu"), alleging a violation of section 337 by reason of the infringement of claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,979,210 and 7,090,515. 77 *Fed. Reg.* 31039-40 (Aug. 12, 2011). The notice of investigation named more than forty respondents. The investigation has since been terminated as to many respondents on the basis of withdrawal of the complaint, settlement agreement, or consent order.

On September 19, 2012, the ALJ issued seven IDs terminating the investigation as to sixteen respondents on the basis of settlement agreements: Order No. 25 (respondent Aluratek, Inc. of Tustin, California); Order No. 26 (respondent Super Talent Technology Corporation of San Jose, California); Order No. 27 (respondent General Imaging Company of Torrance, California);

Order No. 28 (respondents VOXX International Corporation of Hauppauge, New York; and Audiovox Accessories Corporation of Carmel, Indiana); Order No. 29 (respondent Provantage LLC of North Canton, Ohio); Order No. 30 (respondents Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. of Seoul, Korea; and Samsung Electronics America, Inc. of Ridgefield, New Jersey); and Order No. 31 (respondents JVC Kenwood Corporation of Kanagawa, Japan; Supersonic, Inc. of Commerce, California; Iriver, Inc. of Irvine, California; Olympus Corporation of Tokyo, Japan; Olympus Corporation of the Americas of Center Valley, Pennsylvania; Sakar International, Inc. of Edison, New Jersey; and Lexar Media, Inc. of Fremont, California). For each such ID, Anu had moved for termination of the investigation, and the Commission investigative attorney supported the motion. The ALJ found that termination of the investigation as to these respondents did not impose any undue burden on the public health and welfare, competitive conditions in the U.S. economy, the production of like or directly competitive articles in the United States, or U.S. consumers.

No petitions for review were filed. The Commission has determined not to review the IDs.

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 sections 210.21 and 210.42 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 C.F.R. §§ 210.21 and 210.42).

By order of the Commission.

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