UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

CERTAIN LTE- AND 3G-COMPLIANT CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS DEVICES

Investigation No. 337-TA-1138

NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL DETERMINATION SETTING THE TARGET DATE FOR COMPLETION OF THE INVESTIGATION AT 17 MONTHS

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission ("Commission") has determined not to review an initial determination ("ID") (Order No. 2) of the presiding administrative law judge ("ALJ"), setting the target date for completion of the investigation to March 19, 2020.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cathy Chen, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 205-2392. 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 SW, Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server at https://www.usitc.gov. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (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 instituted this investigation on October 19, 2018, based on a complaint filed on behalf of INVT SPE LLC of San Francisco, California. 83 FR 53105 (Oct. 19, 2018). The complaint alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. § 1337, in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain LTE-and 3G-compliant cellular communications devices by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos.: 6,760,590; 7,206,587; 7,764,711; 7,848,439; and 7,339,949. *Id.* The complaint further alleges that a domestic industry exists. *Id.* The Commission's Notice of Investigation named as respondents Apple Inc. of Cupertino, California; HTC Corporation of

Taoyuan City, Taiwan; HTC America, Inc. of Seattle, Washington; ZTE Corporation of Guangdong, China; and ZTE (USA) Inc. of Richardson, Texas. *Id.* at 53106. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is also participating in the investigation. *Id.*

On October 23, 2018, the ALJ issued Order No. 2, setting the target date to March 19, 2020, thereby setting completion of the investigation for 17 months. No petitions for review of the ID were filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject 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 Part 210 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR Part 210).

By order of the Commission.

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Secretary to the Commission

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