development on Federal and Indian lands and the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS). Under various laws, the Secretary’s responsibilities include maintaining a comprehensive inspection, collection, and fiscal and production accounting and auditing system that provides the capability to: (1) Accurately determine mineral royalties, interest, and other payments owed; (2) collect and account for such amounts in a timely manner; and (3) disburse the funds collected. ONRR performs these mineral revenue management functions for the Secretary.


(a) General Information: ONRR collects, audits, and disburses royalties, interest, and other payments owed by lessees on minerals produced from Federal and Indian lands. If a lessee overpays the amount due on minerals produced from Federal lands, it may request a refund from ONRR. If a lessee overpays the amount due on minerals produced from tribal lands, it may, with the tribe’s permission, recoup the overpayment against other royalties or other revenues owed in that month under other leases for which that tribe is the lessor. If a lessee fails to pay or underpays an amount it owes on Federal or Indian mineral production, it generally must pay interest on the underpayment from the date the payment was due. For royalties and other amounts owed on oil and gas leases; and (4) refund requests for overpayments made to ONRR.

(b) Information Collections: This ICR covers certain information required pursuant to FOGRMA and 30 CFR 1218 for (1) cross-lease netting in the calculation of late-payment interest; (2) a lessee’s designation of designee for payment obligations; (3) tribal permission for recoupment on Indian oil and gas leases; and (4) refund requests for overpayments made to ONRR.

(1) Cross-Lease Netting in the Calculation of Late-Payment Interest: Pursuant to 30 CFR 1218.42(b), if certain conditions are met, “[r]oyalties attributed to production from a lease or leases which should have been attributed to production from a different lease or leases may be offset to determine whether and to what extent an underpayment exists on which interest is due.” ONRR calls this process cross-lease netting. To determine whether a lessee is entitled to cross-lease netting, ONRR must collect lease, production, payor, recipient, and other information specified in 30 CFR 1218.42(b). This information is necessary for ONRR to calculate the correct interest amount.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

The authority for this action is the PRA.

Kimbra G. Davis, Director for Office of Natural Resources Revenue.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Certain LTE-Compliant Cellular Communication Devices; Notice of Institution of Investigation


ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a complaint was filed with the U.S. International Trade Commission on February 1, 2021, under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, on behalf of Evolved Wireless, LLC of Austin, Texas. Supplements to the complaint were filed on February 22 and 23, 2021. 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 LTE-compliant cellular communication devices by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. RE46,679 (“the ’679 Patent”); U.S. Patent No. RE48,326 (“the ’326 Patent”); and U.S. Patent No. 10,517,120 (“the ’120 Patent”). The complaint further alleges that an industry in the United States exists as required by the applicable Federal Statute. The complainant requests that the Commission institute an investigation and, after the investigation, issue a limited exclusion order and cease and desist orders.

ADDRESSES: The complaint, except for any confidential information contained therein, may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket (EDIS) at https://edis.usitc.gov. For help accessing EDIS, please email EDIS3Help@usitc.gov. 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 https://www.usitc.gov.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:


Scope of Investigation: Having considered the complaint, the U.S. International Trade Commission, on March 2, 2021, 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 products identified in paragraph (2) by reason of infringement of one or more of claims 6 and 8 of the ‘679 patent; claims 18–20 of the ‘326 patent; claims 12 and 16–18 of the ‘120 patent; and whether an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337;

(2) Pursuant to section 210.10(b)(1) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR 210.10(b)(1), the plain language description of the accused products or category of accused products, which defines the scope of the investigation, is “LTE-compliant cellular phones, tablets, and smartwatches”;

(3) Pursuant to Commission Rule 210.50(b)(1), 19 CFR 210.50(b)(1), the presiding administrative law judge shall take evidence or other information and hear arguments from the parties or other interested persons with respect to the public interest in this investigation, as appropriate, and provide the Commission with findings of fact and a recommended determination on this issue, which shall be limited to the statutory public interest factors set forth in 19 U.S.C. 1337(d)(1), (f)(1), (g)(1); and

(4) 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: Evolved Wireless, LLC, 900 S Capital of Texas Highway, Suite 150, Austin, TX 78746. 
(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: Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., 129, Samseong-Ro, Yoeongtong-Gu, Suwon-Si, Gyeonggi-Do 16677, Republic of Korea; and Samsung Electronics America, Inc., 85 Challenger Road, Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660–2118. 

(c) The Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Suite 401, Washington, DC 20436; and

(5) For the investigation so instituted, the 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 CFR 210.13. Pursuant to 19 CFR 201.16(e) and 210.13(a), as amended in 85 FR 15798 (March 19, 2020), such responses will be considered by the Commission if received not later than 20 days after the date of service of the complaint by the complainant 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. 

Issued: March 2, 2021.

By order of the Commission.

Lisa Barton.
Secretary to the Commission.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 731–TA–1472 (Final)]

Difluoromethane (R–32) From China

Determination

On the basis of the record developed in the subject investigation, the United States International Trade Commission (‘‘Commission’’) determines, pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930 (‘‘the Act’’), that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of imports of difluoromethane (R–32) from China, provided for in subheadings 2903.39.20 and 3824.78.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that have been found by the U.S. Department of Commerce (‘‘Commerce’’) to be sold in the United States at less than fair value (‘‘LTFV’’).1

Background

The Commission instituted this investigation effective January 23, 2020, following receipt of a petition filed with the Commission and Commerce by Arkema, Inc., King of Prussia, Pennsylvania. The Commission scheduled the final phase of the investigation following notification of a preliminary determination by Commerce that imports of R–32 from China were being sold at LTFV within the meaning of section 733(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1673b(b)). Notice of the scheduling of the final phase of the Commission’s investigation and of a public hearing to be held in connection therewith was given by posting copies of the notice in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC, and by publishing the notice in the Federal Register of September 9, 2020 (85 FR 55688). Subsequently, the Commission cancelled its previously scheduled hearing following the withdrawal of petitioners’ request to appear at the hearing (86 FR 6670, January 22, 2021).

The Commission made this determination pursuant to § 735(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1673d(b)). It completed and filed its determination in this investigation on March 2, 2021. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 5165 (March 2021), entitled Difluoromethane (R–32) from China: Investigation No. 731–TA–1472 (Final).

By order of the Commission.

1 The record is defined in § 207.2(f) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 207.2(f)).

2 86 FR 5136 (January 19, 2021).