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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 337–TA–1254]

Certain Semiconductor Devices, Wireless Infrastructure Equipment Containing the Same, and Components Thereof; 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 4, 2021, under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, on behalf of Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. of Korea and Samsung Austin Semiconductor, LLC of Austin, Texas. 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 devices, wireless infrastructure equipment containing the same, and components thereof by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent No. 9,748,243 ("the '243 patent"); U.S. Patent No. 9,048,219 ("the '219 patent"); U.S. Patent No. 9,048,219 ("the '219 patent"); and U.S. Patent No. 9,761,719 ("the '719 patent"). The complaint further alleges that an industry in the United States exists as required by the applicable Federal Statute. The complainants request that the Commission institute an investigation and, after the investigation, issue a limited exclusion order and cease and desist orders.

PARTIES: The complainants are:

Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., 129 Samsung ro (Maetan-dong), Yeongtong-gu Suwon-si, Gyeonggi-do 16677, Republic of Korea
Samsung Austin Semiconductor, LLC, 12100 Samsung Blvd., Austin, Texas 78754

The respondents are the following entities:

Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., 129 Samsung ro (Maetan-dong), Yeongtong-gu Suwon-si, Gyeonggi-do 16677, Republic of Korea
Samsung Austin Semiconductor, LLC, 12100 Samsung Blvd., Austin, Texas 78754

Scopes of Investigation:

Having considered the complaint, the U.S. International Trade Commission, on March 4, 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 1–4 and 6–20 of the '243 patent; claims 1–15 of the '697 patent; claims 1–3, 6–8, 10–14, 16, 19, 20, 23, 24, and 26–29 of the '219 patent; and claims 1, 5–11, 13, 15, and 18 of the '719 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 "semiconductor devices, wireless infrastructure equipment containing the same, specifically base stations, modem units, boards, radio units, and digital units, as well as components thereof";

(3) 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 complainants are:

Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., 129 Samsung ro (Maetan-dong), Yeongtong-gu Suwon-si, Gyeonggi-do 16677, Republic of Korea
Samsung Austin Semiconductor, LLC, 12100 Samsung Blvd., Austin, Texas 78754

(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:

Ericsson AB, Torshamnsatan 23, Kista, 16480 Stockholm, Sweden
Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson, Torshamnsatan 21, Kista, SE–164 83, Stockholm, Sweden
Ericsson Inc., 6300 Legacy Drive, Plano, TX 75024


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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Z-Wave Alliance, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on February 2, 2021, pursuant to Section