NMFS policy and procedures. The IHA authorizes the incidental take of marine mammals while prescribing the permissible methods of incidental take as well as mitigation and monitoring requirements, including those mandated by the biological opinion issued to complete the formal Endangered Species Act section 7 consultation process. A notice of issuance of the final IHA will be published in the Federal Register.

The USACE has decided to adopt BOEM’s FEIS and issue a Department of the Army (DA) permit pursuant to section 404 of the CWA (33 U.S.C. 1344) and section 10 of the RHA (33 U.S.C. 403). The DA permit authorizes Vineyard Wind to discharge fill below the high tide line of waters of the United States and to perform work and place structures below the mean high-water mark of navigable waters of the United States. Activities under the DA permit are being authorized using a combination of alternatives C, D2, and E, as described in the Vineyard Wind FEIS. This alternative incorporates all practicable avoidance and minimization measures.

Authority: This NOA is published in accordance with 40 CFR parts 1500–1508, implementing the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.).

William Yancey Brown,
Chief Environmental Officer, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management. [FR Doc. 2021–10255 Filed 5–13–21; 8:45 am]
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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
[Investigation No. 337–TA–1258]

Certain Smart Thermostat Systems, Smart HVAC Systems, Smart HVAC Control Systems, and Components Thereof; Notice of Commission Decision Not To Review an Initial Determination Granting an Unopposed Motion To Amend the Complaint and Notice of Investigation


ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined not to review an initial determination (“ID”) (Order No. 4) of the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) granting an unopposed motion to amend the complaint and notice of investigation to substitute Johnson Controls Inc. for respondent Johnson Controls International, PLC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Hooda Morad, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 708–4716. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket (EDIS) at https://edis.usitc.gov. For help accessing EDIS, please email EDIS3Help@usitc.gov. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server at https://www.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: On April 2, 2021, the Commission instituted this investigation under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337 (“section 337”), based on a complaint filed by EcoFactor, Inc. of Palo Alto, California (“Complainant”). See 86 FR 17402–03 (Apr. 2, 2021). The complaint, as amended and supplemented, alleges a violation 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 smart thermostat systems, smart HVAC systems, smart HVAC control systems, and components thereof by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 8,423,322; 8,019,567; 10,612,983; 8,596,550; and 8,886,488. See id. The notice of investigation names the following respondents: Ecobee Ltd. and Ecobee, Inc. of Toronto, Canada; Google LLC of Mountain View, California; Carrier Global Corporation of Palm Beach Gardens, Florida; Emerson Electric Co. of St. Louis, Missouri; Honeywell International Inc. of Charlotte, North Carolina; Resideo Technologies, Inc. of Austin, Texas; Johnson Controls International, PLC of Cork, Ireland; Siemens Industry, Inc. of Buffalo Grove, Illinois; and Siemens AG of Munich, Germany. See id. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is not a party to the investigation. See id.


On April 19, 2021, Complainant filed an unopposed motion for leave to amend the complaint and notice of investigation to add proposed respondent Johnson Controls Inc. (“Proposed Respondent”) and to terminate respondent Johnson Controls International, PLC (“Terminated Respondent”). No responses to the motion were filed.

On April 20, 2021, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 4) granting the motion. The ID finds that the motion complies with Commission Rule 210.14(b) (19 CFR 210.14(b)) and that good cause exists to amend the complaint and notice of investigation. See id at 3. In particular, Complainant learned that the Terminated Respondent does not import, sell for importation, or sell after importation any of the products at issue in the complaint. See id. at 2. In addition, the Proposed Respondent was identified as the appropriate entity. See id. The ID also finds that “no prejudice to the public interest or to the rights of the parties to the investigation will result from granting the motion.” See id. at 3. No petition for review of the subject ID was filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. Respondent Johnson Controls International, PLC is terminated from the investigation. Johnson Controls Inc. is named as a respondent in this investigation.

The Commission’s vote for this determination took place on May 11, 2021.

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.
Issued: May 11, 2021.
Lisa Barton, Secretary to the Commission.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
[Investigation No. 337–TA–1263]

Certain Televisions, Remote Controls, 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 April 8, 2021, under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, on
or the sale within the United States after importation, 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 1–5, 8–11, and 14 of the ’875 patent and claim 5 of the ’511 patent: and whether an industry in the United States exists or is in the process of being established 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.

ADDRESS(es): The amended 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.


Scope of Investigation: Having considered the amended complaint, the U.S. International Trade Commission, on May 10, 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 1–5, 8–11, and 14 of the ’875 patent and claim 5 of the ’511 patent; and whether an industry in the United States exists or is in the process of being established 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 “televisions, remote controls and components thereof”; and

(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 complainant is: Roku, Inc., 1155 Coleman Avenue, San Jose, CA 95110.

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

Universal Electronics, Inc., 15147 N Scottsdale Road, Suite H300, Scottsdale, AZ 85254

Gemstar Technology (Qinzhou) Co. Ltd., Hedong Industrial Park, Qinzhou, Guangxi Province, 535000 China

Gemstar Technology (Yangzhou) Co. Ltd., 1 Junsheng Road Industry Park, Fanshui Industrial Zone, Baoying, Yanzhou, Jiangsu Province, 225800 China

C.G. Development Ltd., Units 902–905, 9/F, One Harbourfront, 18 Tak Fung Street, Hung Hom, Kowloon, Hong Kong

Universal Electronics BV, Coloseum 2, 7521 PT Enschede, Netherlands


CG México Remote Controls, S. de R.L. de C.V., Séptima No. 840–B, Parque Industrial Monterrey, Apodaca, NUEVO LEÓN, 66603, Mexico

LG Electronics Inc., LG Twin Tower, 128, Yeoui-daero, Yeongdeungpo-gu, Seoul, 07363, Republic of Korea

LG Electronics USA, Inc., 1000 Sylvia Avenue, Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632

Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., 129, Samsung-Ro, Maetan-3dong, Yeongtong-Gu, Suwon-si, Gyeonggi-do, 16677, Republic of Korea

Samsung Electronics America, Inc., 85 Challenger Road, Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660

Charter Communications, Inc., 400 Atlantic Street, Stamford, CT 06901

Charter Communications Operating, LLC, 12405 Powerscourt Drive, St. Louis, MO 63131

Spectrum Management Holding Company, LLC, 400 Atlantic Street, Stamford, CT 06901

Altice USA, Inc., One Court Square, Long Island City, NY 11101

Cablevision Systems Corp., 1111 Stewart Ave., Bethpage, NY 11714

Cequel Communications, LLC d/b/a Suddenlink Communications, One Court Square, Long Island City, NY 11101

Wideopenwest, Inc., 7887 E Belleview Ave., Ste. 1000, Englewood, CO 80111

(4) For the investigation so instituted, the Chief Administrative Law Judge, U.S. International Trade Commission, shall designate the presiding Administrative Law Judge.

The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is not a party to this investigation.

Responses to the amended 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 by the complainant of the amended complaint and the notice of investigation. Extensions of time for submitting responses to the amended 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 all allegations 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 amended 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 amended 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.


Lisa Barton,
Secretary to the Commission.

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