

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN POWER SEMICONDUCTORS,
AND MOBILE DEVICES AND
COMPUTERS CONTAINING SAME**

Inv. No. 337-TA-1308

ORDER NO. 50: INITIAL DETERMINATION EXTENDING TARGET DATE

(May 2, 2023)

Pursuant to Order No. 6 (Apr. 29, 2022), the target date for this investigation was set to be September 4, 2023. *See* Comm’n Notice, EDIS Doc. ID 770730 (May 13, 2022). An evidentiary hearing was held during the week of February 13-17, 2023. The current deadline for the issuance of a final initial determination on violation is May 4, 2023.

The undersigned will require additional time to finalize the initial determination on violation in this investigation. Pursuant to Commission Rule 210.51(a), the target date “can be modified by the administrative law judge for good cause shown.” 19 C.F.R. § 210.51(a). There is good cause for an extension because the drafting of the final initial determination has been affected by certain issues that arose during the evidentiary hearing and have not yet been resolved, including the pending termination of Respondents TCL Electronics Holdings Ltd., TTE Technology, Inc., TCT Mobile (US) Inc., and TCL Communication Ltd. (collectively, the “TCL Respondents”) and certain other issues. *See* H’ring Tr. at 8:3-6, 92:21-93:12, 152:14-20 (granting motion to stay with respect to TCL Respondents because of a pending settlement);¹ *see also*

¹ Administrative Law Judges in other investigations have delayed the issuance of final initial determinations to accommodate pending settlement agreements. *See, e.g., Certain 3G Wideband Code*

Order No. 47 (Mar. 6, 2023) (addressing issue related to the protective order). Accordingly, the target date shall be extended by two weeks to September 18, 2023. Pursuant to Commission Rule 210.42(a)(1)(i), the final initial determination shall be issued by May 18, 2023.

Because the new target date is more than 16 months from the date of institution, this order is being issued as an initial determination pursuant to Commission Rule 210.51(a)(1). 19 C.F.R. § 210.51(a)(1). Pursuant to Commission Rule 210.42(h), this initial determination shall become the determination of the Commission unless a party files a petition for review of the initial determination pursuant to Commission Rule 210.43(a), or the Commission, pursuant to Commission Rule 210.44, orders, on its own motion, a review of the initial determination or certain issues contained herein. 19 C.F.R. § 210.42(d).

SO ORDERED.


Monica Bhattacharyya
Administrative Law Judge

Division Multiple Access Handsets and Components Thereof, Inv. No. 337-TA-601, Order No. 27, EDIS Doc. ID 319602 (Nov. 24, 2008) (on the day before a final initial determination was due, extending the target date by more than two months to accommodate settlement discussions), *not reviewed by Comm'n Notice*, EDIS Doc. ID 315616 (Dec. 11, 2008); *see also Certain Mobile and Portable Electronic Devices Incorporating Haptics (Including Smartphones and Laptops) and Components Thereof*, Inv. No. 337-TA-1004, Order No. 73, EDIS Doc. ID 635121 (Jan. 30, 2018) (suspending the procedural schedule and the issuance of the final initial determination for thirty days in light of a pending settlement agreement). Unlike in these previous investigations, the pending settlement is not expected to terminate the investigation in its entirety, but there is good cause for a short extension of the target date while the status of the TCL Respondents is unresolved.