

**UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

**Before The Honorable MaryJoan McNamara
Administrative Law Judge**

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN VIDEO-CAPABLE LAPTOP,
DESKTOP COMPUTERS, HANDHELD
COMPUTERS, TABLETS, TELEVISIONS,
PROJECTORS, AND COMPONENTS
AND MODULES THEREOF**

Investigation. No. 337-TA-1448

**COMPLAINANTS' UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR
PARTIAL TERMINATION OF THE INVESTIGATION**

Pursuant to the United States International Trade Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure ("Commission's Rules"), 19 C.F.R. § 210.21(a), Complainants Nokia Technologies Oy and Nokia Corporation (collectively "Nokia" or "Complainants") hereby submit this Motion for Partial Termination of the Investigation. Specifically, Nokia moves for partial termination of this Investigation with respect to claim 9 of United States Patent No. 8,050,321.

Permitting withdrawal of claim 9 of United States Patent No. 8,050,321 will simplify the Investigation and conserve judicial resources. A memorandum in support of this Motion is attached.

Ground Rule 2.2 Certification

Pursuant to Ground Rule 2.2, counsel for Nokia certify that they conferred with counsel for Respondents and the Commission Investigative Staff ("Staff") at least two business days before filing this Motion. Respondents and Staff do not oppose this Motion.

Dated: July 15, 2025

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**COMPLAINANTS' MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF THEIR UNOPPOSED
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Terminating the Investigation with respect to claim 9 of United States Patent No. 8,050,321 will streamline this Investigation, narrow the issues for the hearing, and conserve resources.

Commission Rule 210.21(a)(1) provides:

Any party may move at any time prior to the issuance of an initial determination on violation of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 for an order to terminate an investigation in whole or in part as to any or all respondents, on the basis of withdrawal of the complaint or certain allegations contained therein, or for good cause other than the grounds listed in paragraph (a)(2) of this section. The presiding administrative law judge may grant the motion in an initial determination upon such terms and conditions as he deems proper.

It has long been the Commission's practice that "in the absence of extraordinary circumstances, termination of the investigation will be readily granted to a complainant during the prehearing stage of an investigation." *Certain Semiconductor Timing Signal Generator Devices*,

Components Thereof, and Products Containing Same, Inv. No. 337-TA-465, Order No. 25, 2002 ITC LEXIS 359, at *4 (July 9, 2002) (citations omitted); *Certain Ultrafiltration Membrane Systems, and Components Thereof, Including Ultrafiltration Membranes*, Inv. No. 337-TA-107, Comm’n Action and Order at 2 (Mar. 11, 1982). Accordingly, partial termination with respect to a given patent, or patent claims, is routinely granted at Complainant’s request. *See, e.g., Certain Laminated Floor Panels*, Inv. No. 337-TA-545, Order No. 30 (Apr. 3, 2006) (granting motion to withdraw patent claims from the investigation); *Certain Digital Processors and Digital Processing Sys., Components Thereof, and Products Containing Same*, 337-TA-529, Order No. 17 (July 8, 2005) (granting motion to withdraw allegations as to certain claims of the patents-in-suit); *Certain Power Supply Controllers and Products Containing Same*, Inv. No. 337-TA-541, Order No. 7 (Nov. 1, 2005) (initial determination granting motion to withdraw all allegations with respect to one patent and certain claims as to another patent at issue).

In accordance with Commission Rule 210.21(a)(1), Nokia states that there are no agreements, written or oral, express or implied, between the Parties concerning the subject matter of the Investigation.

No party opposes withdrawal of the allegations based on the claims and patents at issue in this motion, and such withdrawal will simplify the Investigation, streamline the hearing, and conserve judicial resources. *See Certain HSP Modems, Software and Hardware Components Thereof, and Products Containing Same*, Inv. No. 337-TA-439, Order No. 16 (Feb. 16, 2001) (granting complainant’s motion for partial termination as to one of the patents at issue in order to “simplify the Investigation and permit the parties and the Court to focus their resources on the remaining three patents at issue.”). Although “good cause need not be shown in support of a complainant’s voluntary request to withdraw patent claims from an investigation,” *Certain Laminated Floor Panels*, Inv. No. 337-TA-545, Order No. 30 at 2 (Apr. 3, 2006), the above-

mentioned concerns have supported partial terminations. *See Certain Semiconductor Timing Signal Generator Devices, Components Thereof, and Products Containing Same*, Inv. No. 337-TA-465, Order No. 25 (July 9, 2002); *Certain HSP Modems, Software and Hardware Components Thereof, and Products Containing Same*, Inv. No. 337-TA-439, Order No. 16 (Feb. 16, 2001).

For at least the foregoing reasons, Nokia respectfully requests the ALJ grant the present Unopposed Motion for Partial Termination of the Investigation.

Dated: July 15, 2025

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**ORDER NO. __: INITIAL DETERMINATION GRANTING COMPLAINANTS’
UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR PARTIAL TERMINATION OF
THIS INVESTIGATION AS TO CERTAIN ASSERTED CLAIM
[MOTION DOCKET NO. 1448-__]**

(July __, 2025)

On July 15, 2025, Complainants Nokia Technologies Oy and Nokia Corporation (collectively “Nokia” or “Complainants”) filed an unopposed motion (“Motion”) for partial termination by withdrawal of asserted claim 9 of U.S. Patent No. 8,050,321 (the “’321 Patent”) (the “Withdrawn Claim”). (Mot. at 1). In accordance with Ground Rule 2.2, Nokia certifies that Respondents Acer Inc. and Acer America Corporation (collectively, “Acer”); ASUSTeK Computer Inc. and ASUS Computer International (collectively, “ASUS”); and Hisense Co., Ltd., Hisense USA Corporation, and Hisense Electronics Manufacturing Company of America Corporation (collectively “Hisense,” and together with Acer and ASUS, “Respondents”), and Commission Investigative Staff (“Staff,” and with Nokia and Respondents, the “Parties”) do not oppose the motion. (*Id.*).

Commission Rules permit a motion to terminate part of an investigation based upon withdrawal of certain allegations contained within the Complaint before the issuance of the Initial Determination on Violation of Section 337. 19 C.F.R. § 210.21(a)(1). An administrative law judge

may grant said motion upon such terms and conditions as she deems proper. *Id.* The Commission has held that “in the absence of extraordinary circumstances, termination of an investigation will be readily granted to a complainant during the prehearing stage of an investigation.” *Certain Ultrafiltration Membrane Sys., and Components Thereof, Including Ultrafiltration Membranes*, Inv. No. 337-TA-107, Comm’n Action and Order at 2 (U.S.I.T.C. Mar. 11, 1982); *see also Certain Television Sets, Television Receivers, Television Tuners, and Components Thereof*, Inv. No. 337-TA-910, Order No. 50 at 2 (U.S.I.T.C. Nov. 12, 2014). Public policy supports termination in order to conserve public and private resources. *Certain Universal Serial Bus (“USB”) Portable Storage Devices, Including USB Flash Drives and Components Thereof*, Inv. No. 337-TA-788, Order No. 16 at 2 (U.S.I.T.C. Mar. 21, 2012).

Here, the Parties have not presented any extraordinary circumstances that would justify denying Nokia’s Motion seeking to terminate the Withdrawn Claim. Moreover, Nokia states in accordance with 19 C.F.R. § 210.21(a)(1) that “there are no agreements, written or oral, express or implied, between the Parties concerning the subject matter of the Investigation.” (Mem. at 2.).

Therefore, it is my Initial Determination that the Investigation be partially terminated with respect to the aforementioned claim, and that Nokia’s Motion be granted.

This Initial Determination is hereby certified to the Commission. Pursuant to 19 C.F.R. § 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 19 C.F.R. § 210.43(a), or the Commission orders on its own motion a review of the Initial Determination or certain issues herein pursuant to 19 C.F.R. § 210.44.

SO ORDERED.

MaryJoan McNamara
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Melissa Kalka, hereby certify that on July 15, 2025, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served by the indicated means to the persons at the addresses below:

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