

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

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN INTEGRATED CIRCUITS,
CHIPSETS, AND ELECTRONIC
DEVICES, AND PRODUCTS
CONTAINING THE SAME**

Inv. No. 337-TA-1287

NOTICE OF INSTITUTION OF INVESTIGATION

Institution of Investigation Pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 1337

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission

ACTION: Notice

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a complaint was filed with the U.S. International Trade Commission on November 1, 2021, under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, on behalf of NXP Semiconductors N.V. of Eindhoven, Netherlands and NXP USA, Inc. 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 integrated circuits, chipsets, and electronic devices, and products containing the same by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent No. 7,593,202 (“the ’202 patent”); U.S. Patent No. 8,482,136 (“the ’136 patent”); U.S. Patent No. 8,558,591 (“the ’591 patent”); U.S. Patent No. 9,729,214 (“the ’214 patent”); and U.S. Patent No. 10,904,058 (“the ’058 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.

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>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pathenia M. Proctor, The Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone (202) 205-2560.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

AUTHORITY: The authority for institution of this investigation is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, and in section 210.10 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 C.F.R. 210.10 (2020).

SCOPE OF INVESTIGATION: Having considered the complaint, the U.S. International Trade Commission, on December 1, 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 and 2 of the '202 patent; claims 1-6, 11, 18, 19, 21, and 22 of the '136 patent; claims 1, 3, 10, and 11 of the '591 patent; claims 1 and 10 of the '214 patent; and claims 1-3, 5, 7, 9-12, 14, 16, 18, and 19 of the '058 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 C.F.R. 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 "MTK integrated circuits and chipsets, and Wi-Fi 6 capable products, streaming media products, and smart home products containing the MTK integrated circuits and chipsets;"

(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:

NXP Semiconductors N.V.
High Tech Campus 60
5656 AG Eindhoven, Netherlands

NXP USA, Inc.
6501 W. William Cannon Dr.
Austin, TX 78735

(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:

MediaTek Inc.
No. 1 Dusing Road 1
Hsinchu Science Park

Hsinchu City 30078, Taiwan

MediaTek USA Inc.
2840 Junction Avenue
San Jose, CA 95134

Amazon.com, Inc.
410 Terry Ave. North
Seattle, WA 98109

Belkin International, Inc.
12045 E. Waterfront Drive
Playa Vista, CA 90094

Linksys USA, Inc.
121 Theory Drive
Irvine, CA 92617

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

(4) 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 C.F.R. 210.13. Pursuant to 19 C.F.R. 201.16(e) and 210.13(a), as amended in 85 Fed. Reg. 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 complainants of the complaint 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 or both directed against the respondent.

By order of the Commission.

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Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Issued: December 1, 2021

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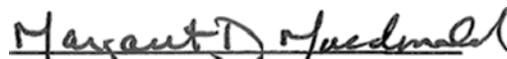
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**DESIGNATION OF OUII ATTORNEY
FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS**

The Office of Unfair Import Investigations (OUII) hereby designates Paul Gennari, Esq., (202) 205-3255, paul.gennari@usitc.gov, as OUII's lead attorney for service of process. It is requested that all documents served by the Commission or filed by the parties in the above-referenced investigation be served upon this attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



Margaret D. Macdonald, Director
OFFICE OF UNFAIR IMPORT INVESTIGATIONS
U.S. International Trade Commission
500 E Street SW, Suite 401
Washington, DC 20436
202-205-2560
202-205-2158 (facsimile)

December 1, 2021

PUBLIC CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Lisa R. Barton, hereby certify that the attached **INSTITUTION OF INVESTIGATION** has been served via EDIS upon the Commission Investigative Attorney, **Paul Gennari, Esq.**, and the following parties as indicated, on **December 1, 2021**.



Lisa R. Barton, Secretary
U.S. International Trade Commission
500 E Street, SW, Room 112
Washington, DC 20436

Complainants:

NXP Semiconductors N.V.
High Tech Campus 60
5656 AG Eindhoven,
Netherlands

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NXP USA, Inc.
6501 W. William Cannon Dr.
Austin, TX 78735

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On Behalf of Complainants:

Blaney Harper, Esq.
JONES DAY
51 Louisiana Avenue., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001
Email: bharper@jonesday.com

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Respondents:

Metia Tek Inc.
No. 1 Dusing Road 1
Hsinchu Science Park
Hsinchu City 30078

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Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office:

Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office:
4201 Wisconsin Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20016

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Lynda Marshall
International Section, Antitrust Division
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Dax Terrill, Chief
Exclusion Order Enforcement Branch
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Regulations and Rulings
90 K Street NE – 10th Floor
Washington, DC 20229

Elizabeth Kraus, Deputy Director
International Antitrust, Office of International Affairs
Federal Trade Commission
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, Room 498
Washington, DC 20580

Dale D. Berkley, Ph.D., J.D.
Office of the General Counsel, PHD, NIH Branch
National Institutes of Health
31 Center Drive
Bldg. 31, Rm. 47
Bethesda, MD 20892

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UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20436

December 1, 2021

Blaney Harper
Jones Day
51 Louisiana Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20001

**Re: Certain Integrated Circuits, Chipsets, and Electronic Devices, and Products
Containing the Same; Inv. No. 337-TA-1287**

Dear Blaney Harper:

This letter is to advise you that the U.S. International Trade Commission has instituted an investigation pursuant to section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1337). A copy of the Commission's notice of investigation is enclosed. Also enclosed is the Section 337 Mediation Program brochure. After reviewing the brochure, please sign and return the enclosed certification of receipt.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa R. Barton".

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary

Enclosures:

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3. Certification of Receipt of Mediation Materials



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High Tech Campus 60
Eindhoven, 5656 AG
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6501 W. William Cannon Dr
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MediaTek Inc.
No. 1 Dusing Road 1
Hsinchu Science Park
Hsinchu City, 30078
Taiwan

**Re: Certain Integrated Circuits, Chipsets, and Electronic Devices, and Products
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Dear Sir/Madam:

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We are hereby serving you with a copy of the Complaint and the Notice of Investigation issued in this matter. Enclosed is a copy of the Code of Federal Regulations. Also enclosed is a the Section 337 Mediation Program brochure. After reviewing this brochure, please sign and return the enclosed certification of receipt.

Please note that the Notice requires a response to the allegations in the Complaint and the response must be received not later than twenty (20) days after the date of service of the Complaint. Failure to file a response may result in inferences being drawn against your interests.

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2840 Junction Avenue
San Jose, CA 95134

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Amazon.com, Inc.
410 Terry Avenue North
Seattle, WA 98109

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Belkin International, Inc.
12045 E. Waterfront Drive
Playa Vista, CA 90094

**Re: Certain Integrated Circuits, Chipsets, and Electronic Devices, and Products
Containing the Same; Inv. No. 337-TA-1287**

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is to advise you that the United States International Trade Commission has instituted an investigation pursuant to Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1337). **Belkin International, Inc.** is a named respondent in this investigation.

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December 1, 2021

Linksys USA, Inc.
121 Theory Drive
Irvine, CA 92617

**Re: Certain Integrated Circuits, Chipsets, and Electronic Devices, and Products
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**Taipei Economic & Cultural Representative Office
4201 Wisconsin Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20016**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is to advise you that the United States International Trade Commission has instituted an investigation pursuant to Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1337). One or more of the parties named in the investigation is located in **Taiwan**.

Pursuant to Commission Rule 210.11(a) (3), we are hereby serving you with a copy of the Complaint filed in this investigation together with a copy of the Commission's Notice of Investigation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lisa R. Barton', written in a cursive style.

Lisa R. Barton

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cc: American Institute in Taiwan, via electronic mail



UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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December 1, 2021

Lynda Marshall
International Section
Antitrust Division
U.S. Dept of Justice
450 5th Street NW, Room 11000
Washington, DC 20530

**Re: Certain Integrated Circuits, Chipsets, and Electronic Devices, and Products
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Dear Lynda Marshall:

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If you have any questions concerning this investigation, please contact the Commission Investigative Attorney whose name and telephone number appear in the enclosed Notice.

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Exclusion Order Enforcement Branch
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Regulations and Rulings
90 K Street NE – 10th Floor
Washington, DC 20229-1177

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Dear Dax Terrill:

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Elizabeth Kraus, Deputy Director
International Antitrust, Office of
International Affairs
Federal Trade Commission
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, Room 498
Washington, DC 20580

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Dear Elizabeth Kraus:

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Dale D. Berkley, Ph.D., J.D.
Office of the General Counsel, PHD, NIH Branch
National Institutes of Health
31 Center Drive
Bldg. 31, Rm. 47
Bethesda, MD 20892

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Dear Dale Berkley:

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