

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

**In the Matter of**

**Certain Barcode Scanners, Scan Engines,  
Mobile Computers with Barcode Scanning  
Functionalities, Products Containing the  
Same, and Components Thereof**

**Inv. No. 337-TA-1317**

**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 May 2, 2022, under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, on behalf of Honeywell International Inc. of Charlotte, North Carolina and Hand Held Products, Inc. of Charlotte, North Carolina. 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 barcode scanners, scan engines, mobile computers with barcode scanning functionalities, products containing the same, and components thereof by reason of the infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent No. 9,465,970 (“the ’970 Patent”); U.S. Patent No. 10,956,695 (“the ’695 Patent”); and U.S. Patent No. 11,238,252 (“the ’252 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](mailto: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:** Katherine Hiner, Office of Docket Services, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone (202) 205-1802.

**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 (2021).

**SCOPE OF INVESTIGATION:** Having considered the complaint, the U.S. International Trade Commission, on May 31, 2022, **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, 3, 13-15, 21, 43, 45, 55-57, 84, 85, 87, 99, and 105 of the ’970 patent; claims 1, 2, 6, 9-11, 13, and 14 of the ’695 patent; and claims 13, 16, 18, 20, 22-24, 26, and 27 of the ’252 patent, 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 “barcode scanners (also known as barcode readers, barcode decoders, stationary scanners, handheld scanners, companion scanners, cabled scanners, wireless scanners, and mobile scanning devices), handheld computers, mobility devices, scan engines, undecoded scan engines, decoder boards, and imaging modules”;

(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:

Honeywell International Inc.  
855 S. Mint Street  
Charlotte, NC 28202

Hand Held Products, Inc.  
885 S. Mint Street  
Charlotte, NC 28202

(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:

Zebra Technologies Corporation  
3 Overlook Point  
Lincolnshire, IL 60069

Symbol Technologies, Inc.  
1 Zebra Plaza  
Holtsville, NY 11742

(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 will not participate as a party to this investigation.

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.



Lisa R. Barton  
Secretary to the Commission

Issued: May 31, 2022

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**PUBLIC CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Lisa R. Barton, hereby certify that the attached **INSTITUTION OF INVESTIGATION** has been served upon the following parties as indicated, on **May 31, 2022**.



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

**Complainants:**

Honeywell International Inc.  
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Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

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- Other: Email Notification of Availability for Download

Hand Held Products, Inc.  
885 S. Mint Street  
Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

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**On Behalf of Complainants:**

M. Scott Stevens, Esq.  
**ALSTON & BIRD LLP**  
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**Respondents:**

Zebra Technologies Corporation  
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Lincolnshire, IL 60069

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Symbol Technologies, Inc.  
1 Zebra Plaza  
Holtsville, NY 11742

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**Government Agencies:**

Lynda Marshall  
International Section, Antitrust Division  
U.S. Department of Justice  
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Washington, DC 20530

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Exclusion Order Enforcement Branch  
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Regulations and Rulings  
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Washington, DC 20229

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Elizabeth Kraus, Deputy Director  
International Antitrust, Office of International Affairs  
Federal Trade Commission  
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Washington, DC 20580

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Office of the General Counsel, PHD, NIH Branch

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National Institutes of Health  
31 Center Drive  
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Bethesda, MD 20892

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WASHINGTON, DC 20436

May 31, 2022

M. Scott Stephens  
Alston & Bird LLP  
The Atlantic Building 950 F Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20004

**Re: Certain Barcode Scanners, Scan Engines, Mobile Computers with Barcode Scanning Functionalities, Products Containing the Same, and Components Thereof; Investigation No. 337-TA-1317**

Dear M. Scott Stephens:

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". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Lisa R. Barton  
Secretary

Enclosures:

1. Notice of Investigation
2. Publication Regarding the Section 337 Mediation Program
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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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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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Dear Dax Terrill:

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