

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN LOCATION-SHARING
SYSTEMS, RELATED SOFTWARE,
COMPONENTS THEREOF, AND
PRODUCTS CONTAINING SAME**

Inv. No. 337-TA-1347

**ORDER NO. 6: (1) INITIAL DETERMINATION SETTING A 19-MONTH
 TARGET DATE
 (2) ORDER SETTING PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE**

(January 19, 2023)

On December 30, 2022, the notice of institution of investigation was published in the *Federal Register*. 87 Fed. Reg. 80,568.

I. TARGET DATE

Pursuant to Order No. 3, the parties submitted a joint statement regarding the target date. Complainants AGIS Software Development LLC and Advanced Ground Information Systems, Inc. proposed a 16-month target date, Respondents¹ proposed an 18-month target date, and the Commission Investigative Staff proposed a 16 or 17-month target date.

I have determined to set a 19-month target date of July 30, 2024 for this investigation. I currently have an initial determination due on November 21, 2023 in Inv. No. 337-TA-1338, and

¹ Respondents include the following entities: Google LLC, Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., Samsung Electronics America, Inc., OnePlus Technology (Shenzhen) Co., Ltd., TCL Technology Group Corporation, TCL Communication Technology Holdings Limited, TCL Electronics Holdings Limited, TCT Mobile (US), Inc., Lenovo Group Ltd., Lenovo (United States) Inc., Motorola Mobility LLC, HMD Global, HMD Global OY, HMD America, Inc., Sony Corporation Sony Mobile Communications, Inc., ASUSTek Computer Inc., ASUS Computer International, BLU Products, Inc., Panasonic Corporation, Panasonic Corporation of North America, Kyocera Corporation,, Xiaomi Corporation, Xiaomi H.K. Ltd., Xiaomi Communications Co., Ltd., and Xiaomi Inc.

another initial determination due on January 10, 2024 in Inv. No. 337-TA-1313. Setting a 19-month target date will provide me with adequate time to draft the initial determination for this investigation, while also attending to my responsibilities in other investigations.

Accordingly, any final initial determination shall be due no later than March 30, 2024. *See* 19 C.F.R. § 210.42(a)(1)(i).

II. PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE


Consistent with Ground Rule 3, a preliminary conference will be convened on January 30, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. Eastern Time via videoconference. Videoconference connection information will be sent to the parties in a separate communication.

The parties shall prepare and submit a proposed procedural schedule as required by Ground Rules 3 and 4. In preparing the proposed procedural schedule, the parties shall take the following dates into account:

Event	Date
Preliminary Conference	January 30, 2023, at 1:00 p.m.
Markman Hearing	May 16, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.
Prehearing Conference	October 23, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.
Evidentiary Hearing	October 23, 2023 – October 27, 2023
Final initial determination on violation	March 30, 2024
Target date for completion of investigation (19-month target date)	July 30, 2024

Pursuant to 19 C.F.R. § 210.43(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, pursuant to 19 C.F.R. 210.44, orders, on its own motion, a review of the Initial Determination on certain issues herein.

SO ORDERED.



Bryan F. Moore

Administrative Law Judge