

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

**In the Matter of**

**CERTAIN SMART TELEVISIONS**

**Investigation No. 337-TA-1420**

**NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL  
DETERMINATION SETTING THE TARGET DATE FOR COMPLETION OF THE  
INVESTIGATION AT TWENTY MONTHS**

**AGENCY:** U.S. International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined not to review the presiding administrative law judge's ("ALJ") initial determination ("ID") (Order No. 5) setting the target date to complete the above-captioned investigation for May 27, 2026, twenty months from publication of the Federal Register notice of institution.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Panyin A. Hughes, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-3042. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation 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). General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server at <https://www.usitc.gov>. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal, telephone (202) 205-1810.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On September 27, 2024, the Commission instituted this investigation based on a complaint filed by Maxell, Ltd. of Kyoto, Japan. 89 FR 79,307-08 (Sept. 27, 2024). The complaint alleged violations of section 337 based on the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain smart televisions by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent No. 8,549,109; U.S. Patent No. 11,451,860; U.S. Patent No. 11,924,502; and U.S. Patent No. 10,958,971. *Id.* The Commission's notice of investigation named the following respondents: TCL Electronics Holdings Ltd. (f/k/a TCL, Multimedia Technology Holdings, Ltd.) of New Territories, Hong Kong; TCL Industries Holdings Co., Ltd. of Guangdong, China; T.C.L. Industries Holdings (H.K.) Limited of New Territories, Hong Kong; TTE Technology, Inc. (d/b/a TCL North America) of Corona, California; TTE Corporation of New Territories, Hong Kong; TCL King Electrical Appliances, (Huizhou) Co. Ltd. of Huizhou, China; Manufacturas Avanzadas S.A. de C.V. of Juarez, Mexico; TCL Smart Device (Vietnam) Co., Ltd. of Binh Duong Province, Vietnam; Shenzhen TCL New Technology Co., Ltd. of Nanshan, China; TCL Optoelectronics Technology (Huizhou) Co., Ltd. of Huizhou, China; TCL Overseas Marketing

Ltd. of New Territories, Hong Kong; and TCL Technology Group Corporation, (f/ k/a TCL Corp.) of Huizhou, China. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations was also named as a party in this investigation. *Id.*

On October 17, 2024, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 5) setting a 20-month target date for completion of the investigation. The ALJ set a 20-month target date to provide for adequate time to draft the initial determination in this investigation, while also attending to responsibilities in other investigations. ID at 1. Given that the target is more than 16 months, the ALJ issued the order as an ID. *See* 19 CFR 210.51(a)(1). No petitions for review were filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. The target date for completion of the investigation is set for May 27, 2026, and the deadline for issuing the final ID is January 27, 2026.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on November 15, 2024.

The authority for the Commission's determination is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1337), and in Part 210 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR Part 210).

By order of the Commission.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lisa R. Barton', enclosed within a large, loopy oval flourish.

Lisa R. Barton  
Secretary to the Commission

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