

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

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN VOLTAGE REGULATORS,
COMPONENTS THEREOF AND
PRODUCTS CONTAINING SAME**

Inv. No. 337-TA-564

LIMITED EXCLUSION ORDER

The Commission has determined that there is a violation of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, (19 U.S.C. § 1337) in the unlawful importation and sale by Advanced Analogic Technologies, Inc. ("AATI") of voltage regulators that infringe claims 2, 3, and 34 of U.S. Patent No. 6,580,258.

Having reviewed the record in this investigation, including the written submissions of the parties, the Commission has made its determination on the issues of remedy, the public interest, and bonding. The Commission has determined that the appropriate form of relief is a limited exclusion order prohibiting the unlicensed entry of infringing voltage regulators manufactured by or on behalf of AATI.

The Commission has determined that the public interest factors enumerated in 19 U.S.C. § 1337(d) do not preclude issuance of the limited exclusion order and that the bond during the Presidential review period shall be in

the amount of 100% of the entered value of each voltage regulator that is subject to this Order.

Accordingly, the Commission hereby ORDERS that:

1. Voltage regulators that are covered by one or more of claims 2, 3, and 34 of U.S. Patent No. 6,580,258 and are manufactured abroad or imported by or on behalf of AATI or any of its affiliated companies, parents, subsidiaries, or other related business entities, or their successors or assigns, are excluded from entry for consumption into the United States, entry for consumption from a foreign trade zone, or withdrawal from a warehouse for consumption, for the remaining term of the patent, except under license of the patent owner as provided by law.

2. Voltage regulators described in paragraph 1 of this Order are entitled to entry for consumption into the United States, entry for consumption from a foreign trade zone, or withdrawal from a warehouse for consumption, under bond in the amount of one hundred (100) percent of entered value for covered voltage regulators, pursuant to subsection (j) of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. § 1337(j), and the Presidential Memorandum for the United States Trade Representative of July 21, 2005 (70 *Fed. Reg.* 43251), from the day after this Order is received by the United States Trade Representative until such time as she notifies the Commission that she approves or disapproves this action

but, in any event, not later than sixty (60) days after the date of receipt of this Order.

3. At the discretion of U.S. Customs and Border Protection (“CBP”) and pursuant to procedures it establishes, persons seeking to import voltage regulators that are potentially subject to this Order may be required to certify that they are familiar with the terms of this Order, that they have made appropriate inquiry, and thereupon state that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, the products being imported are not excluded from entry under paragraph 1 of the Order. At its discretion, CBP may require persons who have provided the certification described in this paragraph to furnish such records or analyses as are necessary to substantiate the certification.

4. In accordance with 19 U.S.C. § 1337(l), the provisions of this Order shall not apply to voltage regulators that are imported by and for the use of the United States, or imported for, and to be used for, the United States with the authorization or consent of the Government.

5. The Commission may modify this Order in accordance with the procedures described in Rule 210.76 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 C.F.R. § 210.76.

6. The Commission Secretary shall serve copies of this Order upon each party of record in this investigation and upon the Department of Health and

Human Services, the Department of Justice, the Federal Trade Commission, and
Customs and Border Protection.

7. Notice of this Order shall be published in the *Federal Register*.

By Order of the Commission.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marilyn R. Abbott', with a large, stylized flourish extending to the right.

Marilyn R. Abbott
Secretary to the Commission

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