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In the Matter of

CERTAIN ELECTRICAL CONNECTORS,  
COMPONENTS THEREOF, AND  
PRODUCTS CONTAINING THE SAME

Inv. No. 337-TA-1043

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RECOMMENDED DETERMINATION ON REMEDY AND BOND

Chief Administrative Law Judge Charles E. Bullock

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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

The following abbreviations may be used in this Initial Determination:

<b>CDX</b>	Complainant's demonstrative exhibit
<b>CPX</b>	Complainant's physical exhibit
<b>CX</b>	Complainant's exhibit
<b>CIB</b>	Complainant's initial post-hearing brief
<b>CRB</b>	Complainant's reply post-hearing brief
<b>CPHB</b>	Complainant's pre-hearing brief
<b>Dep</b>	Deposition
<b>JX</b>	Joint Exhibit
<b>RDX</b>	Respondents' demonstrative exhibit
<b>RPX</b>	Respondents' physical exhibit
<b>RX</b>	Respondents' exhibit
<b>RIB</b>	Respondents' initial post-hearing brief
<b>RRB</b>	Respondents' reply post-hearing brief
<b>RPHB</b>	Respondents' pre-hearing brief
<b>RX</b>	Respondents' exhibit
<b>RIB</b>	Respondents' initial post-hearing brief
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Pursuant to the Notice of Investigation, this is the Initial Determination in the Matter of Certain Electrical Connectors, Components Thereof, and Products Containing the Same, Investigation No. 337-TA-1043.

For the reasons stated herein, the undersigned has determined that a violation of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, has been found in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain electrical connectors, components thereof, and products containing the same with respect to U.S. Patent No. 7,004,766 as to Respondents Robert Bosch LLC., Robert Bosch, Sistemas Automatrices, S.A. de C.V., and Foxconn Interconnect Technology, Ltd. There is no violation of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, as to the remaining Respondents.

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