

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

IN THE MATTER OF CERTAIN SILICON
MICROPHONE PACKAGES AND PRODUCTS
CONTAINING SAME

Inv. No. 337-TA-825

**ORDER NO. 2: ORDER SETTING DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF DISCOVERY
STATEMENTS AND NOTICE OF GROUND RULES**

(January 18, 2012)

By publication of a notice in the Federal Register on January 13, 2012 pursuant to subsection (b) of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, the Commission instituted this investigation 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 silicon microphone packages and products containing same that infringe one or more of claims 1, 2, and 8-18 of the '616 patent and claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 11, 12, 15, 16, 19, 21-23, and 26 of the '049 patent, and whether an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337.

77 Fed. Reg. 2087 (January 13, 2012).

The complainant is Knowles Electronics LLC, of Itasca, IL. The named respondents are Analog Devices Inc., of Norwood, MA, Amkor Technology, Inc., of Chandler, AZ, and Avnet, Inc., of Phoenix, AZ. *Id.*

DISCOVERY STATEMENT

In order that the proceeding in this matter may begin expeditiously, each party is directed to submit a discovery statement regarding the full investigation, on or before January 31, 2012, which includes the following (the discovery statement need not be filed with Office of the Secretary of the Commission):

1. A description of information and evidence that each party intends to submit to prove its own case.
2. A description of specific information and evidence that each party will be seeking from other parties and third persons.
3. A description of information and evidence each party believes can be obtained only by deposition, interrogatory, subpoena, or request for admissions.
4. Status of any settlement discussions;
5. Status of any litigation that may affect any issue in this investigation;
6. Status of any proceedings (including reexamination proceedings) before the United States Patent and Trademark Office;
7. Proposal for any modifications of the protective order (Order No. 1) now in effect for this investigation;
8. Position as to whether a Markman hearing would be beneficial; and
9. Position as to target date.

GROUND RULES

I am in the process of finalizing my ground rules and anticipate issuing them shortly.

SO ORDERED.



Thomas B. Pender
Administrative Law Judge

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, James R. Holbein, hereby certify that the attached **PUBLIC ORDER NO. 2** has been served upon, **Mareesa A. Frederick, Esq.**, Commission Investigative Attorney, and the following parties via first class mail and air mail where necessary on ___ January 19 ___, **2012**.



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