

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

NOTICE OF GROUND RULES

(February 9, 2012)

Notice is hereby given that, effective immediately, the conduct of this Investigation before the Administrative Law Judge shall be governed by the Commission Rules and the Ground Rules attached hereto as Appendix A.

SO ORDERED.



Thomas B. Pender
Administrative Law Judge

Appendix A

GROUND RULES FOR SECTION 337 INVESTIGATIONS¹

These Ground Rules supplement the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 C.F.R. Parts 201 and 210 ("Commission Rules"), in order to aid the Administrative Law Judge in the orderly conduct of the Section 337 investigation pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. § 556(c).

These Ground Rules govern a United States patent-based investigation pursuant to 19 U.S.C. § 1337(a)(1)(B). In the case of an investigation based upon a registered copyright, registered trademark, or registered mask work pursuant to 19 U.S.C. § 1337(a)(1)(B), (C) or (D), additional Ground Rules may also govern. In addition, in a case involving a motion for temporary relief pursuant to 19 U.S.C. § 1337(e), additional Ground Rules may also govern.

In case of any conflict between these Ground Rules and any subsequent order issued by the Administrative Law Judge or the Commission in this investigation, the subsequent order shall control.

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