

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

CERTAIN MLC FLASH MEMORY
DEVICES AND PRODUCTS
CONTAINING SAME

Inv. No. 337-TA-683

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NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission

ACTION: Institution of investigation pursuant to 19 U.S.C. § 1337

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a complaint was filed with the U.S. International Trade Commission on July 27, 2009, under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. § 1337, on behalf of BTG International Inc. of West Conshohocken, Pennsylvania. A letter supplementing the complaint was filed on August 18, 2009. The complaint alleges violations of section 337 based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain MLC flash memory devices and products containing same by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 5,394,362; 5,764,571; 5,872,735; 6,104,640; and 6,118,692. The complaint further alleges that an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337.

The complainant requests that the Commission institute an investigation and, after the investigation, issue an exclusion order and a cease and desist order.

ADDRESSES: The complaint, except for any confidential information contained therein, is available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Room 112, Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone 202-205-2000. Hearing impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202-205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server at <http://www.usitc.gov>. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <http://edis.usitc.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephen R. Smith, Esq., Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone (202) 205-2746.

AUTHORITY: The authority for institution of this investigation is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and in section 210.10 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 C.F.R. § 210.10 (2009).

SCOPE OF INVESTIGATION: Having considered the complaint, the U.S. International Trade Commission, on August 21, 2009, ORDERED THAT –

(1) Pursuant to subsection (b) of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, an investigation be instituted 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 MLC flash memory devices or products containing same that infringe one or more of claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. 5,394,362; claims 1-47 of U.S. Patent No. 5,764,571; claims 29-42 of U.S. Patent No. 5,872,735; claims 1, 2, 5-8, 11-14, 17-21, 24-27, 29, 31-33, 35, 37, and 38 of U.S. Patent No. 6,104,640; and claims 43 and 64 of U.S. Patent No. 6,118,692; and whether an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337;

(2) For the purpose of the investigation so instituted, the following are hereby named as parties upon which this notice of investigation shall be served:

(a) The complainant is –

BTG International Inc.
Five Tower Bridge, Suite 800
300 Barr Harbor Drive
West Conshohocken, Pennsylvania 19428-2998

(b) The respondents are the following entities alleged to be in violation of section 337, and are the parties upon which the complaint is to be served:

Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.
250, 2-ga, Taepyong-ro Jang-gu
Seoul 100-742, South Korea

Samsung Electronics America, Inc.
105 Challenger Road
Ridgefield Park, New Jersey 07660

Samsung Semiconductor, Inc.
3655 North First Street
San Jose, California 95134

Samsung Telecommunications America, LLC
1301 East Lookout Drive
Richardson, Texas 75082

Apple, Inc.
1 Infinite Loop
Cupertino, California 95014

ASUSTek Computer, Inc.
150 Li-Te Rd.
Peitou
Taipei 112, Taiwan

ASUS Computer International
800 Corporate Way
Fremont, California 94539

Dell, Inc.
1 Dell Way
Round Rock, Texas 78682-2222

Lenovo Group Limited
23rd Floor, Lincoln House
Taikoo Place, 979 King's Road
Quany Bay, Hong Kong

Lenovo (United States) Inc.
1009 Think Place
Morrisville, North Carolina 27560

PNY Technologies, Inc.
299 Webro Rd.
Parsippany, New Jersey 07054-0218

Research In Motion, Ltd.
295 Phillip Street
Waterloo, Ontario
Canada N2L 3W8

Research in Motion Corporation
122 West John Carpenter Parkway
Suite 430
Irving, Texas 75039

Sony Corporation
1-7-1, Konan, Minato-ku
Tokyo 108-0075, Japan

Sony Electronics, Inc.
16530 Via Esprillo
San Diego, California 92127

Transcend Information, Inc.
No. 70, Xing Zhong Rd.
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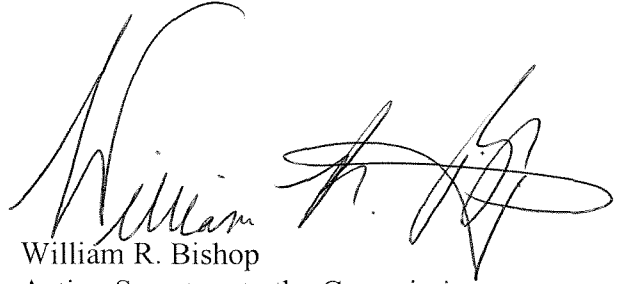
(c) The Commission investigative attorney, party to this investigation, is Stephen R. Smith, Esq., Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Suite 401, Washington, D.C. 20436; and

(3) For the investigation so instituted, the Honorable Paul J. Luckern, Chief Administrative Law Judge, U.S. International Trade Commission, shall designate the presiding Administrative Law Judge.

Responses to the complaint and the notice of investigation must be submitted by the named respondents in accordance with section 210.13 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 C.F.R. § 210.13. Pursuant to 19 C.F.R. §§ 201.16(d) and 210.13(a), such responses will be considered by the Commission if received not later than 20 days after the date of service by the Commission of the complaint and the notice of investigation. Extensions of time for submitting responses to the complaint and the notice of investigation will not be granted unless good cause therefor is shown.

Failure of a respondent to file a timely response to each allegation in the complaint and in this notice may be deemed to constitute a waiver of the right to appear and contest the allegations of the complaint and this notice, and to authorize the administrative law judge and the Commission, without further notice to the respondent, to find the facts to be as alleged in the complaint and this notice and to enter an initial determination and a final determination containing such findings, and may result in the issuance of an exclusion order or a cease and desist order or both directed against a respondent.

By order of the Commission.
Marilyn R. Abbott, Secretary to the Commission



William R. Bishop
Acting Secretary to the Commission

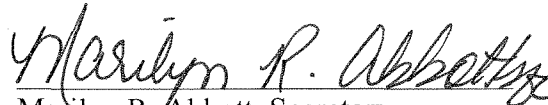
Issued: August 24, 2009

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337-TA-683

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Marilyn R. Abbott, hereby certify that the attached **NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION** has been served by hand upon the Commission Investigative Attorney, Stephen R. Smith, Esq., and the following parties as indicated, on August 24, 2009.



Marilyn R. Abbott, Secretary
U.S. International Trade Commission
500 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20436

COMPLAINANT:

BTG International Inc.
Five Tower Bridge, Suite 800
300 Barr Harbor Drive
West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2998

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Washington DC 20001

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Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office
1520 18th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036

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Embassy of Taiwan
Taipei Economics & Cultural Representative
Office of the United States
4301 Connecticut Avenue, NW – Suite 420
Washington, DC 20008-2387

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Embassy of The Republic of Korea
2450 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington DC 20008

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Antitrust Division
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450 5th Street, NW – Room 11000
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Elizabeth Kraus, Deputy Director
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UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20436

August 24, 2009

Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.
250, 2-ga, Taepyong-ro Jang-gu
Seoul 100-742, South Korea
82-2-751-7114

**Re: Certain MLC Flash Memory Devices and Products
Containing Same.
Inv. No. 337-TA-683**

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is to advise you that the United States International Trade Commission has instituted an investigation under Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1337). **Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.** is a named respondent in this investigation.

We are hereby serving you with a copy of the complaint filed and the notice of investigation issued in this matter. Enclosed is a copy of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Please note that the notice requires a response to the allegations in the complaint and the response must be received not later than twenty (20) days after the date of service of the complaint. Failure to file a response may result in inferences being drawn against your interests.

Sincerely,

Marilyn R. Abbott
Marilyn R. Abbott
Secretary

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UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20436

August 24, 2009

Samsung Electronics America, Inc.
105 Challenger Road
Ridgefield Park, New Jersey 07660
(201) 229-4000

**Re: Certain Articulated Coordinate Measuring Arms and
Components Thereof.
Inv. No. 337-TA-683**

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is to advise you that the United States International Trade Commission has instituted an investigation under Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1337). **Samsung Electronics America, Inc** is a named respondent in this investigation.

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WASHINGTON, DC 20436

August 24, 2009

Samsung Semiconductor, Inc.
3655 North First Street
San Jose, California 95134
(408) 544-4000

**Re: Certain MLC Flash Memory Devices and Products
Containing Same.
Inv. No. 337-TA-683**

Dear Sir/Madam:

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August 24, 2009

Samsung Telecommunications America, LLC
1301 East Lookout Drive
Richardson, Texas 75082
(972) 761-7000

**Re: Certain MLC Flash Memory Devices and Products
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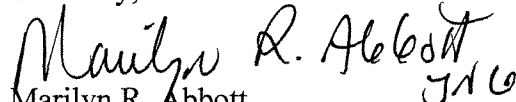
Dear Sir/Madam:

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August 24, 2009

Apple, Inc.
1 Infinite Loop
Cupertino, California 95014
(408) 996-1010

**Re: Certain MLC Flash Memory Devices and Products
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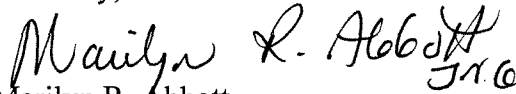
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August 24, 2009

ASUSTek Computer, Inc.
150 Li-Te Rd.
Peitou
Taipei 112, Taiwan
886-2-2894-3447

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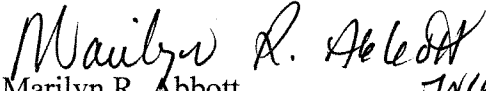
Dear Sir/Madam:

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August 24, 2009

ASUS Computer International
800 Corporate Way
Round Rock, TX 78682-2222
(510) 608-4500

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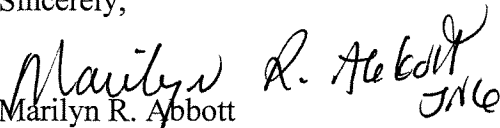
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Dell, Inc.
1 Dell Way
Round Rock, Texas 78682-2222
(512) 338-4500

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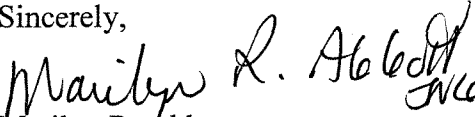
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Lenovo Group Limited
23rd Floor, Lincoln House
Taikoo Place, 979 King's Road
Quarry Bay, Hong Kong
852-2516-4819

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Dear Sir/Madam:

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Lenovo (United States) Inc.
1009 Think Place
Morrisville, NC 27560

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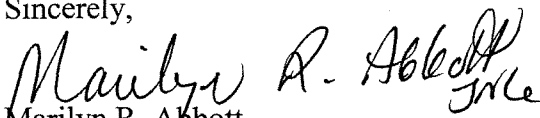
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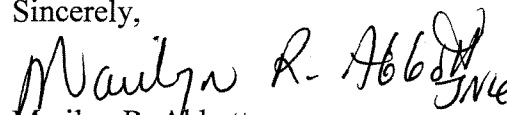
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Please note that the notice requires a response to the allegations in the complaint and the response must be received not later than twenty (20) days after the date of service of the complaint. Failure to file a response may result in inferences being drawn against your interests.

Sincerely,


Marilyn R. Abbott
Secretary

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UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20436

August 24, 2009

Research in Motion Corporation
122 West John Carpenter Parkway
Suite 430
Irving, Texas 75039
(972) 650-6126

**Re: Certain MLC Flash Memory Devices and Products
Containing Same.
Inv. No. 337-TA-683**


Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is to advise you that the United States International Trade Commission has instituted an investigation under Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1337). **Research In Motion Corporation** is a named respondent in this investigation.

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Sincerely,


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Secretary

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UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20436

August 24, 2009

Sony Corporation
1-7-1, Konan, Minato-ku
Tokyo 108-0075, Japan
81-3-67-48-2111

**Re: Certain MLC Flash Memory Devices and Products
Containing Same.
Inv. No. 337-TA-683**

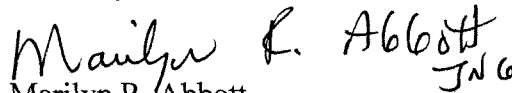
Dear Sir/Madam:

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We are hereby serving you with a copy of the complaint filed and the notice of investigation issued in this matter. Enclosed is a copy of the Code of Federal Regulations.

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Sincerely,


Marilyn R. Abbott
Secretary

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UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20436

August 24, 2009

Sony Electronics, Inc.
16530 Via Esprillo
San Diego, California 92127
(858) 942-2400

**Re: Certain MLC Flash Memory Devices and Products
Containing Same.
Inv. No. 337-TA-683**

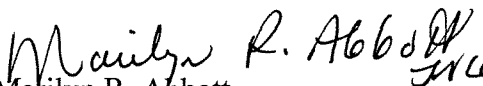
Dear Sir/Madam:

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We are hereby serving you with a copy of the complaint filed and the notice of investigation issued in this matter. Enclosed is a copy of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Please note that the notice requires a response to the allegations in the complaint and the response must be received not later than twenty (20) days after the date of service of the complaint. Failure to file a response may result in inferences being drawn against your interests.

Sincerely,


Marilyn R. Abbott
Secretary

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UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20436

August 24, 2009

Transcend Information, Inc.
No. 70, Xing Zhong Rd.
NeiHu Dist.
Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C.
886-2-2792-8000

**Re: Certain MLC Flash Memory Devices and Products
Containing Same.
Inv. No. 337-TA-683**


Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is to advise you that the United States International Trade Commission has instituted an investigation under Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1337). **Transcend Information, Inc.** is a named respondent in this investigation.

We are hereby serving you with a copy of the complaint filed and the notice of investigation issued in this matter. Enclosed is a copy of the Code of Federal Regulations.

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Sincerely,


Marilyn R. Abbott
Secretary

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UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20436

August 24, 2009

Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office
1520 18th Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20036

**Re: Certain MLC Flash Memory Devices and Products Containing
Same
Inv. No. 337-TA-683**

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is to advise you that the U.S. International Trade Commission has instituted an investigation under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1337). One or more of the parties named in the investigation is located in **Hong Kong**.

Pursuant to Commission rule 210.11(a)(3), we are hereby serving you with a copy of the complaint filed in this investigation together with a copy of the Commission's notice of investigation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marilyn R. Abbott". To the right of the signature, the initials "JRL" are written.

Marilyn R. Abbott
Secretary

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UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20436

August 24, 2009

Embassy of Japan
2520 Massachusetts Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20008

**Re: Certain MLC Flash Memory Devices and Products Containing
Same
Inv. No. 337-TA-683**

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is to advise you that the U.S. International Trade Commission has instituted an investigation under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1337). One or more of the parties named in the investigation is located in **Japan**.

Pursuant to Commission rule 210.11(a)(3), we are hereby serving you with a copy of the complaint filed in this investigation together with a copy of the Commission's notice of investigation.

Sincerely,

Marilyn R. Abbott
Secretary

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UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20436

August 24, 2009

Embassy of Taiwan
Taipei Economics and Cultural Representative
Office of the United States
4301 Connecticut Ave, NW-Suite 420
Washington, DC 20008-2387

**Re: Certain MLC Flash Memory Devices and Products Containing
Same
Inv. No. 337-TA-683**

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is to advise you that the U.S. International Trade Commission has instituted an investigation under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1337). One or more of the parties named in the investigation is located in **Taiwan**.

Pursuant to Commission rule 210.11(a)(3), we are hereby serving you with a copy of the complaint filed in this investigation together with a copy of the Commission's notice of investigation.

Sincerely,

Marilyn R. Abbott
JN 6

Marilyn R. Abbott
Secretary

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UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20436

August 24, 2009

Embassy of Canada
501 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW 20001
Washington, DC 20001


**Re: Certain MLC Flash Memory Devices and Products Containing
Same
Inv. No. 337-TA-683**

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is to advise you that the U.S. International Trade Commission has instituted an investigation under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1337). One or more of the parties named in the investigation is located in **Canada**.

Pursuant to Commission rule 210.11(a)(3), we are hereby serving you with a copy of the complaint filed in this investigation together with a copy of the Commission's notice of investigation.

Sincerely,


Marilyn R. Abbott
Secretary

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UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20436

August 24, 2009

Embassy of the Republic of Korea
2450 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20008

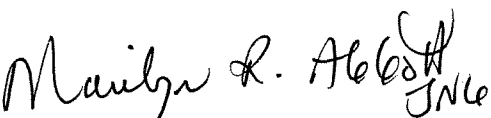
**Re: Certain MLC Flash Memory Devices and Products Containing
Same
Inv. No. 337-TA-683**

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is to advise you that the U.S. International Trade Commission has instituted an investigation under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1337). One or more of the parties named in the investigation is located in **South Korea**.

Pursuant to Commission rule 210.11(a)(3), we are hereby serving you with a copy of the complaint filed in this investigation together with a copy of the Commission's notice of investigation.

Sincerely,


Marilyn R. Abbott
Secretary

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UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20436

August 24, 2009

Richard Lambert
Office of Technology Development Services
Department of Health & Human Services
National Institute of Health
6610 Rockledge Drive-Room 2800
Bethesda, MD 20892

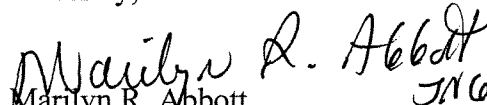
**Re: Certain MLC Flash Memory Devices and Products Containing Same.
Inv. No. 337-TA-683**

Dear Mr. Lambert:

The Commission has instituted an investigation under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. '337). A copy of the notice of investigation is enclosed. Non-confidential copies of the complaint and any supplements filed in the investigation will be provided upon request. Requests should be directed to Marilyn R. Abbott, Secretary at (202) 205-1802.

If you have questions concerning this investigation, please contact the Commission investigative attorney whose name and telephone number appear in the enclosed notice.

Sincerely,


Marilyn R. Abbott
Secretary

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UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20436

August 24, 2009

Elizabeth Kraus, Deputy Director
International Antitrust
Office of International Affairs
Federal Trade Commission
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, Room 498
Washington, DC 20580

**Re: Certain MLC Flash Memory Devices and Products Containing Same.
Inv. No. 337-TA-683**

Dear Ms. Kraus:

The Commission has instituted an investigation under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. '337). A copy of the notice of investigation is enclosed. Non-confidential copies of the complaint and any supplements filed in the investigation will be provided upon request. Requests should be directed to Marilyn R. Abbott, Secretary at (202) 205-1802.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marilyn R. Abbott" with the initials "JAB" written below the name.

Marilyn R. Abbott
Secretary

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UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20436

August 24, 2009

Edward T. Hand, Chief
Foreign Commerce Section
Antitrust Division
U.S. Department of Justice
450 5th Street, NW-Room 11000
Washington, DC 20530

**Re: Certain MLC Flash Memory Devices and Products Containing Same.
Inv. No. 337-TA-683**

Dear Mr. Hand:

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Sincerely,

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UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20436

August 24, 2009

U.S. Bureau of Customs and Border Protection
Intellectual Property Rights Branch
Mint Annex Building
799 9th Street, N.W.-7th Floor
Washington, DC 20229-1177

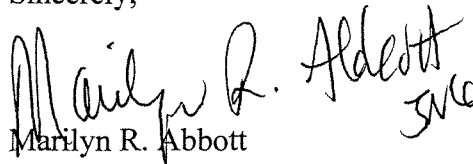
**Re: Certain MLC Flash Memory Devices and Products Containing Same.
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Secretary

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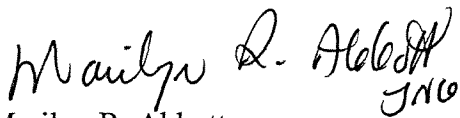
BTG International Inc.
Five Tower Bridge, Suite 800
300 Barr Harbor Drive
West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2998
610-278-1660

**Re: Certain MLC Flash Memory Devices and Products Containing Same.
Inv. No. 337-TA-683**

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is to advise you that the U.S. International Trade Commission has instituted an investigation pursuant to section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1337). A copy of the Commission's notice of investigation is enclosed.

Sincerely,


Marilyn R. Abbott
Secretary

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UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20436

August 24, 2009

Mike McKool, Jr.
McKool Smith, P.C.
300 Crescent Court, Suite 1500
Dallas, Texas 75201
(214)978-4000

**Re: Certain MLC Flash Memory Devices and Products Containing Same.
Inv. No. 337-TA-683**

Dear Mr. McKool:

This letter is to advise you that the U.S. International Trade Commission has instituted an investigation pursuant to section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1337). A copy of the Commission's notice of investigation is enclosed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marilyn R. Abbott". To the right of the signature, there are initials "JAL" and the date "7/26".

Marilyn R. Abbott
Secretary

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UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20436

August 24, 2009

T. Gordon White
McKool Smith, P.C.
300 West Sixth Street, Suite 1700
Austin, Texas 78701
(512)692-8700

**Re: Certain MLC Flash Memory Devices and Products Containing Same.
Inv. No. 337-TA-683**

Dear Mr. White:

This letter is to advise you that the U.S. International Trade Commission has instituted an investigation pursuant to section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1337). A copy of the Commission's notice of investigation is enclosed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marilyn R. Abbott" with a date "JN6" written below it.

Marilyn R. Abbott
Secretary

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UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20436

August 24, 2009

Rodney R. Sweetland, Esq.
McKool Smith P.C.
1700 K. Street, NW, Suite 740
Washington, DC 20006

**Re: Certain MLC Flash Memory Devices and Products Containing Same.
Inv. No. 337-TA-683**

Dear Mr. Sweetland:

This letter is to advise you that the U.S. International Trade Commission has instituted an investigation pursuant to section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1337). A copy of the Commission's notice of investigation is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Marilyn R. Abbott
Marilyn R. Abbott
Secretary

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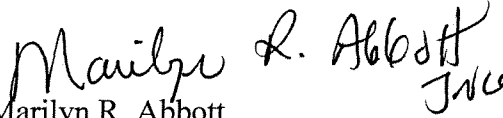
Brett E. Cooper, Esq.
McKool Smith, P.C.
399 Park Avenue, Suite 3200
New York, New York 10022

**Re: Certain MLC Flash Memory Devices and Products Containing Same.
Inv. No. 337-TA-683**

Dear Mr. Cooper:

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Secretary

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