

Criteria. After a careful review of the issues, solicitation of involved party's responses to Reclamation's analysis, and consultation with the Governor's representatives of the seven Basin States, the Department proposes no modifications to the Operating Criteria at this time.

Dated: October 1, 1997.

**Stephen V. Magnussen,**

*Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Inv. No. 337-TA-383]

### Commission Decision Not To Review a Final Initial Determination, and Schedule For Filing of Written Submissions on the Issues of Remedy, the Public Interest, and Bonding, and Appeals of ALJ Order No. 96

**Certain Hardware Logic Emulation Systems and Components Thereof;**

**AGENCY:** U.S. International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined not to review the final initial determination issued by the presiding administrative law judge on August 1, 1997, finding a violation of section 337, 19 U.S.C. § 1337, in the above-captioned investigation.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jay H. Reiziss, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone 202-205-3116.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This patent-based section 337 investigation was instituted on March 8, 1996, based upon a complaint and motion for temporary relief filed on January 26, 1996, by Quickturn Design Systems, Inc. ("Quickturn"). 61 FR 9486 (March 8, 1996). The respondents are Mentor Graphics Corporation ("Mentor") and Meta Systems ("Meta") (collectively "respondents"). After an 11-day evidentiary hearing, in April and May of 1996, the presiding administrative law judge ("ALJ") issued an initial determination ("TEO ID") granting Quickturn's motion for temporary relief.

On August 5, 1996, the Commission determined not to modify or vacate the TEO ID and issued a temporary limited exclusion order and a temporary cease and desist order against domestic

respondent Mentor. The Commission imposed a bond of 43 percent of entered value on respondents' importations and sales of emulation systems and components thereof during the remaining pendency of the investigation. The Commission set complainant's bond at \$200,000.

Beginning on April 7, 1997, the ALJ held a pre-hearing conference and a 14-day evidentiary hearing concerning permanent relief issues and several sanctions-related motions. Closing arguments were held on June 25 and 26, 1997. On August 1, 1997, the ALJ issued an initial determination ("Final ID"), finding that respondents violated section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. § 1337) by infringing claims of all five of Quickturn's asserted patents. The ALJ found: (1) There has been importation and sale of the accused products; (2) Quickturn practices the patents in controversy and satisfies the domestic industry requirements of section 337; (3) the claims in issue are valid; (4) the accused products directly infringe the claims in issue; (5) components of the accused products contributorily infringe the claims in issue; and (6) respondents have induced infringement of the claims in issue. Based on these findings, the ALJ concluded there was a violation of section 337. The ALJ recommended issuance of a permanent exclusion order and a cease and desist order.

Having examined the record in this investigation, including the Final ID, the petition for review, and the responses thereto, the Commission has determined not to review the Final ID; thus, the Commission has found a violation of section 337.

In connection with the final disposition of this investigation, the Commission may issue (1) an order that could result in the exclusion of the subject articles from entry into the United States, and/or (2) cease and desist orders that could result in respondents being required to cease and desist from engaging in unfair acts in the importation and sale of such articles. Accordingly, the Commission is interested in receiving written submissions that address the form of remedy, if any, that should be ordered. If a party seeks exclusion of an article from entry into the United States for purposes other than entry for consumption, the party should so indicate and provide information establishing that activities involving other types of entry either are adversely affecting it or likely to do so. For background, see the Commission Opinion, In the Matter of Certain Devices for Connecting Computers via

Telephones Lines, Inv. No. 337-TA-360, USITC Pub. No. 2843 (December, 1994).

If the Commission contemplates some form of remedy, it must consider the effects of that remedy upon the public interest. The factors the Commission will consider include the effect that an exclusion order and/or cease and desist orders would have on (1) the public health and welfare, (2) competitive conditions in the U.S. economy, and (3) U.S. production of articles that are like or directly competitive with those that are subject to investigation, and (4) U.S. consumers. The Commission is therefore interested in receiving written submissions that address the aforementioned public interest factors in the context of this investigation.

If the Commission orders some form of remedy, the President has 60 days to approve or disapprove the Commission's action. During this period, the subject articles would be entitled to enter the United States under a bond, in an amount determined by the Commission and prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury. The Commission is therefore interested in receiving submissions concerning the amount of the bond that should be imposed.

On August 1, 1997, the ALJ also issued Order No. 96 in the investigation finding that respondents have engaged in discovery abuses and abuse of process justifying the imposition of evidentiary and monetary sanctions. Pursuant to rule 210.25(d) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 C.F.R. § 210.25(d), the Commission has specified below the schedule for the filing of petitions appealing Order No. 96 and responses thereto.

### Written Submissions

The parties to the investigation, interested government agencies, and any other interested parties are encouraged to file written submissions on the issues of remedy, the public interest, and bonding. Such submissions should address the August 1, 1997, recommended determination by the ALJ on remedy and bonding. Complainant and the Commission investigative attorney are also requested to submit proposed remedial orders for the Commission's consideration. The written submissions and proposed remedial orders must be filed no later than close of business on October 16, 1997. Reply submissions must be filed no later than the close of business on October 23, 1997. No further submissions on these issues will be

permitted unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

Parties to the investigation also may file written submissions concerning Order No. 96. Any written submissions appealing Order No. 96 must be filed no later than close of business on November 6, 1997. Reply submissions must be filed no later than the close of business on November 13, 1997.

Persons filing written submissions must file with the Office of the Secretary the original document and 14 true copies thereof on or before the deadlines stated above. Any person desiring to submit a document (or portion thereof) to the Commission in confidence must request confidential treatment unless the information has already been granted such treatment during the proceedings. All such requests should be directed to the Secretary of the Commission and must include a full statement of the reasons why the Commission should grant such treatment. See 19 CFR 201.6. Documents for which confidential treatment by the Commission will be treated accordingly. All nonconfidential written submissions will be available for public inspection at the Office of the Secretary.

This action is taken under the authority of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1337) and sections 210.25 and 210.45–210.51 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 210.25, 210.45–210.51).

Copies of the public versions of the Final ID, Order No. 96, and all other nonconfidential documents filed in connection with this investigation are or will be 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, SW, Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone 202–205–2000. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202–205–1810.

Issued: October 2, 1997.

By order of the Commission.

**Donna R. Koehnke,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Foreign Claims Settlement Commission

[F.C.S.C. Meeting Notice No. 21–97]

#### Sunshine Act Meeting

The Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, pursuant to its regulations (45 CFR Part 504) and the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b), hereby gives notice in regard to the scheduling of meetings and oral hearings for the transaction of Commission business and other matters specified, as follows:

**DATE AND TIME:** Tuesday, October 14, 1997, 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

#### SUBJECT MATTER:

- (1) Oral Hearings and Hearings on the Record on Objections to Individual Proposed Decisions on Claims of Holocaust Survivors Against Germany;
- (2) Issuance of Individual Final Decisions on Claims of Holocaust Survivors Against Germany.

**STATUS:** Closed.

All meetings are held at the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, 600 E Street, N.W., Washington, DC. Requests for information, or advance notices of intention to observe an open meeting, may be directed to: Administrative Officer, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, 600 E Street, NW., Room 6002, Washington, DC 20579. Telephone: (202) 616–6988.

Dated at Washington, DC, October 3, 1997.

**Judith H. Lock,**

*Administrative Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Office of Justice Programs

#### Bureau of Justice Statistics

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed collection; comment request

**ACTION:** Extension of a currently approved collection. Capital punishment report of inmates under sentence of death.

The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until December 8, 1997. This process is in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

Request written comments and suggestions from the public and affected

agencies concerning the proposed collection of information. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or additional information, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, please write to Dr. Jan M. Chaiken, Director, Bureau of Justice Statistics, 810 Seventh St. NW., Washington, DC 20531. If you need a copy of the collection instrument with instructions, or have additional information, please contact Tracy L. Snell at (202) 616–3288, or via facsimile at 202–307–0128.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) Type of information collection. Extension of a currently approved collection.

(2) The title of the Form/Collection: Capital Punishment Report of Inmates under Sentence of Death.

(3) The agency form number and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection. Form: NPS–8 Report of Inmates Under Sentence of Death; NPS–8A Update Report of Inmates Under Sentence of Death; NPS–8B Status of Death Penalty—No Statute in Force; and NPS–8C Status of Death Penalty—Statute in Force. Corrections Unit, Bureau of Justice Statistics, Office of Justice Programs, United States Department of Justice.

(4) Affected public who will be asked to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Primary: State Departments of Corrections and Attorneys General. Others: The Federal Bureau of Prisons. Approximately 104 respondents (two from each State, the District of Columbia, and the Federal Bureau of Prisons) responsible for keeping records on inmates under sentence of death in