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**UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION  
INSTITUTES INVESTIGATION BASED ON ANDREA PATENTS**

**BOHEMIA, N.Y. (November 21, 2016)** – Andrea Electronics Corporation (OTCBB: ANDR - News), a leading developer of hardware and software microphone technologies, has filed a complaint with the U.S. International Trade Commission, under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. §1337. The Commission formally instituted the Investigation on October 25, 2016 when it published the Notice of Investigation in the *Federal Register*.

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 audio processing hardware and software and products containing same by reason of infringement of U.S. Patent numbers 6,363,345 “System, Method and Apparatus for Cancelling Noise,” 6,049,607 “Interference Canceling Method and Apparatus,” and 6,377,637 “Sub-band Exponential Smoothing Noise Canceling System.”

The named respondents are Apple Inc. of Cupertino, California, Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. of Korea, and Samsung Electronics America of Ridgefield Park, New Jersey.

According to the complaint, the respondents import products, such as smartphones and computers, that use the patent protected audio enhancement technology. Andrea has requested that upon completion of the Investigation, the Commission issue limited exclusion orders and cease and desist orders.

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Andrea Electronics is an American-owned business operating since 1934. In the early 40’s, Andrea was one of the very first elite U.S. television manufacturers. In the 60’s the company designed the capsule’s intercom communication system used in the first manned Mercury space flight and military intercoms for F16 fighter jets and helicopters. Andrea’s microphone array and other advanced noise cancellation technologies have been embedded into hundreds of millions of computers and other devices. SuperBeam Stereo Array Microphone headsets and DA- 250 digital microphone stand alone solutions for OEMs are among the latest innovations from Andrea Electronics.

**About Andrea Electronics**

Andrea Electronics Corporation designs, develops and manufactures audio technologies and equipment for enhancing applications requiring high performance quality voice input. The company's patented Digital Super Directional Array (DSDATM), patented PureAudio™ and patented EchoStop™ far-field microphone technologies enhance a wide range of audio products to eliminate background noise and ensure the optimum performance of voice applications. Visit Andrea Electronics' website at [www.AndreaElectronics.com](http://www.AndreaElectronics.com) or call 1-800-442-7787.