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## General Comment

The comments make it clear that this is regulatory capture by patent trolls.

This regulation is bad for business competition and will hurt the United States: it will force sales to larger businesses that can afford litigation, hence leading to even more tech industry consolidation and less competition.

Instead, regulations should be put into place that make patent trolls liable for defense costs in frivolous lawsuits.