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14	4) Title 15, Unit	 VIOLATION: Title 15, United States Code, UNG "AMIGO" HUANG, Section 1 (Price Fixing) Defendant 				
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16		Venue				
17	7 The United States of America, acting through its attorneys,	The United States of America, acting through its attorneys, charges:				
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19	DESCRIPTION OF THE OFFENSE 1. WEN-HUNG "AMIGO" HUANG ("defendant") is made a defendant on the charge stated below. 2. From on or about September 14, 2001 until on or about December 1, 2006, the defendant's former corporate employer, Chi Mei Optoelectronics Corporation ("Chi Mei"), and coconspirators entered into and engaged in a combination and conspiracy in the United States and elsewhere to suppress and eliminate competition by fixing the prices of thin-film transistor liquid					
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27	crystal display panels ("TFT-LCD"). The combination and conspiration	crystal display panels ("TFT-LCD"). The combination and conspiracy engaged in by the defendant's				
28	corporate employer and coconspirators was an unreasonable restraint of interstate and foreign trade					
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and commerce in violation of Section 1 of the Sherman Act (15 U.S.C. § 1). The defendant
 knowingly joined and participated in the charged conspiracy from as early as September 14, 2001,
 until on or about December 1, 2006.

3. The charged combination and conspiracy consisted of a continuing agreement,
understanding, and concert of action among the defendant, his corporate employer, and
coconspirators, the substantial terms of which were to agree to fix the prices of TFT-LCD.

For the purpose of forming and carrying out the charged combination and conspiracy,
the defendant, his corporate employer, and coconspirators did those things that they combined and
conspired to do, including, among other things:

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- (a) participating in meetings, conversations, and communications in Taiwan,
 Korea, and the United States to discuss the prices of TFT-LCD;
- (b) agreeing, during those meetings, conversations, and communications, to charge prices of TFT-LCD at certain predetermined levels;
 - (c) issuing price quotations in accordance with the agreements reached;
 - (d) exchanging information on sales of TFT-LCD, for the purpose of monitoring and enforcing adherence to the agreed-upon prices; and
- (e) authorizing, ordering, and consenting to the participation of subordinate employees in the conspiracy.

II.

DEFENDANT AND COCONSPIRATORS

5 Chi Mei was a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Taiwan and was
engaged in the business of producing and selling TFT-LCD to customers in the United States and
elsewhere during the time period covered by this information. WEN-HUNG "AMIGO" HUANG was
Director of Sales for Chi Mei during certain periods covered by this Information.

6. Various corporations and individuals, not made defendants in this Information,
participated as coconspirators in the offense charged in this Information and performed acts and made
statements in furtherance of it.

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7. Whenever in this Information reference is made to any act, deed, or transaction of any 1 2 corporation, the allegation means that the corporation engaged in the act, deed, or transaction by or through its officers, directors, employees, agents, or other representatives while they were actively 3 engaged in the management, direction, control, or transaction of its business or affairs. 4 5 III. TRADE AND COMMERCE 6 7 8. TFT-LCD are glass panels composed of an array of tiny pixels that are electronically 8 manipulated in order to display images. TFT-LCD are manufactured in a broad range of sizes and specifications for use in televisions, notebook computers, desktop monitors, mobile devices, and other 9 10 applications. During the period covered by this Information, the defendant, his corporate employer, 9. 11 and coconspirators sold and distributed TFT-LCD in a continuous and uninterrupted flow of interstate 12 and foreign trade and commerce to customers located in states or countries other than the states or 13 countries in which the defendant, his corporate employer, and their coconspirators produced TFT-14 LCD. 15 The business activities of the defendant, his corporate employer, and coconspirators 16 10. that are the subject of this Information were within the flow of, and substantially affected, interstate 17 18 and foreign trade and commerce. 19 111 20 111 /// 21 22 $\parallel \mid$ $\parallel \parallel$ 23 24 /// 25 /// 26 111 III27 IV. 28 **INFORMATION -- HUANG -- 3**

Case3:10-cr-000/9-WHA Document1 Filed07/28/10 Page6 of 6 JURISDICTION AND VENUE 1 2 The combination and conspiracy charged in this Information was carried out, in part, 11. in the Northern District of California, within the five years preceding the filing of this Information. 3 ALL₀IN VIOLATION OF TITLE 15, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 1. 4 5 6 Christine A. Varney arren Chief, San Francisco Office 7 Assistant Attorney General 8 9 Scott D. Hammond iall E. Lynch 10 Deputy Assistant Attorney General Michael L. Scoft Heather S. Tewksbury 11 Attorneys U.S. Department of Justice Antitrust Division 12 450 Golden Gate Avenue Marc Siegel Box 36046, Room 10-0101 13 **Director of Criminal Enforcement** San Francisco, CA 94102 (415) 436-6660 United States Department of Justice 14 Antitrust Division 15 16 17 ph P Jo usso ۱ie 18 United States Attorney Northern District of California 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 **INFORMATION -- HUANG -- 4**