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337 Investigation U.S

◆ Recent Section 337 Complaints

On April 2, 2007, Global Locate, Inc. filed a complaint requesting that the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) institute a Section 337 investigation regarding Certain GPS Devices and Products Containing Same. The ITC has identified SiRF Technology, Inc., E-TEN Corp., Pharos Science & Applications, Inc., MiTAC International Corporation and Mio Technology Limited as respondents in the above mentioned complaint.



IP Enterprise Strategy

◆ IP Practice Training Class for Countrywide Enterprises and Institutions Held in Hunan

Recently, the Intellectual Property Practice Training Class for Countrywide Enterprises and Institutions (Training Class) was jointly held by China Intellectual Property Training Center and Intellectual Property Administration of Hunan Province in Changsha City, Hunan Province. More than 260 representatives from approximately 80 enterprises and institutions of more than 20 provinces and cities attended the Training Class.

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 *IP Cases* **Sina Internet was Accused of Copyright Infringement**

Recently, the People's Court of Haidian District, Beijing (the Court) accepted the lawsuit brought by Mr. Chen (the Plaintiff) against Beijing SINA Internet Information Service Co. Ltd. (the Defendant) over copyright infringement.

Background: In October 2006, the Plaintiff found that the Defendant had been excerpting and reprinting the Plaintiff's work "Mao Zedong and Nixon in 1972" since April 2002. The Plaintiff alleged that the Defendant's act of using the Plaintiff's work without any authorization or remuneration had seriously infringed the Plaintiff's copyright. Therefore, the Plaintiff requested that the Court order the Defendant to cease the infringement, make an apology and pay the Plaintiff RMB 160,000 for his losses.

 *Trade News* **Revised PCT Rules Became Effective on April 1, 2007**

The latest revision of PCT (Patent Cooperation Treaty) Rules became effective on April 1, 2007. In its amendments of the PCT Rules, the World Intellectual Property Organization revised 11 articles and 25 paragraphs and added contents in two respects.

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**◆ First Town-level Intellectual Property Society of Guangdong
Founded in LeLiu**

Recently, Intellectual Property Society of Leliu Town, Shunde City, the first town-level intellectual property society of Guangdong Province, was founded. The foundation of this society aims to promote the technological innovation of the enterprises and to protect the intellectual property of the enterprises and individuals of Leliu Town.



**◆ Criminal Law Forum regarding Copyright Infringement in
Mainland and Hong Kong Held in Hong Kong**

Recently, the Criminal Law Forum regarding Copyright Infringement in Mainland and Hong Kong was jointly held by Hong Kong Customs and Institution of Criminal Law Science, Beijing Normal University in Hong Kong. At the forum, the criminal law protection of the copyright was discussed by the governmental officials, intellectual property specialists and the representatives of judicial departments from the mainland and the representatives from the industrial and commercial authorities, law circle and government of Hong Kong.

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