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 *337 Investigation U.S* **Recent Section 337 Complaints**

On April 21, 2008, Tessera, Inc filed a complaint requesting that the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) institute a Section 337 investigation regarding Semiconductor Chips. The ITC has identified ASE Inc., Republic of China; ASE Test Limited, Republic of China; ASE (U.S.) Inc., California; Chipmos Technologies Inc., Republic of China; Chipmos Technologies (Bermuda) Ltd., Republic of China; Chipmos USA Inc., California; Siliconware Precision Industries Co., Ltd., Taiwan; Siliconware USA Inc., California; Stats Chippac (BVI) Limited, British Virgin Islands; Stats Chippac, Ltd., Singapore; and Stats Chippac, Inc., California as respondents in the above mentioned complaint.

 *IP Enterprise Strategy* **Zhejiang Province' Chinese Well-known Marks**

Zhejiang Province boasts 239 Chinese well-known marks. The province registers 20,000 trademarks annually, averaging 55 daily and ranking No.1 in the nation.

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✿ IP Cases

◆ Qingdao company inflicted 2 million yuan for using pirated software

Microsoft joined two other US company in court for using their software without authorization for commercial purpose. Currently, Qingdao Intermediate People's Court ruled 2 million RMB in damages in favor of the three companies.

✿ Trade News

◆ 684 plant variety disputes handled by Chinese courts in past six years

In a joint conference with the Office for Protection of Plants under the Ministry of Agriculture. Supreme People's Court IPR Presiding Judge Jiang Zhipei said, courts of law in the nation entered decisions on 684 cases or 97.6% of all the outstanding cases relating to new varieties of plants during the six year span from 2002 to 2007.

✿ IP Cooperation

◆ Circular on Protection and Promotion of Long Honored Brands

Fourteen ministries including the Ministry of Commerce, Ministry of Education Ministry of Finance and SIPO jointly released the Circular on Protection and Promotion of Long Honored Brands, requiring exploration and protection of traditional culture, encouraging those long honored brands with self generated IPRs and unique traditional

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knowledge and skills to play bigger roles in social and economic development.

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