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

On May 2, 2008, Ford Global Technologies, LLC filed a complaint requesting that the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) institute a Section 337 investigation regarding Automotive Parts. The ITC has identified Keystone Automotive Industries, Inc., California; LKQ Corporation, Illinois; U.S. Autoparts Networks, Inc., California; Jui Li Enterprise Co., Taiwan; Y.C.C. Parts Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Taiwan; TYC Brother Industrial Co., Ltd., Taiwan; Taiwan Kai Yih Industrial Co., Ltd., Taiwan; and T.Y.G. Products, L.P., Texas. as respondents in the above mentioned complaint.

 *IP Enterprise Strategy* **301 GIs Registered through 2007**

The State Administration for Industry and Commerce (SAIC) began protection of geographical indications (GI) in 1994 and had already registered 301 GIs by the end of 2007, according to Fan Hanyun, Deputy Director General of the Trademark Office under SAIC.

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✦ IP Cases

◆ Wangzhihe Case in Germany

Recently, new developments occurred in Wangzhihe's trademark litigation in Germany. According to Wang Hongqing, Wangzhihe's attorney, Germany company OKAI was not satisfied with the first instance judgment and had appealed to the Munich High Court. Wahangzhihe was scrambling for its own appeal to fight to end.

✦ Trade News

◆ Measures for the Registration and Administration of Olympic Symbols

In an effort to protect Olympic Symbols, ensure the legitimate rights and interest of their holders and regulate use of them, the State Administration for Industry and Commerce (SAIC) promulgated the Measure for the Registration and Administration of Olympic Symbols on April 22, 2002. The Measures became effective on June 1, 2002.

✦ IP Cooperation

◆ Illegal Publications Destructed in China

According to official statistics, China has in the past 20years closed down 238 pirate

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disc production lines, handled more than 400,000 relevant cases, apprehended 13,000 criminal suspects and seized more than 1.3 billion illegal publications. In the past five years, 789 million pirated or smuggled pirated publications were seized.

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