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## *337 Investigation U. S*

### ◆ 337-related Commission Notices

On June 20, 2007, the U.S. ITC determined to extend the deadline for determining whether to review the presiding administrative law judge's ("ALJ") final initial determination ("ID") finding no violation of section 337 with regard to the '945 patent in the No. 337-TA-559 investigation. The Commission instituted this investigation in January 2006, based on a complaint filed on behalf of Biax Corporation ("Biax") of Boulder, Colorado, and the products concerned are certain digital processors or digital processing systems, components thereof, or products containing the same. The complaint, as amended, names five respondents.



## *IP Enterprise Strategy*

### ◆ Patent Practice Training for Countrywide Enterprises and Institutions Held in Jiangxi

Recently, the patent practice training for countrywide enterprises and institutions was jointly held by Intellectual Property Training Center and Documents Department of the State Intellectual Property Office in Jingdezhen City, Jiangxi Province. One hundred

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and sixty employees of the enterprises and institutions from eleven regions of China, who are engaged in the intellectual property business, attended the training sessions.

### IP Cases

## **China Cyber Port vs. Shanghai Haofang Case Closed in First Impression**

The Shanghai No.1 Intermediate People's Court ("Court") in an instance of first impression announced its judgment on the case brought by China Cyber Port Co., Ltd. ("China Cyber Port") against Holdfast involving the dispute over copyright infringement on internet computer games. The complaint by China Cyber Port was rejected due to an insufficient amount of evidence.

**Background:** In April last year, China Cyber Port filed a lawsuit with the Court against Holdfast for its infringement on the copyright owned by China Cyber Port on network games such as the World of WarCraft III and the World of StarCraft. China Cyber Port had claimed damages amounting to RMB 120 million in economic losses.

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## ◆ National IP Asset Evaluation Management Training

### Held in Hubei

The national intellectual property asset evaluation management training was held by the State Intellectual Property Office in Yichang City, Hubei Province. This training is viewed as an important step to the implementation of intellectual property asset evaluation. Over 90 representatives from local intellectual property offices from all over China attended the training.

## ◆ Shenzhen City makes first Intellectual Property Index System

Shenzhen Municipal Government recently approved and announced the first intellectual property index system in China. The new system is to be called the Intellectual Property Index System of Shenzhen City ("IP Index System"). The IP Index System, containing 22 indexes, will be an important standard to estimate the intellectual property creation of Shenzhen City.



## ◆ Seventh Annual Sino-British Joint Commission on Economy and Trade held in London

The Seventh Annual Sino-British Joint Commission on Economy and Trade was held in

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London. The Commission was presided over by the Minister of Commerce of China and the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry of Great Britain. The issues that were discussed were the promotion of bilateral investment and intellectual property protection. The Commission helped to facilitate a common understanding on some of these issues.

### **◆ 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Sino-French Patent Mixed Working Group Meeting Held in Beijing**

The 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Sino-French patent mixed working group meeting was held in Beijing. The director of the State Intellectual Property Office of China and the director of Industrial Property Office of France (Institut National de la Propriété Industrielle, INPI) attended the meeting. The bilateral cooperation and intellectual property issues, in which both of the two sides have an interest, were discussed at this meeting.

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