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On July 23, 2008, “IP Newsletter”, chiefly edited by Ruixue Ran of our law firm, issued its 100th Volume. Through the medium of summary news, “IP Newsletter” provides readers with current information about intellectual property from legal and commercial arenas, home and abroad. In accordance with the feedbacks from readers, this journal will continue to be issued with improvement, offering expeditious and fresher newsletter.

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• Notice of In the Matter of CERTAIN ACETIC ACID

On July 11, 2008, Notice was given by the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) that ITC had decided not to review an initial determination (“ID”) issued by the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) in the case of In the Matter of CERTAIN ACETIC ACID (Investigation No. 337-TA-633) granting complainant’s motion to terminate the investigation in its entirety based on withdrawal of the complaint.

The Commission instituted this investigation on March 5, 2008, based on a complaint filed by Celanese International Corporation (Celanese).

• IP Strategy of Enterprises

- “Chinese 3G Standard” Makes Its First Introduction into

the European Market

Recently Potevio signed an agreement with MYWAVE Corporation of Italy to construct the TD-SCDMA experimental network. This is the first time that “Chinese Standard” of third generation (3G) of mobile communication is being introduced to the European Market

Potevio is one of the major sponsors and essential council member of China’s domestic TD-SCDMA industrial alliance. For its advanced performance, the TD-SCDMA system of Potevio had been successfully applied in the cities of Qinhuangdao and Tianjin.

• IP Cases

· A Wuhan Enterprise Won a Compensation of More Than RMB 50,000,000

Recently, Fujian Province Higher People’s Court rendered a judgment of the first instance, establishing the existence of the infringement by Fujikasui, requiring Fujikasui to stop the infringement and compensate damage of RMB 50,612,400 to China Environmental Project Tech Inc. (CEPT). This 7-year rights protection strikes a record high compensation for international litigating rights protection among enterprises in Wuhan.

Background:

After 1997, Fujikasui of Japan adopted the patented “seawater method” technology of CEPT without permission. In 2001, the CEPT sued Fujikasui for patent infringement..

• **Trade News**

• **China's Trademark Applications Increases**

It is reported that the number of applications for domestic trademark registration has soared for years, ranking first in the world for six (6) consecutive years. In accordance with the latest statistics of the World Intellectual Property Organization, among all the member states of Madrid Union, China has ranked eighth in the number of international trademark application for four (4) consecutive years.

At end of 2007, the number of well-known trademarks legally certified by Chinese government has reached 1234.

• **IP Cooperation**

• **First Seminar on the Asian IPR Regulatory Framework launched in Shanghai**

Recently, the first seminar on the Asian IPR Regulatory Framework was launched successfully in Shanghai.

In the two-day seminar, senior officers, lawyers and judges from China, Malaysia, Indonesia and Vietnam, as well as the relevant delegates in Shanghai, delivered speeches on various topics. A in-depth discussion was also held concerning the relative IPR topics such as the Trademark Law, Patent Law and copyright

protection of each country.

- Olympic Intellectual Property Protection Forum was launched in Beijing

The Olympic Intellectual Property Forum, with its sponsor of State Intellectual property office (SIPO), was launched in Beijing on July 16. Relevant delegates from the SIPO, State Administration for Industry and Commerce, China General Administration of Customs, State Copyright Administration, Beijing Organizing Committee for Olympic Games attended the forum and delivered speeches.

This forum is to explore further Olympic intellectual property, enhance the performance of the Olympic intellectual property protection, create a healthy environment of protecting Olympic intellectual property and carry the spirit of Olympics forward properly.