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## *337 Investigation U.S*

### ◆ 337-related Commission Notice

On August 29, 2007, the U.S. ITC determined not to review the presiding administrative law judge's ("ALJ's") initial determination ("ID") granting a joint motion to terminate the investigation (No. 590) as to respondent MGE Co. on the basis of a proposed consent order and consent order stipulation. The Commission instituted this investigation on January 19, 2007, based on a complaint filed by Topower Computer Industrial Co., Ltd., and the product concerned is certain coupler devices for power supply facilities, components thereof, and products containing the same.



## *IP Enterprise Strategy*

### ◆ Working Meeting on Intellectual Property Rights of Countrywide Enterprises and Institutions Held in Hangzhou

Recently, the working meeting on intellectual property rights of countrywide enterprises and institutions was held by State Intellectual Property Office in Hangzhou. Over 300 representatives from the advanced intellectual property units of China and local

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intellectual property authorities attended the meeting. At the meeting, 70 National Model Enterprises and Institutions for Intellectual Property Creation were conferred certificates and 176 national employees engaged in intellectual property administration in enterprises and institutions were honored for their excellence.

◆ **First Seminar on Creation and Development of Enterprises  
on Both Sides of the Taiwan Straits Held**

Recently, the First Seminar on Creation and Development of Enterprises on Both Sides of the Taiwan Straits (Seminar) was held in Qinhuangdao City. The Seminar was jointly held by organizations such as the Association of Taiwan Investment Enterprises on the Mainland, China Association of Inventions and the Municipal Government of Qinhuangdao. The representatives from the enterprises and science and technology department on both sides of the Taiwan Straits and the relevant responsible persons attended the Seminar.

✦ *IP Cases*

◆ **Microchip Technology Inc. v. Haier Integrated Circuit**

Recently, Microchip Technology Inc. (Microchip) filed a lawsuit with Shanghai No.1 Intermediate People's Court against Shanghai Haier Integrated Circuit Co., Ltd. (Haier

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Integrated Circuit) for copyright infringement.

Background: Microchip alleged that it was the advanced provider of single-chip computers and analog semiconductors in the world. Microchip further alleged that Haier Integrated Circuit had copied without permission Microchip's micro code of the PIC16CXXX single-chip computer and the data brochure describing the use and operation of a single-chip computer.

### Trade News

#### SIPO First Announced the Report on Non-service Patents

Recently, the State Intellectual Property Office (SIPO) announced Analysis on Application and Authorization of Non-service Patents of China (Report). This was the first time for SIPO to issue a systematic analysis report on the non-service invention of China. Based on substantial statistical data, the Report described the general situation and development of non-service patents of China.

### IP Cooperation

#### China and Germany Strengthen IP Protection on Exhibition

Recently, 24 exhibition organizing agencies of China collectively signed Cooperation Memorandum on Intellectual Property Protection with Koelnmesse, the largest exhibition enterprise in Europe. This was the first time for the exhibition organizing

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agencies of China to collectively sign an agreement on intellectual property protection with an exhibition company abroad.

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