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 *337 Investigation U.S* **337-related Commission Notice**

The U.S. ITC will institute a Section 337 investigation of certain hard disk drives, components thereof, and products containing the same, based upon a complaint filed by Steven F. Reiber and Mary L. Reiber of Lincoln, CA, on September 10, 2007. The complaint alleges that the importation into the United States of the above-mentioned products infringes a patent owned by the complainants. The complainants request that the ITC issue a permanent exclusion order and a permanent cease and desist order. The ITC has identified Western Digital Corporation, Seagate Technology, Toshiba America Information Systems, Inc., Hewlett-Packard Company and Dell, Inc. as respondents in the above-mentioned complaint.

 *IP Enterprise Strategy* **IPR helps CSR Zhuzhou Conclude a Contract with Significant Value**

Recently, CSR Zhuzhou Electronic Locomotive Co., Ltd. (CSR Zhuzhou) and the Railway Ministry of the PRC signed a contract in Changsha. According to the contract, CSR would supply 1200 electronic locomotives with a total value of 30 billion yuan to the Railway Ministry. CSR has developed the above-mentioned locomotive independently and therefore owns intellectual property rights thereto.

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 *IP Cases*

◆ **GUCCI Claimed Compensation from BASTO for Trademark Infringement**

Recently Italian GUCCIO GUCCI S.p.A. (GUCCI) brought a lawsuit against Shanghai BASTO Shoes Co. Ltd. (BASTO) and Beijing Hualian Supermarket Co. Ltd. (Hualian) to the Beijing No.1 Intermediate People's Court (the Court) for trademark infringement. GUCCI requested the two defendants immediately stop manufacturing and selling the infringing goods and compensate GUCCI RMB 500,000.

Background: In January 2007, GUCCI found out that women's shoes, with patterns similar to GUCCI's mark "GG" which had been printed, were being sold in Hualian. The infringing shoes bore the trademark representation of "BASTO", and were manufactured by BASTO. GUCCI believed that BASTO and Hualian had infringed its trademark, thus bringing the case to the Court.

 *Trade News*

◆ **Ningxia Intends to Award Enterprises with Well-known and Famous Trademarks**

To motivate enterprises in Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region to create well-known

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trademarks and famous trademarks, the government of Ningxia recently decided to establish a special foundation to award enterprises whose trademark will be recognized as well-known trademark in China or famous trademark in Ningxia.

IP Cooperation

Sino-Korean Seminar for Enterprises and Institutions on Intellectual Property Protection Held

Recently, a Sino-Korean seminar for enterprises and institutions on Intellectual Property protection was held by China Intellectual Property Training Center and Korean International Intellectual Property School in Weihai. About one hundred representatives from enterprises, especially those invested by Koreans, and colleges located in Shandong province attended the seminar.

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