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

On October 26, 2007, the International Trade Commission decided not to review the initial determination (“ID”) of the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) granting complainant’s motion to amend the complaint in No.598 investigation. The Commission instituted this investigation on March 26, 2007, based on a complaint filed by Microsoft Corporation, and the product concerned is certain unified communications systems, products used with such systems and components thereof. Alcatel Business Systems was the respondent.

 *IP Enterprise Strategy* **The 102nd Session of CIEF Enhanced IP Protection**

The 102nd session of China Import and Export Fair (CIEF) was closed on Oct. 30, 2007. CIEF received 595 complaints of IP infringement in the session. The number increased slightly from that of previous years for two reasons: at first, the participated enterprises became more aware of IP protection; on the other hand, CIEF had enhanced IP protection.

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## ✦ IP Cases

### ◆ GE Won a Trade Secret Case

Recently, the Xi'an Intermediate Court rendered its judgment on the case brought by three companies of GE Group against Wang Xiaohui(Wang) and his company involving the dispute over trade secret misappropriation and copyright infringement. The defendants were ordered a total compensation of 0.9 million RMB and to stop infringement. Wang has appealed.

**Background:** Wang was a resigned engineer of GE(China) before and then he established a company to provide after-sale service of medical equipments in Xi'an. GE(China)believed that Wang and his company misappropriated GE's internal materials, thus brought this case.

## ✦ Trade News

### ◆ First Production Line of Heavy-duty Press Robot was Put into Use

Recently, China's first independently R&D automatic production line of Heavy-duty Press robot was finished by Jier Machine-Tool Group CO.,LTD, and was already put into service. It is a great breakthrough of automatic technology in China.

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## *IP Cooperation*

### **China Ratified Amendment of the TRIPS Agreement**

Recently, the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress ratified Amendment of the TRIPS Agreement which was approved by WTO General Council in 2005. The Amendment allows any member country to export pharmaceutical products under a certain compulsory license, though original TRIPS Agreement on the use of the compulsory license should mainly supply to the domestic market requirements.

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