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337 Investigation U.S

◆ 337-related Commission Notices

On July 20, 2006, the U.S. ITC determined not to review the presiding administrative law judge's ("ALJ's") initial determination ("ID") terminating the investigation (No. 567) as to Inter-Pacific Trading Corp. ("Inter-Pacific") on the basis of a settlement agreement. The Commission instituted this investigation in May 2006, based on a complaint filed on behalf of Crocs, Inc. of Niwot, Colorado ("Crocs"), and the product concerned is certain foam footwear. The notice of investigation identified 11 respondents, including Inter-Pacific.



IP Strategy of Enterprise

◆ Joint Fight Against Piracy by Ten Ministries and Commissions

To crack down the piracy, 10 ministries and commissions, including Office of National Working Group for Eliminating Pornography, Illegal Publications and Piracy; Propaganda Department of the CPC Central Committee; General Administration of Press and Publication; State Copyright Administration and State Administration for Industry and Commerce, launched about 100 days of nationwide central crackdown on the piratical sound recording, video recording and computer software commencing from Jul. 15, 2006. The aim of this crackdown is to purify the sound recording, video recording and computer

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software markets and improve the people's consciousness of resisting the piratical products.

◆ Xi'an Amply Rewarded the Enterprises

Having Well-Known Trademarks

Recently, for the purpose of encouraging the enterprises to develop independent brands, Xi'an municipal government provided RMB 840,000 Yuan to amply reward Xi'an Janssen Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. and Xi'an Kaimi Co., Ltd., the trademarks of which have been verified as China's famous trademarks. Up to now, there are total 7 well-known trademarks in Xi'an City.

✽ IP Case

◆ Judgment of First Instance in Copyright Case

of Yuanquan vs. China.com

Recently, Beijing Second Intermediate People's Court announced its judgment of the first instance on the case of dispute concerning copyrights infringement brought by Yuanquan Company against China.com, requiring China.com to cease the download service of the rings of Zhou Jielun's 18 songs and compensate Yuanquan Company RMB 50,000 Yuan. This is the first lawsuit in China brought against SP for its copyright infringement of musical works.

 *Trade News***◆ China's Quantity of World Heritage Rank Globally No. 3**

The recent 30th World Heritage Conference has decided to place the giant panda habitat in Sichuan Province, PRC into World Heritage Directory of United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization. Up to now, the quantity of world heritages in China has come to globally No. 3, 32 ancient cultural relics and natural landscapes having been placed in the aforesaid World Heritage Directory.

 *IP Cooperation***◆ China and France Enhance Cooperation on IP Protection**

Recently, the governmental officials from China and France held talks in Paris. The two parties decided to further improve the cooperation and deepen the cooperation on striking organized crimes, drugs, money laundering activities and terrorism and protecting intellectual property.