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337 Investigation U.S

◆ Recent Section 337 Complaint

On August 16, 2007, Nokia Corporation and Nokia Inc. filed a complaint requesting that the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) institute a Section 337 investigation regarding Wireless Communication Chips and Chipsets, and Products Containing Same. The ITC has identified Qualcomm, Inc. as respondent in the above mentioned complaint.

◆ 337-related Commission Notice

The U.S. ITC will institute a Section 337 investigation of certain Nitrile Rubber Gloves, based upon a complaint filed on July 19, 2007, by Tillotson Corporation d/b/a Best Manufacturing Company. The products at issue in this investigation are certain Nitrile Rubber Gloves. Tillotson Corporation d/b/a Best Manufacturing Company alleges that the importation into the United States and the sale within the United States after importation of the above-mentioned products has infringed the patents owned by the complainant. The complainant request issuance of a permanent exclusion order and permanent cease and desist orders. The ITC has identified the following companies as respondents: Cardinal Health, Inc., Dublin, Ohio; Cardinal Health 200, Inc., McGaw Park, Illinois; Cardinal Health Malaysia, Bayan Lepas, Malaysia; Henry Schein, Inc., Melville, New York; HSI Gloves Inc., Melville, New York; Latexx Partners Berhad, Darul Ridzuan, Malaysia and Medtexx Partners Inc., Englewood, New Jersey.

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◆ Training Class on IP Strategy Management and Establishment and Eradication of Barriers

Recently, in Qingdao a senior training class on the management strategy of intellectual property, and establishment and eradication of barriers was held by China Intellectual Property Society. Over 70 people from many enterprises and institutions attended the class. The training included management strategy of intellectual property, and tactics of establishing and eradicating intellectual property barriers.

◆ Henan Province Determines the First Group of Experimental Innovative Enterprises

Henan Province determined the first group of experimental innovative enterprises of Henan Province. All of these enterprises have a high capability of innovation. These enterprises are within the pillar industries of Henan Province and cover high-tech areas like equipment manufacturing technology, new material, Bio-pharmacy and electronic information.

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 *IP Cases* **Founder v. Blizzard Entertainment and Shanghai The9**

Recently, Founder Electronics Co., Ltd. (Founder) brought a suit with the Beijing Senior People's Court against Blizzard Entertainment, Inc. (Blizzard) and Shanghai The9 Information Technology Co., Ltd. (Shanghai The9) for infringement of copyright. Founder claimed RMB 100,000,000 as its economic losses.

Background: The online game World of Warcraft was developed by Blizzard and Blizzard named Shanghai The9 as its agent to exclusively operate this game in mainland China. Founder discovered that five types of font, which were independently researched and developed, and written by Founder, had been copied and used in the game without permission.

 *Trade News* **Investigation Report on the Environment for Development of Chinese Software Industry (2007) Published**

The Investigation Report on the Environment for Development of Chinese Software Industry (2007) (Investigation Report) was published in Beijing. There were two other investigative reports on the environment for development of the Chinese software industry published in 2000 and 2004 by the Intellectual Property Center of Ministry of

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Information Industry. Based on the Investigation Report, the environment for development of the Chinese software industry has been improving steadily.



◆ International Seminar on Traditional Knowledge Protection

Held in Kunming

The International Seminar on Traditional Knowledge Protection was held in Kunming, Yunnan Province. This seminar was organized by the Kunming Institute of Botany, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Society of Forestry of Yunnan Province, Yunnan Intellectual Property Society and United Nation University. Representatives from foreign countries, international organizations, regional organizations and local intellectual property authorities of China attended the seminar.

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