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

On September 27, 2007, the U.S. International Trade Commission determined not to review the presiding administrative law judge's ("ALJ") initial determination ("ID") (Order No. 6) granting respondents' motion to extend the target date by four months from August 7, 2008 to December 8, 2008.

This investigation was initiated based on a complaint filed by Global Locate, Inc. on May 7, 2007, concerning certain GPS devices and products containing the same. The ITC has identified five companies including SiRF Technology, Inc. and ETen Information Systems, Co., Ltd. as respondents in the above mentioned complaint

 *IP Enterprise Strategy* **IP Working Conference for Central Enterprises Held**

Recently, an intellectual property working conference for central enterprises was held by the State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of the State Council in Shenzhen. At the conference, the intellectual property work experience of the above-mentioned central enterprises was summarized; the current situation of intellectual property work faced by the central enterprises was evaluated; and future intellectual property work of the central enterprises was determined.

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 *IP Cases***◆ Fu Zhanbei v. Sohu.com, Inc. Closed at First Instance**

Recently, the Shanghai No.2 Intermediate People's Court ("Court") announced its judgment of first instance on the case brought by Fu Zhanbei against Sohu.com, Inc. over the dispute of copyright infringement on SMS. The Sohu.com, Inc. was ordered to stop infringement and pay RMB 100,000 as compensation for the economic losses of Fu Zhanbei, as well as make a public statement of apology on the homepage of sms.sohu.com and maintain such statement for 48 hours.

Backgrounds: Fu Zhanbei discovered that, during the period from February 2006 to January 2007 and without Fu Zhanbei's permission, sms.sohu.com had published Fu Zhanbei's 190 SMS on the website and charged for RMB 0.2 for downloading each message. Fu Zhanbei then filed a suit with the Court, requiring Sohu.com, Inc. and one of its affiliated companies to stop infringement and pay compensation of RMB 3,000, 000.

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 *Trade News*

◆ **TCL Announced news regarding Core Technology of Liquid Crystal Industry**

Recently, TCL announced news regarding core technology of liquid crystal industry, namely Natural Light. TCL owns the independent intellectual property rights to the above technology. TCL has successfully licensed the technology to some manufacturers in Japan and Taiwan Province. It indicates progress of the liquid crystal industry of China from not just manufacturing but to creating.

◆ **A Program on Biochip Passed Examination and Acceptance**

Recently, a program conducted by Chinese National Engineering Research Center was approved and accepted by National Development and Reform Commission of PRC. This center was established in November 2000. It has applied for 102 patents and obtained 60 patents since its establishment. This center plays an important role in the development and creation of biochip industry of China.

 *IP Cooperation*

◆ **WIPO adopted a Development Agenda**

Recently, the 43th Series of Meetings of Assemblies of the Member States of World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) adopted a Development Agenda, which

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included 45 proposals. At the meeting, it was also agreed to set up a Committee on Development and Intellectual Property to implement those proposals.

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