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China Updates IP Strategy

Shanghai, China – August 15, 2008 – China recently launched Compendium of the National Intellectual Property Strategy. The release of the compendium marked the formal launch of the implementation of the national intellectual property strategy. The compendium is expected to set the basis for the proposed revision of China's outdated copyright, trademark and patent laws. The revision of the laws signifies an important milestone in China's IP history. For more info see http://chinadaily.com.cn/bw/2008-08/11/content_6924469.htm

Jack Liu, an attorney from Lehman, Lee and Xu's Shanghai intellectual property practice, believes that the impending revision of China's IP laws demonstrates the Chinese governments' improved commitment to the protection of intellectual property rights in China. Mr Liu comments that "the last few years have seen a great development in IPR protection in China. Whilst there are still difficulties, companies that take a proactive approach to protecting their IP are usually able to achieve good results. This will be a further significant step for progress in this area.

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