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Distribution of *Guidelines for the Accreditation of  
Patent Infringement and Passing-off Actions* (Trial)**

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In order to thoroughly implement the requirement about “strict, regulated, fair and civilized enforcement” of the 3rd Plenary Session of the 18th CPC Central Committee, regulate patent administrative enforcement in the national intellectual property system, improve the capability of patent administrative enforcement, better protect the legal rights and interests of patent owners and social public, and create a sound environment that promotes innovation and development, the *Guidelines for the Accreditation of Patent Infringement and Passing-off Actions* (Trial) is developed in accordance with relevant provisions of patent laws and regulations and on the basis of extensively soliciting opinions and suggestions from all walks of life, and is hereby printed and distributed to you for your careful implementation. In case of any new situation, problem or suggestion in the implementation of the Guidelines, please timely report it to the SIPO.

This Circular is hereby given.

Annex: Guidelines for the Accreditation of Patent Infringement and Passing-off Actions (Trial) (Omitted)

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