

Judgments of Intellectual Property High Court, Third Division

Date of the Judgment: 2005.6.20

Case Number: 2005 (Gyo-Ke) No.10213

Title (Case):

Judgment upon the case where the decision to invalidate a trademark registration was affirmed on the grounds that a registered trademark in our country consisting of the horizontally written script “MANE and TAIL” in Roman letters and “mein ando teiru” in Katakana script in two rows was identical/ similar to an U.S. registered trademark,

“Mane ‘n Tail” commonly-recognized among consumers in the U.S., and that the use of the former trademark would be intended for unfair purposes.

Related Provisions:

Article 4-1 (19) of the Unfair Competition Prevention Law

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