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JUKI wins a lawsuit in China regarding the infringement of patent regarding JUKI industrial sewing machines

The Jiangsu Provincial Higher People's Court and the Zhejiang Provincial Higher People's Court respectively delivered their final verdicts, ordering Zhejiang Industrial Sewing Machine Co., Ltd. (Zhejiang Sewing Machine), which used a patent regarding JUKI industrial sewing machines (Chinese Patent No.: ZL97121480.8) without permission, to stop the infringement of the patent and to make the defendant pay a total of 700,000 yuan to compensate for the damage caused by the infringement.

Zhejiang Sewing Machine's scheme during the trial was to shift the responsibility for the infringement of the patent to the product vendor on the grounds that the company itself did not manufacture the relevant product. However, the Jiangsu Provincial Higher People's Court and the Zhejiang Provincial Higher People's Court denied the company's claim and identified Zhejiang Sewing Machine as being legally responsible as the producer and vendor of the infringing product.

While prioritizing the maintenance of fair competition in market economies and consumer protection, JUKI will continue to support the strict protection of intellectual property rights. We believe this is also in accordance with the national policy regarding intellectual property rights as promoted by the Chinese government.

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