



Juki Corporation
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A prison sentence was pronounced on the sewing machine manufacturer imitating "JUKI" brand etc. in the criminal trial in the People's Republic of China.

A prison sentence of a 3-year imprisonment with hard labor and a fine of 200 thousand yuan was pronounced on the accused on February 9, 2010 by the Taizhou Jiaojiang District People's Court in Zhejiang Province for a crime of a trademark-infringement by counterfeiting the registered trademark in the manufacture and sale of sewing machines imitating JUKI brand etc. (2010 Taizhou Jiaojiang criminal judgment reference number 41).

This criminal case was detected by the Taizhou Jiaojiang Regional Bureau of the Administration for Industry and Commerce that exercises control over imitation brand-name products on April 28, 2009 when they conducted a criminal investigation into the scene. They confiscated those imitation sewing machines as evidence and sent their findings to the Public Security Bureau (police). Then, the prosecutor's office prosecuted the suspect to the said court.

The court judged that the accused has manufactured the imitation sewing machines from June 2007 to April 2008, and that circumstances of the crime committed by the accused was grave.

We will work hard continuously to take measures against imitation products, finding this judgment encouraging.

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