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 - **EU Antidumping Investigations:** With more than two and a half months still remaining before the end of the calendar year, the European Union is on track to establish a seven year high for new anti-dumping investigations
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 - **Three Pillars to Form Future Focus of EU Trade Policy:** The European Union has announced that bilateral trade agreements, protection of intellectual, property rights in third countries and a reinforced market access strategy are to be the building blocks of future EU trade policy
 - **Allocation of EU Top Level Domain Names Under Attack:** EURID, the European authority for .eu domain names, has announced that it has released 74,000 domain names that it had previously decided to withhold on the grounds that the names were not rightfully registered
- **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY:** The United States, the European Union and Japan express serious concerns over China's IPR protection activities prior to upcoming WTO review
- **FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS:** The upcoming elections may spell trouble for the Bush administration's free trade agenda
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- **PRIVACY:** EU and U.S. authorities finally reach an interim agreement bringing closure (at least for now) to the stand-off on EU-US Passenger Name Record (PNR) data transfers
- **CROWELL & MORING NEWS:** European Commission, DG-Trade, adopts Crowell & Moring Report on the EU's Market Access Database

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