

## FUJIFILM'S ITC GENERAL EXCLUSION ORDER IS STILL IN FORCE

On June 2, 1999, Fujifilm obtained an order from the International Trade Commission prohibiting the unlicensed importation of one-time-use cameras that infringed certain claims of at least one of fifteen identified United States patents. The term of some of these patents, such as 4,833,495, 4,890,130, 4,954,857 and 4,727,649 has concluded. The General Exclusion Order no longer applies to these patents. Nevertheless, other patents identified in the Order, such as 5,235,364, 5,361,111 and 5,381,200, remain in force. Furthermore, Fujifilm has other issued patents that protect its one-time-use camera inventions beyond those identified in the General Exclusion Order.

Therefore, although some of Fujifilm's patents, including some of those Fujifilm has marked on its camera packaging, have expired, the General Exclusion Order remains in force with respect to the unexpired patents.