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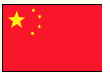
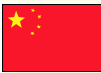
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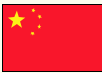
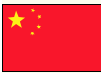
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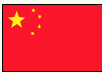
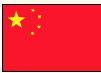
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As American and foreign business involvement in the Chinese market deepens while China negotiates and prepares to join the World Trade Organization, the business community, from its first-hand experiences, is increasingly aware of the importance of copyright protection in China.

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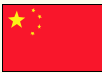
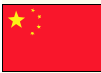
To achieve the first objective, Hu offers an overview of the Chinese copyright regime and describes the major components of such legal systems, including the legislative framework, administrative implementation, and judicial enforcement. He also includes a digest of the copyright law. The digest, developed from the original text of the Chinese laws, gives references to the relevant statutes and regulations from the original texts, and discusses all the substantive copyright issues and their treatment by the law.

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Since its enactment in March 1996, China's amended Criminal Procedure Law has generated heated debate among Western observers. Some have hailed it as a milestone on China's path toward the rule of law. They claim that the law's enhanced procedural protections for defendants represent nothing less than landmark reforms of the Chinese legal system.

Other observers have taken a more cynical view. They have dismissed the amendments as mere window dressing with no meaningful impact on Chinese practice. Western perceptions of the amended Criminal Procedure Law have played a prominent role in recent foreign policy toward China.

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