

Judgement on Appeal of Patent Infringement Lawsuit against Tokyo Seimitsu Co., Ltd.

HAMAMATSU PHOTONICS K.K. (hereinafter referred to as "Hamamatsu ") is pleased to announce that on September 5, 2022, the Intellectual Property High Court of Japan rendered a judgement ruling in favor of Hamamatsu in a patent infringement lawsuit against Tokyo Seimitsu Co., Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as "Tokyo Seimitsu").

In September 2018, Hamamatsu filed a lawsuit at the Tokyo District Court against Tokyo Seimitsu seeking an injunction against the manufacture, use, transfer, export, etc., of the products listed at the end (hereinafter referred to as " Products of Tokyo Seimitsu") on the grounds that Tokyo Seimitsu infringed a patent right held by Hamamatsu (patent No.3990711, title of invention: "laser processing equipment", hereinafter referred to as "the Hamamatsu 711 Patent"). The Tokyo District Court ruled on August 5, 2021 that Tokyo Seimitsu had infringed the Hamamatsu 711 Patent, but Tokyo Seimitsu appealed the ruling.

The Intellectual Property High Court upheld the Tokyo District Court's judgement that had granted an injunction order against the manufacture, use, transfer, export, etc., of the Products of Tokyo Seimitsu under the Hamamatsu 711 Patent, and dismissed the appeal by Tokyo Seimitsu.

As a result of this ruling, the Intellectual Property High Court has confirmed that the Products of Tokyo Seimitsu infringed the Hamamatsu 711 Patent.

Hamamatsu will continue to make efforts to develop new technology, respect the intellectual property protection system, and strictly deal with the misuse and infringement of Hamamatsu's patents, designs, trademarks and other intellectual property.

<Products of Tokyo Seimitsu>

Laser dicing machines with the following model numbers (excluding those with the Hamamatsu SDE mark shown below on the surface of the housing)

- 1 ML300 series ("ML300", "ML300EX", "ML300EX WH", "ML300PlusWH", "ML300PlusXWH", etc., containing "ML300" in the model number)
- 2 ML200 series ("ML200", "ML200EX", "ML200EX WH", "ML200PlusXWH", etc., containing "ML200" in the model number)

< the Hamamatsu SDE mark >

