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Pergo wins in the Court of Appeal

Court of Appeal for the Federal Circuit in the United States has affirmed the ruling from the US International Trade Commission (ITC) from March 2002. The ruling says that joints manufactured by Pergo under licence from Unilin do not violate the patent held by Välinge Aluminium AB.

The ruling means that Pergo is free to import and sell products with these joints in the US without restrictions.

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Pergo is a laminate flooring company with leading market positions, particularly in Europe and the US. Net sales amounted to MSEK 3,194 (3,729) in full-year 2002 and the number of employees was 784 (939) as at December 31, 2002. Pergo developed laminate flooring at the end of the 1970s and launched the product in Europe during the 1980s. The company started sales in the US in 1994 and, to a smaller degree, in Asia in 1995 and Latin America in 1997. The company's products have been marketed under the Pergo® brand name since 1989. The company is listed on the Stockholm Stock Exchange. For further information about Pergo, please visit our homepage www.pergo.com.