

SPECIAL 301 PUBLIC HEARING

February 24, 2014 – 10:00 a.m.

Office of the United States Trade Representative

1724 F Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20508

The Special 301 Hearing is open to the public. All participants and attendees will be requested to present a government-issued photo ID to enter the hearing room. Please allow 20 minutes for security processing. Members of the press are welcome to attend.

Format: Each party will appear for a maximum of ten (10) minutes. Parties are allotted a maximum of seven (7) minutes for prepared statements. Three (3) minutes are reserved for questions presented by the Special 301 Committee.

HEARING SCHEDULE

10:00 – 10:10 – Opening Remarks - Office of the United States Trade Representative

Government

10:10 – 10:20 – Government of Bulgaria

10:20 – 10:30 – Government of the Hellenic Republic (Greece)

10:30 – 10:40 – Government of Paraguay

10:40 – 10:50 – Government of Ukraine

10:50 – 11:00 – Break

Non-government

11:00 – 11:10 – Alliance for Fair Trade in India (AFTI)

11:10 – 11:20 – Professor Amir Attaran, University of Ottawa

11:20 – 11:30 – Bridgestone Americas, Inc.

11:30 – 11:40 – Business Software Alliance (BSA)

11:40 – 11:50 – Canadian Patent Utility Coalition (CPUC)

11:50 – 12:00 – Intellectual Property Owners Association (IPO)

12:00 – 12:10 – International Intellectual Property Alliance (IIPA)

12:10 – 12:20 – Break

12:20 – 12:30 – Knowledge Ecology International (KEI)

12:30 – 12:40 – National Association of Manufacturers (NAM)

12:40 – 12:50 – Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA)

12:50 – 1:00 – Trademark Working Group

1:00 – 1:10 – Union for Affordable Cancer Treatments (UACT)

1:10 – 1:20 – U.S. Chamber of Commerce (GIPC)

1:20 – 1:30 – U.S.-China Business Council

1:30 – Closing Remarks - Office of the United States Trade Representative

POST-HEARING COMMENTS

Persons who testify at the hearing may submit supplemental information, including written responses to hearing questions, to be considered by the Special 301 Committee. To receive full consideration, please submit optional supplemental information electronically by 11:59 p.m. on February 27, 2015, via <http://www.regulations.gov>, docket number USTR-2014-0025. Please identify the filing by including the following in the “Type Comment” field: “2015 Special 301 Review – Post-Hearing Submission.”