

# **SPECIAL 301 PUBLIC HEARING**

March 1, 2016 – 10:00am

## **Office of the United States Trade Representative**

1724 F Street, NW Rooms 1 and 2  
Washington, DC 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**

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

#### *Government*

10:10-10:20 – Government of Bulgaria

10:20-10:30 – Government of the Czech Republic

10:30-10:40 – Government of Ukraine

**10:40-10:50 – Break**

#### *Non-government*

10:50-11:00 – American Apparel and Footwear Association (AAFA)

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

11:10-11:20 – Business Software Alliance (BSA)

11:20-11:30 – Computer and Communications Industry Association (CCIA)

11:30-11:40 – Footwear Distributors and Retailers of America (FDRA)

11:40-11:50 – Intellectual Property Owners Association (IPO)

11:50-12:00 – International Intellectual Property Alliance (IIPA)

**12:00 – 12:20 Break**

12:20-12:30 – Internet Association

12:30-12:40 – Knowledge Ecology International

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

12:50-1:00 – Program on Information Justice and Intellectual Property (PIJIP)

1:00-1:10 – Public Citizen

1:10-1:20 – Trademark Working Group

1:20-1:30 – U.S. Chamber of Commerce’s Global Intellectual Property Center

1:30-1:40 – U.S. India Business Council

1:40-1:50 – Union for Affordable Cancer Treatment

1:50-2:00 – 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 midnight on March 4, 2016, via <http://www.regulations.gov>, docket number USTR-2015-0022. Please identify the filing by including the following in the “Type Comment” field: “2016 Special 301 Review – Post-Hearing Submission” and attach your information as instructed in the Federal Register Notice filing instructions.