2026 SPECIAL 301 PUBLIC HEARING

February 18, 2026

Office of the United States Trade Representative
1724 F Street, NW Rooms 1 and 2
Washington, DC

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The Special 301 Hearing is open to the public. All participants and attendees must present REAL ID-compliant state-issued identification or other acceptable identification and will be screened for security purposes. Please allow at least 20 minutes for security processing. Members of the press are welcome to attend.

Format: Each party will appear for a maximum of 10 minutes. Parties are allotted a maximum of 5 minutes for prepared statements, and 5 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

Non-government

10:20-10:30 ACT | The App Association

10:30-10:40 Cámara Industrial de Laboratorios Farmacéuticos Argentinos

10:40-10:50 Computer & Communications Industry Association

10:50-11:00 Consortium for Common Food Names

11:00-11:10 Council for Innovation Promotion

11:10-11:20	Footwear Distributors and Retailers of America
11:20-11:30	Global Data Alliance
11:30-1:00	*Break*
1:00-1:10	International Intellectual Property Alliance
1:10-1:20	Innovation Alliance
1:20-1:30	Intellectual Property Owners Association
1:30-1:40	Knowledge Ecology International
1:40-1:50	Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America
1:50-2:00	Public Citizen
2:00-2:10	U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Global Innovation Policy Center

Late Notice of Intent to Testify

2:10-2:20	Business Software Alliance
2:20-2:30	Government of Ukraine
2:30-2:40	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 11:59pm EST on February 25, 2026, via http://www.regulations.gov, docket number USTR-2025-0243. Please identify the filing by including the following in the "Type Comment" field: "2026 Special 301 Review – Post-Hearing Submission" and attach your information as instructed in the Federal Register Notice filing instructions.