

2017 SPECIAL 301 PUBLIC HEARING

March 8, 2017 – 10:00am – 2:30pm

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 at least 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

10:10-10:20 – Opening Remarks – Office of the United States Trade Representative

Government

10:20-10:30 – Government of Bulgaria

10:30-10:40 – Government of Ukraine

10:40-11:00 – Break

Non-government

11:00-11:10 – U.S. India Business Council (USIBC)

11:10-11:20 – Trademark Working Group

11:20-11:30 – Public Citizen

11:30-11:40 – Program on Information Justice and Intellectual Property (PIJIP)

11:40-11:50 – Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA)

11:50-12:00 – Medecins Sans Frontieres/Doctors Without Borders (MSF)

12:00-12:10 – Knowledge Ecology International

12:10-12:30 – Break

12:30-12:40 – Intellectual Property Owners Association (IPO)

12:40-12:50 – Internet Association

12:50-1:00 – International Intellectual Property Alliance (IIPA)

1:00-1:10 – Global Intellectual Property Center of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce

1:10-1:20 – Footwear Distributors and Retailers of America (FDRA)

1:20-1:30 – Consortium for Common Food Names (CCFN)

1:30-1:40 – Computer and Communications Industry Association (CCIA)

1:40-1:50 – The Software Alliance | BSA

1:50-2:00 – Alliance for Fair Trade with India (AFTI)

2:00-2:10 – 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 14, 2017, via <http://www.regulations.gov>, docket number USTR-2016-0026. Please identify the filing by including the following in the “Type Comment” field: “2017 Special 301 Review – Post-Hearing Submission” and attach your information as instructed in the Federal Register Notice filing instructions.