

2018 SPECIAL 301 PUBLIC HEARING

March 8, 2018 – 10:00am – 3:00pm

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 five (5) minutes for prepared statements. Five (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

10:20-10:30 – Government of Ukraine

Non-government

10:30-10:40 – ACT | The App Association

10:40-10:50 – Alliance for Fair Trade with India (AFTI)

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

11:00-11:10 – ACTION for Trade

11:10-11:20 – Biotechnology Innovation Organization (BIO)

11:20-11:30 – BSA | The Software Alliance

11:30-11:40 – China Chamber of International Commerce

11:40-11:50 – Computer & Communications Industry Association (CCIA)

11:50-12:00 – Consortium for Common Food Names (CCFN)

12:00-12:10 – Footwear Distributors and Retailers of America (FDRA)

12:10-1:10 – Break

1:10-1:20 – International Intellectual Property Alliance (IIPA)

1:20-1:30 – Internet Association

1:30-1:40 – Knowledge Ecology International

1:40-1:50 – National Association of Manufacturers (NAM)

1:50-2:00 – Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA)

2:00-2:10 – Public Citizen

2:10-2:20 – Trademark Working Group

2:20-2:30 – Union for Affordable Cancer Treatment

2:30-2:40 – U.S. Chamber of Commerce

2:40-2:50 – U.S.-India Strategic Partnership Forum

2:50-3:00 – 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 14, 2018, via <http://www.regulations.gov>, docket number USTR-2017-0024. Please identify the filing by including the following in the “Type Comment” field: “2018 Special 301 Review – Post-Hearing Submission” and attach your information as instructed in the Federal Register Notice filing instructions.