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. Members of the press are welcome to attend. A transcript and video of the hearing testimony will be made available to the public through www.ustr.gov.

HEARING SCHEDULE

10:00 - 10:10 - WELCOME REMARKS

Ms. Susan Wilson

Chair of the Special 301 Committee Director for Intellectual Property and Innovation Office of the United States Trade Representative

10:10 – 10:20 – Government of Bulgaria

Mr. Krassin Dimitrov

Deputy Minister of Economy and Energy

10:20 - 10:30 - Government of Italy

Mr. Lorenzo Galanti

Embassy of Italy

10:30 - 10:40 – Government of Paraguay

Mr. Octavio Ferreira

Director of Multilateral Economic Organizations

10:40 - 10:50 – Government of the Philippines

Mr. Jose L. Cuisia Jr.

Ambassador of the Philippines to the United States

Ms. Maria Roseni M. Alvero

Commercial Counselor

10:50 – 11:00 – Government of Ukraine

Mr. Mykola Kovinya

State Intellectual Property Service of Ukraine

11:00 - 11:10 - BREAK

11:10 – 11:20 – Alliance for Fair Trade in India (AFTI)

Mr. Brian Pomper

11:20 – 11:30 – American University Washington College of Law Program on Information Justice and Intellectual Property (PIJIP)

Mr. Sean Flynn

- 11:30 11:40 Biotechnology Industry Organization (BIO)
 Mr. Joseph Damond, Sr. Vice President of International Affairs
- 11:40 11:50 U.S. Chamber of Commerce (GIPC)

 Mr. Mark T. Elliot, Executive Vice President
- 11:50 12:00 Intellectual Property Owners Association (IPO) Mr. Herb Wamsley, Executive Director
- 12:00 12:10 International Intellectual Property Alliance (IIPA) Mr. Michael Schlesinger
- 12:10 12:20 Public Citizen
 Mr. Peter Maybarduk
- 12:20 12:30 National Association of Manufacturers (NAM)

 Mr. Chris Moore, Sr. Director of International Business Policy
- 12:30 12:40 Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA) Mr. Jay Taylor, Vice President of International Advocacy
- 12:40 12:50 Trademark Working Group Mr. Paul F. Kilmer, Holland& Knight LLP
- 12:50 1:00 University of Oklahoma College of Law Ms. Srividhya Ragavan, Professor of Law
- 1:00 1:10 Knowledge Ecology International (KEI) Mr. James Love
- 1:10 CLOSING REMARKS Ms. Susan Wilson

PANEL - U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

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Department of Commerce/International Trade Administration

Department of Commerce/U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

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POST-HEARING COMMENTS

Post-hearing briefs are optional and may be submitted until 5 p.m. on March 6, 2014. Post-hearing briefs, comments, or questions should be sent electronically via http://www.regulations.gov, docket number USTR-2013-0040. Submissions should contain the term "2014 Special 301 Review" in the "Type Comment" field on www.regulations.gov.