

CHINA'S ENFORCEMENT OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS AND THE DANGERS OF THE MOVEMENT OF COUNTERFEITED AND PIRATED GOODS INTO THE UNITED STATES

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The U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission will conduct a public hearing on **Wednesday, June 7, 2006** and **Thursday, June 8, 2006** on **China's Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights; and the Dangers of the Movement of Counterfeited and Pirated Goods into the United States**. The hearing will be held in **Room 385 Russell Senate Office Building, Delaware & Constitution Avenues, NE, Washington, DC 20510**

The hearing will assess China's compliance with the provisions of its World Trade Organization accession agreement that address intellectual property rights, and will examine how China's policies are affecting U.S. national security, and the entertainment, recording, pharmaceutical, and automotive industries. It also will seek information about actions the U.S. government can take to improve the current level of intellectual property rights protection.

The Commission will hear from members of Congress, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Technology Policy Chris Israel, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for China Affairs Timothy Stratford, and Randall Lutter, Associate Commissioner of the Federal Drug Administration for Policy and Planning. The Commission also will hear from industry representatives and academic and legal experts to fill out their knowledge of how intellectual property rights infringement in China affects U.S. industries and what the U.S. government can do to protect U.S. interests.

THE HEARING AGENDA IS ATTACHED.

Hearing Cochairs: Commissioners C. Richard D'Amato and Kerri Houston

What: Public Hearing on "China's Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights and the Dangers of the Movement of Counterfeited and Pirated Goods into the United States"

When: Wednesday, June 7, 2006 (8:30 am – 5:00 pm) and
Thursday, June 8, 2006 (9:30 am – 1:00 pm)

Where: Room 385 Russell Senate Office Bldg., Delaware & Constitution Avenues, NE,
Washington, DC 20510

Panelists' bios and written statements will be available on the Commission's website at www.uscc.gov Wednesday, June 7, 2006.

Visit the USCC website, www.uscc.gov , for transcripts of previous hearings, commissioned research reports, the Commission's annual reports to the Congress, and other information about the Commission's activities.

Reservations are not required, seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

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Wednesday June 7

- 8:30 am – 9:30 am **Panel I: Congressional Perspectives**
- Senator Coburn, Washington DC
- Congressman Knollenberg, Washington DC
- 9:30 am – 10:45 am **Panel II: Administration Perspectives**
- Mr. Chris Israel, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Technology Policy, Washington DC
- Mr. Tim Stratford, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for China Affairs, Washington DC
- 10:45 am – 12:15 pm **Panel III: Outside Experts**
- Mr. Timothy P. Trainer, President, Global Intellectual Property Strategy Center, P.C., Washington DC
- Dr. Edward Jung, Co-Founder and Managing Director, Intellectual Ventures, Bellevue, WA
- Mr. Robert Holleyman, President and CEO, Business Software Alliance, Washington DC
- Mr. Neil Livingstone, Global Options Inc., Washington, DC
- Mr. Eric Smith, President, International Intellectual Property Alliance, Washington DC
- 1:00 pm – 2:45 pm **Panel IV: Entertainment/Record Associations**
- Ms. Darcy Antonellis, Senior Vice President, Worldwide Anti-Piracy Operations, Warner Bros. Entertainment Inc., Burbank, CA
- Mr. Jason "Jay" S. Berman, Founding Partner, Berman Rosen Global Strategies, LLC, New York, NY
- Mr. John McGuire, Associate National Director, Screen Actors Guild, New York, NY
- 2:45 pm – 3:30 pm **Panel V: Pharmaceutical Industry – Government Perspective**
- Dr. Randall Lutter, Associate Commissioner for Policy and Planning, Food and Drug Administration, Washington DC
- 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm **Panel VI: Pharmaceutical Industry**
- Mr. Peter Pitts, Senior Vice President, Global Health Affairs, Manning Selvage & Lee Public Relations, New York, NY

Thursday, June 8

- 9:30 am – 10:00 am **Panel VII: Congressional Perspectives**
- Congressman Manzullo, Washington DC
- 10:00 am – 11:30 am **Panel VIII: Automotive and Manufacturing Industry**
- Mr. Bill Lash, Professor of Law, George Mason School of Law, Former Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Market Access and Compliance, Arlington, VA
- Mr. David McCurdy, President and CEO, Electronic Industries Alliance, Arlington VA
- Professor Daniel C.K. Chow, Professor of Law, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **Panel IX: Legal Aspects**
- Mr. Terry Stewart, Esq., Stewart and Stewart Law Offices, Washington DC
- Dr. Pat Choate, Co-Director, Manufacturing Policy Project, Sperryville, VA
- Professor Justin Hughes, Director, Intellectual Property Program, Cordozo School of Law, Yeshiva University, New York, NY
- Professor Andrew Mertha, Assistant Professor, Washington University, St. Louis, MO
