

Meeting Summary
Quality Brands Protection Committee
Jack Chan, Chairman
August 31, 2005

On August 31, 2005 Mr. Jeffrey Gren, Director of Office of Health and Consumer Goods led a U.S. delegation consisting of DOC officials and U.S. pharmaceutical representatives in a meeting with Mr. Jack Chan, Chairman of Quality Brands Protection Committee (QBPC) based in Beijing, China, as well as QBPC's secretariat staff Mr. Christian Murck and Ms. Mimi Chang. QBPC is comprised of more than 100 multi-national companies concerned with the impact of counterfeiting. Pharmaceutical firms are active members. QBPC's mission is to work cooperatively with Chinese central and local governments, local industry, and other organizations to make positive contributions to anti-counterfeiting efforts in China. In a presentation Mr. Chan outlined some impressive successes QBPC had working with local Chinese authorities in breaking counterfeiting rings.

Mr. Gren spoke of the possibility of USG convening an U.S.- Chinese interagency roundtable involving relevant government bodies with stake in bulk chemicals regulation and counterfeit enforcement. QBPC offered strong support. QBPC welcomed future follow up discussions.