

**EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF THE U.S. TRADE REPRESENTATIVE**

**PUBLIC COUNTRY PRACTICE HEARING
U.S. GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES (GSP)**

**Held at the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative
1724 F Street, N.W. Washington D.C., Rooms 1 and 2**

January 30, 2020

Program and Witness List

Welcome and Introduction

10:00 am **Ms. Laura Buffo**, Deputy Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for GSP and Chair of the GSP Subcommittee

Thailand – Market Access

10:05 am **Panel 1: Government of Thailand**

Mr. Pisan Pongsapitch, Deputy Permanent Secretary of Agriculture and Cooperatives

Accompanied by:

Dr. Sedthakiat Krajangwongs, Deputy Director General, Department of Livestock Development

Mr. Noppadon Kuntamas, Minister (Commercial), Office of Commercial Affairs, Royal Thai Embassy

Ms. Krissana Sukhumparnich, Minister (Agriculture), Office of Agricultural Affairs, Royal Thai Embassy

Dr. Sasi Jaroenpoj, Veterinarian, Expert Level, Department of Department of Livestock Development

Dr. Lamai Nammongkol, Senior Professional Level, Department of Department of Livestock

10:25 am **Panel 2: Petitioner and Stakeholders**

Ms. Maria Zieba, Director of International Affairs, National Pork Producers Council

Mr. Daniel S. Anthony, Vice President, The Trade Partnership

Mr. Nate Herman, Senior Vice President, American Apparel & Footwear Association

10:55 am **Break**

Ecuador – Arbitral Awards

11:05 am **Panel 1: Government of Ecuador**

Ms. Claudia Salgado, Director of International Affairs and Arbitration, Office of the Attorney General

Accompanied by:

Mr. Xavier Muñoz, Counselor, Embassy of Ecuador

11:30 am **Panel 2: Petitioner and Stakeholder**

Mr. Andres R. Romero-Delmastro, Supervising Counsel, Chevron

Accompanied by:

Mr. Theodore R. Posner, Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP

Mr. Doak Bishop, Bishop, King & Spalding LLP

Mr. Shaun E. Donnelly, Vice President, Investment and Financial Services, United States Council for International Business

12:00 pm Break

Azerbaijan – Worker Rights

12:10 pm Panel 1: Government of Azerbaijan

Mr. Anar Karimov, Deputy Minister of Labor and Social Protection

Accompanied by:

Mr. Orkhan Zeynalov, Counselor, Embassy of Azerbaijan

12:30 pm Lunch Break

Uzbekistan – Worker and Child Rights

2:00 pm Panel 1: Government of Uzbekistan

Mr. Nozim Husanov, Minister of Employment and Labor Relations

Accompanied by:

Ambassador Javlon Vakhobov, Embassy of Uzbekistan

Mr. Amir Sultanov, First Secretary, Embassy of Uzbekistan

2:25 pm Panel 2: Petitioner and Stakeholder

Ms. Judy Gearhart, Executive Director, International Labor Rights Forum (ILRF)

Mr. Kevin Cassidy, Director and Special Representative to Bretton Woods and Multilateral Organizations, International Labor Organization (ILO)

2:55 pm Break

Kazakhstan – Worker Rights

3:05 pm Panel 1: Government of Kazakhstan

Mr. Akmadi Sarbassov, Vice Minister of Labour and Social Protection of Population

Accompanied by:

Mr. Kairat Torebayev, Vice Minister of Trade and Integration

Ms. Kymbat Aliakbarkyzy, Head of Division of Labour Department of Labour and Social Partnership of the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection of Population

Mr. Kanat Olzhabayev, Director of the Department of International Cooperation of the Ministry of Trade and Integration of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Mr. Rauan Tleulin, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Kazakhstan

Mr. Nurlan Gabdyzhamalov, Counselor, Embassy of Kazakhstan

Mr. Anuar Sarmantaev, First Secretary, Embassy of Kazakhstan
Ms. Julia Karpeisky, Translator

3:25 pm Panel 2: Petitioner

Ms. Cassandra Waters, Global Worker Rights Specialist, AFL-CIO

3:45 pm Break

Georgia – Worker Rights

3:55 pm Panel 1: Government of Georgia

Mr. Genadi Arveladze, Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development

Accompanied by:

Ms. Tamila Barkalaia, Deputy Minister of Labor

Mr. Giorgi Tsikolia, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Georgia

Mr. Tornike Sulaberidze, First Secretary, Embassy of Georgia

4:15 pm Panel 2: Petitioner

Ms. Cassandra Waters, Global Worker Rights Specialist, AFL-CIO

4:35 pm End of Day 1

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South Africa – Intellectual Property Rights

10:05 am **Panel 1: Government of South Africa**

Ambassador Xavier Carim, Deputy Director General, International Trade and Economic Development Division

Accompanied by:

Mr. Irshaad Kathrada, Special Advisor to the Minister of Trade and Industry

Dr. Evelyn Masotja, Deputy Director General, Consumer and Corporate Regulation Division, Department of Trade, Industry and Competition

Ms. Yoliswa Mvebe, Charge D'Affaires, Embassy of South Africa

Mr. Malose Letsoalo, Economic Minister, Embassy of South Africa

10:25 am **Panel 2: Petitioner and Stakeholders**

Mr. Kevin M. Rosenbaum, Counsel, International Intellectual Property Alliance

Mr. Jonathan Band, Counsel, Library Copyright Alliance and Adjunct Professor, Georgetown University

Mr. Sean Michael Fiil-Flynn, Director, Program on Information Justice and Intellectual Property, American University

Ms. Teresa Nobre, Vice President, Communia International Association

Mr. George York, Senior Vice President, Recording Industry Association of America

11:25 am **Panel 3: Stakeholders**

Ms. Sandra Aistars, Professor of Law, George Mason University

Ms. Teresa Hackett, Copyright and Libraries Programme Manager, Electronic Information for Libraries (EIFL)

Mr. Peter Jaszi, Emeritus Professor of Law, American University

Mr. Burcu Kilic, Director of Digital Rights Program, Public Citizen

Mr. Ali Sternburg, Senior Policy Counsel, Computer & Communications Industry Association (CCIA)

12:20 pm **Panel 4: Stakeholders**

Mr. Nicholas Gutierrez, Special Representative, Citrus Growers Association of Southern Africa
Mr. James Love, Director, Knowledge Ecology International
Ms. Julia Reda, Fellow, Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society, Harvard University
Mr. Kristian Stout, Associate Director, International Center for Law & Economics

1:05 pm **Lunch Break**

Indonesia – Intellectual Property Rights

2:00 pm **Panel 1: Government of Indonesia**

Mr. Iwan Freddy Hari Susanto, Charges d' Affaires, Embassy of Indonesia

Accompanied by:

Mr. Wijayanto, Trade Attaché, Embassy of Indonesia

Mr. Hari Edi Soekirno, Agricultural Attaché, Embassy of Indonesia

Mr. Ronald Eberhard, Second Secretary, Embassy of Indonesia

2:20 pm **Panel 2: Stakeholders**

Mr. Daniel S. Anthony, Vice President, The Trade Partnership

Mr. Nate Herman, Senior Vice President, American Apparel & Footwear Association (AAFA)

Mr. James Love, Director, Knowledge Ecology International

Mr. Peter Maybarduk, Director of Access to Medicines, Public Citizen

3:05 pm **Break**

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3:40 pm **Panel 2: Stakeholders**

Mr. Daniel S. Anthony, Vice President, The Trade Partnership

Mr. Kevin M. Dempsey, Senior Vice President, Public Policy and General Counsel, American Iron and Steel Institute (AISI)

Ms. Shawna Morris, Vice President of Trade Policy, National Milk Producers Federation and the U.S. Dairy Export Council

4:140 pm **Panel 3: Stakeholders**

Mr. Sam Rizzo, Senior Director for Policy, Trade & Tax, Information Technology Industry Council

Mr. Stephen Simchak, Head of International and Counsel, American Property Casualty Insurance Association (APCIA) and the American Council of Life Insurers (ACLI)

Mr. Joseph Whitlock, Director of Policy, BSA | The Software Alliance

4:40 pm **End of Hearing**