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**Post-Hearing Submission
of the Intellectual Property Owners Association (IPO)**

Special 301 Subcommittee Members:

Intellectual Property Owners Association (IPO) appreciated the opportunity to testify on February 18th as part of the 2026 Special 301 Review and thanks you for the ability to provide this post-hearing submission. This submission provides supplemental information in response to the questions posed during IPO's testimony.

The 2024 Amendments to the Indonesian Patent Law

The overall impact of the 2024 amendments to the Patent Law is yet to be determined, as vital implementing regulations still have to be issued by the Indonesian government.

Thus far, the primary impact of the amendments has been the establishment of a new requirement for patent owners to submit a patent working statement to the IP Office on an annual basis. It is a burdensome and poorly defined requirement in need of clear and limiting implementing regulations. However, IPO believes that removing the working requirement altogether from existing law would be best for the innovation ecosystem.

Patent Enforcement Issues in Colombia

IPO understands that, although discovery is available in Colombia, delays to obtain orders have exceeded 3 months, and in certain cases judges have refused to grant orders due to unreasonable objections. IPO also understands that, with respect to preliminary injunctions, in certain cases, the standard applied by judges to grant a preliminary injunction requires "certainty" of infringement, which far exceeds the Andean law statutory standard ("sufficient evidence that would allow a judge to presume infringement") and that set in case law.

Providing Training to the Canada Border Services Agency

IPO is continuing to look into whether any of its members have provided training on counterfeit goods and pirated works to the Canada Border Services Agency. It will encourage its members to consider offering to do so.

Conclusion

Thank you, again, for this opportunity to provide supplemental information and for your work ensuring U.S. trading partners provide adequate and effective protection of IP rights and fair and equitable market access to companies who rely on IP protection. IPO looks forward to the release of the 2026 Special 301 Report later this year.