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Re: FR Doc. 2010-32916

2011 Special 301 Review: Identification of Countries Under Section 182 of the Trade Act of 1974: Request for Public Comment and Announcement of Public Hearing

Dear Mr. McCoy,

Please consider this my notice of intent to testify and hearing statement.

I am enclosing documents related to Ecuador's issuance of a compulsory license for a patent on the HIV/AIDS medicine ritonavir in April of 2010. I would like to yield my statement time in order to make myself available to the committee to answer their pertinent questions. In absence of questions, I would willingly highlight for the committee relevant sections of these documents and notify the committee of current events.

I am also available to answer questions regarding the ongoing interagency effort to target counterfeit medicines through intellectual property enforcement.

Sincerely,

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