

**APPENDIX B: CHART OF COUNTRIES' SPECIAL 301 PLACEMENT (1989-2022)
AND IIPA 2023 SPECIAL 301 RECOMMENDATIONS**

IIPA 2023 SPECIAL 301 RECOMMENDATIONS AND USTR 301 PLACEMENT 2022-2006 (AS OF APRIL/MAY OF EACH YEAR)																		
COUNTRY	IIPA RECOMMENDATION 2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
ALGERIA		WL	WL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	WL		
ARGENTINA	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL
ARMENIA																		
AUSTRALIA																		
AUSTRIA																		
AZERBAIJAN																		
BAHAMAS																		WL
BAHRAIN																		
BARBADOS		WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL							
BELARUS									WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL
BELIZ																	WL	PWL
BOLIVIA		WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL		WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL
BRAZIL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL + OCR
BRUNEI												WL	WL	WL	WL			
BULGARIA							WL	WL	WL	WL	WL							WL
CANADA	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	PWL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	WL	WL	WL + OCR
CHILE	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL + OCR

COUNTRY	IIPA RECOMMENDATION 2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	
CHINA (PRC)	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL +306	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL + 306
COLOMBIA	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	PWL	WL+ OCR	WL+ OCR	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL
COSTA RICA					WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL
CROATIA																			WL
CYPRUS																			
CZECH REPUBLIC														WL	WL	WL	OCR		
DENMARK																			
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL
ECUADOR	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	PWL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL
EGYPT		WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	PWL	PWL
EL SALVADOR											OCR								
ESTONIA																			
EUROPEAN UNION																			WL
FIJI															OCR				
FINLAND										WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL				
GEORGIA																			
GERMANY																			
GREECE					WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL			
GUATEMALA		WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL
HONDURAS									OCR										
HONG KONG																			
HUNGARY															WL	WL	WL	WL	
INDIA	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL + OCR	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL

COUNTRY	IIPA RECOMMENDATION 2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
INDONESIA	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL + GSP	PWL	PWL	PWL	WL	WL	PWL + OCR
IRELAND																		
ISRAEL											WL	PWL (9/12 to WL)	PWL	Pending	PWL + OCR	PWL+ OCR	PWL	PWL
ITALY											WL	WL	WL + OCR	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL
JAMAICA					WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL
JAPAN																		
JORDAN																		
KAZAKHSTAN																		
KENYA																		
KUWAIT			WL	WL	PWL	PWL	PWL + OCR	PWL	PWL	WL+ OCR	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL
KRYGYZ REPUBLIC																		
LATVIA																		WL + OCR
LEBANON			WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	PWL	PWL
LITHUANIA																	WL	WL
LUXEMBOURG																		
MACAU																		
MALAYSIA				OCR	OCR								WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL
MEXICO	PWL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL
MOLDOVA																		
NAMIBIA																		

COUNTRY	IIPA RECOMMENDATION 2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
NIGERIA	WL																	
NETHERLANDS																		
NEW ZEALAND																		
NICARAGUA																		
NORWAY												WL	WL	WL	WL	WL		
OMAN																		
PAKISTAN		WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL+ OCR	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	WL + OCR	WL
PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY																		
PANAMA																		
PARAGUAY		WL	WL	WL	WL				WL + OCR	WL + 306 + OCR	WL	306	306	306	306	306	306	306
PERU	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL
PHILIPPINES											WL	WL	WL	WL + OCR	WL + OCR	WL + OCR	WL	WL
POLAND	WL														WL + OCR	WL	WL	WL
PORTUGAL																		
QATAR																		
ROMANIA			WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL + OCR	PWL + GSP
SAN MARINO																		
SAUDI ARABIA			PWL	PWL + OCR	PWL	WL									WL + OCR	WL	WL	WL + OCR
SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO																		
SINGAPORE																		

COUNTRY	IIPA RECOMMENDATION 2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	
SLOVAK REPUBLIC																			
SLOVENIA																			
SOUTH AFRICA	PWL																		
SOUTH KOREA																WL	WL	WL	
SPAIN								OCR	OCR	OCR	OCR		WL	WL	WL	WL			
SWEDEN																			
SWITZERLAND	WL				WL	WL	WL	WL											
TAIWAN	WL															WL (then OFF due to OCR)	WL	WL	
TAJIKISTAN						WL	OCR	OCR	WL+ OCR	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	
THAILAND	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL + OCR	PWL	PWL + OCR	PWL	WL	
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO		WL	WL	WL					WL	WL	WL								
TUNISIA																			
TURKEY		WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	PWL	PWL
TURKMENISTAN		WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL+ OCR	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	WL			WL	WL	WL													
UKRAINE			PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	301	PFC	PWL + GSP	WL	WL	WL	WL	PWL	PWL	
URUGUAY																			
UZBEKISTAN		WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	
VENEZUELA		PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	
VIETNAM	PWL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	
YEMEN																			

**USTR 301 PLACEMENT 2005-1989
(AS OF APRIL/MAY OF EACH YEAR)**

COUNTRY	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989
ALGERIA																	
ARGENTINA	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	WL	PWL	PWL	WL	WL	WL	WL
ARMENIA				WL	WL	WL											
AUSTRALIA							WL	WL	WL	WL		WL	PWL	PWL	PWL		
AUSTRIA								OO	OO								
AZERBAIJAN	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL											
BAHAMAS	WL	PWL	PWL	WL + OCR	OCR	OCR											
BAHRAIN								WL	WL	WL	WL						
BARBADOS																	
BELARUS	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	OO									
BELIZ	WL	WL															
BOLIVIA	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	OO	WL	OO							
BRAZIL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	WL	WL	WL		WL	WL	PWL	OO	PFC	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL
BRUNEI																	
BULGARIA	WL	WL						PWL	WL	OO	OO						
CANADA	WL + OCR	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	OO		WL	WL	WL	WL
CHILE	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL
CHINA (PRC)	PWL	306 + OCR	306	306	306	306	306	306	306	PFC	WL	PFC	WL	WL	PFC	PWL	PWL
COLOMBIA	WL	WL	WL	PWL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL

COUNTRY	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989
COSTA RICA	WL	WL	WL	WL + OCR	PWL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL						
CROATIA	WL	WL	WL														
CYPRUS									OO	OO	OO	WL	WL	WL	WL		
CZECH REPUBLIC						WL	WL	WL	OO								
DENMARK						WL	WL	WL	WL								
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	WL	WL	WL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	WL	OO							
ECUADOR	WL	WL	WL			WL	WL	PWL	PWL	WL			WL	WL			
EGYPT	PWL	PWL	WL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	WL	WL	WL	PWL	PWL	WL	WL	WL
EL SALVADOR										WL	WL	WL	WL	WL			
ESTONIA								OO									
EUROPEAN UNION	WL + OCR	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	
FIJI																	
FINLAND																	
GEORGIA					OCR												
GERMANY								OO	OO	OO	OO	OO		WL	WL		
GREECE				WL	WL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL
GUATEMALA	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	PWL	PWL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL			
HONDURAS								WL	WL	OO	OO	OO					
HONG KONG							OCR	WL	WL	OO							
HUNGARY	WL	WL	WL	PWL	PWL	WL	WL	OO	OO				PWL	PWL	WL		
INDIA	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PFC	PFC	PFC	PWL	PWL
INDONESIA	PWL + OCR	PWL	PWL	PWL + OCR	PWL	WL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL
IRELAND						WL	WL	WL	WL	OO							
ISRAEL	PWL	WL + OCR	WL	PWL + OCR	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	WL	OO	OO	OO					

COUNTRY	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989
ITALY	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	PWL + OCR	PWL	PWL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL
JAMAICA	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL									
JAPAN					OCR		WL	WL	WL	PWL	PWL	PWL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL
JORDAN							WL	WL	WL	OO	OO						
KAZAKHSTAN	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL		OO									
KENYA																	
KUWAIT	PWL	PWL	WL	WL	WL	WL	PWL	PWL	WL	WL	OO						
KRYGYZ REPUBLIC					OCR												
LATVIA	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL											
LEBANON	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	WL	WL	OO									
LITHUANIA	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL											
LUXEMBOURG									WL								
MACAU					WL	WL	PWL	PWL									
MALAYSIA	WL	WL + OCR	WL	WL	PWL	PWL	OCR									WL	WL
MEXICO	WL	WL	WL	OCR			WL	OO	OO	OO							PWL
MOLDOVA						WL											
NAMIBIA																	
NIGERIA																	
NETHERLANDS								OO									
NEW ZEALAND				WL	WL		WL							WL	WL		
NICARAGUA								OO	OO								
NORWAY																	
OMAN						WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	OO						
PAKISTAN	PWL	PWL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL

COUNTRY	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989
PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY						OCR											
PANAMA								OO	WL	OO		OO					
PARAGUAY	306	306	306	306	306	306	306	PFC	PWL	WL	OO	OO		WL			
PERU	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	PWL	PWL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL			
PHILIPPINES	PWL + OCR	PWL	PWL	PWL + OCR	PWL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	PWL	WL	WL	WL
POLAND	WL	WL + OCR	PWL	WL + OCR	WL	PWL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	PWL	PWL			
PORTUGAL										OO							WL
QATAR				WL		WL	WL	WL	OO	OO	OO						
ROMANIA	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	OO	OO	OO	WL						
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	PWL + OCR	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	WL + OCR	WL	OO					
SAN MARINO									WL								
SAUDI ARABIA	WL + OCR	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	PWL	PWL	PWL	WL	WL	WL	PWL
SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO															WL	WL	WL
SINGAPORE						WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	OO					
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL												
SLOVENIA						OCR											
SOUTH AFRICA							WL	WL		OO	WL						
SOUTH KOREA	WL	PWL	WL + OCR	WL	PWL	PWL	WL	WL	WL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	WL	WL	PWL
SPAIN						WL	WL	OO				WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL
SWEDEN							WL	WL	WL								
SWITZERLAND																	
TAIWAN	WL	PWL + OCR	PWL	PWL	PWL	WL	WL			OO	WL	WL	PWL	PFC	WL	WL	PWL
TAJIKISTAN	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL											

COUNTRY	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989
THAILAND	WL	WL	WL	WL + OCR	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	PWL	PFC	PFC	PFC	PWL	PWL
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO																	
TUNISIA								OO									
TURKEY	PWL	PWL	WL	WL	WL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	WL	WL	WL
TURKMENISTAN	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL											
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES					WL	OCR	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL		
UKRAINE	PFC + OCR	PFC	PFC	PFC	PFC	PWL	PWL	WL									
URUGUAY	WL	WL	WL	PWL	PWL	WL	WL	OO	OO								
UZBEKISTAN	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL											
VENEZUELA	PWL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL
VIETNAM	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	OO	OO						
YEMEN								OO									

KEY:

301: 301 Investigation
306: Section 306 Monitoring
PFC: Priority Foreign Country
PWL: Priority Watch List
WL: Watch List
OO: Other Observations (an informal listing formerly used by USTR)
SM: Special Mention
OCR: Out of Cycle Review to be conducted by USTR
GSP: GSP IPR Review ongoing, except Ukraine and Indonesia where
GSP IPR review initiated June 2012
DS: Dispute Settlement