Sounds good.

From: Gunn, Trevor, Dr. [mailto:medtronic.com]
Sent: Friday, January 21, 2011 4:35 PM
To: Mehta, Probir J.
Cc: Ragland, Jared W.
Subject: Re: TPP

My understanding, for mig on 1st at 11am is "IPR only." I will give you names of other attendees shortly, and thanks for your news on room availability. This group on 1st will be much more diverse (as is ITAC3) than devices.

From: Mehta, Probir J. [mailto:Probir_Mehta@ustr.eop.gov]
Sent: Friday, January 21, 2011 3:25 PM
To: Gunn, Trevor, Dr.
Cc: Ragland, Jared W. <Jared_Ragland@ustr.eop.gov>
Subject: RE: TPP

Trevor –

Will we be discussing these med device pricing and reimbursement at our meeting? If so, we’re happy to have a larger audience come from your side.r

PM

From: Ives, Ralph [mailto:AdvaMed.org]
Sent: Friday, January 21, 2011 4:19 PM
To: Ragland, Jared W.; Gunn, Trevor, Dr.
Cc: Mehta, Probir J.; Bisbee, David F.; Leifman, Ari Z.; Whitlock, Joe
Subject: RE: TPP

Let us assemble as much info as we can, and then set up the meeting. We don’t really have this off-the-shelf, but can put something together.

Thanks,
Ralph

From: Ragland, Jared W. [mailto:Jared_Ragland@ustr.eop.gov]
Sent: Friday, January 21, 2011 4:01 PM
To: Ives, Ralph; Gunn, Trevor, Dr.
Cc: Mehta, Probir J.; Bisbee, David F.; Leifman, Ari Z.; Whitlock, Joe
Subject: RE: TPP

Yes, need from us bring to Phil (b)(3) & (b)(5)
(b)(6) & (b)(5)

USTR-IPW 00200
I'd be glad to meet, and I'm available next week. Open Monday morning, Tuesday between noon and 2, mostly open Wednesday, Thursday afternoon and Friday between 3:30 and 5. Some of these windows will fill up over the next hour or so, but there it is.

Best,

Jared.

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From: Ives, Ralph [mailto:AdvaMed.org]
Sent: Friday, January 21, 2011 3:53 PM
To: Ragland, Jared W.; Gunn, Trevor, Dr.
Cc: Mehta, Probir J.; Bisbee, David F.; Leifman, Ari Z.; Whitlock, Joe
Subject: RE: TPP

Jared,

I hope you were able to rest at least a little over the holidays.

I assume it is ok to bring Phil Agrees in on this, despite him not being on the ITAC. I'll need his help.

We would certainly welcome a meeting to discuss this.

Thank you,

Ralph

From: Ragland, Jared W. [mailto:Jared_Ragland@ustr.eop.gov]
Sent: Friday, January 21, 2011 2:01 PM
To: Ives, Ralph; Gunn, Trevor, Dr.
Cc: Mehta, Probir J.; Bisbee, David F.; Leifman, Ari Z.; Whitlock, Joe
Subject: TPP

Ralph, Trevor,

I hope you are both settling in to the New Year.

USTR-IPW 00201
Hopefully a lot of this is "off-the-shelf", but if we could ask for this input by end of next week, the sooner the better really, that would be of great value to us. Maybe even a matrix summarizing the key issues.

The sky is pretty wide open, and we have of course our model, but your assistance and creative thinking on this in the next week or so would be great as we consider our options and approaches going forward.

Best regards,

Jared.

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From: Brightbill, Timothy [mailto:brightbill@wileyrein.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 04, 2011 1:45 PM
To: Watson, Daniel L.
Subject: Re: Proposed SOE Language for TPP Agreement

Dear Daniel,

Regarding tomorrow's meeting.

Regards,

Tim

From: Watson, Daniel L. <Daniel.Watson@USTR.EOP.GOV>
To: Brightbill, Timothy
Subject: RE: Proposed SOE Language for TPP Agreement

Tim — a quick question on the third bullet in the overview section of the summary document — is that meant to read

Thanks,

Daniel

From: Brightbill, Timothy [mailto:brightbill@wileyrein.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 04, 2011 11:11 PM
To: Watson, Daniel L.; Bahar, Daniel; Brightbill, Timothy; Daly, Nova; Weld, Chris; usw.org; kadden.com
Subject: Proposed SOE Language for TPP Agreement

Daniel and Daniel:

Look forward to our meeting tomorrow at 3:00 PM to discuss the proposed language.

Best regards,

Tim, Nova and Chris
I chatted briefly with Richard about TPP earlier. We are trying to be creative here, sounds like you are too. Looking forward to comparing notes soon.

Hi Stan -

No worries, and thanks for getting something out. Great meeting on (b)(3) & (b)(5) would be an excellent initiative.

The closest individual to being Chris's replacement is Chester (Chip) Davis, Executive Vice President, Advocacy.

Look forward to talking in the coming weeks,

Jay

We're woefully overdue responding to Chris Singer's Israel letter of 10/5. To whom should we address the response now that Chris has left? Response will say this is a priority and we're pleased to be working closely with you to achieve desired outcome.
From: Jim Delisi <fanwoodchemical.com>
Sent: Monday, February 02, 2009 3:03 PM
To: Weisel, Barbara
Subject: TPP

Hi Barbara - I'm the one that asked you the IP question on the Chairs call this morning. You said that high standards agreement would be negotiated for all. (b)(3)(b)(5)

Best Regards,
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Cell: (b) (6) (International & domestic)

USTR-IPW 00206
From: Weisel, Barbara
Sent: Wednesday, March 04, 2009 7:13 AM
To: advamed.org
Subject: Re: TPP Testimony

Yeah, I'm sure you do. Safe travels.

From: Ives, Ralph
To: Weisel, Barbara
Sent: Wed Mar 04 07:00:55 2009
Subject: RE: TPP Testimony
This is written; I'm in Tokyo...wish I were there!

From: Weisel, Barbara [mailto:Barbara Weisel@USTR.EOP.GOV]
Sent: Tue 3/3/2009 9:41 PM
To: Ives, Ralph
Subject: RE: TPP Testimony

Thanks. But are you testifying tomorrow (thought you said not) or is this a written submission?

From: Ives, Ralph [mailto:b@Advamed.org]
Sent: Tuesday, March 03, 2009 9:42 PM
To: Weisel, Barbara
Subject: TPP Testimony

Barbara,

We just sent this to Gloria (the FR site was down, and she accepted it). I hope POTUS BO goes forward with this.

Cheers,
Ralph
Sure!

From: Weisel, Barbara
Sent: Friday, November 19, 2010 6:41 PM
To: Ives, Ralph
Subject: RE: medical technology

(b)(3) & (b)(5)

Monday on what this would entail.

Thanks.

From: Ives, Ralph
Sent: Friday, November 19, 2010 3:09 PM
To: Weisel, Barbara; Linscott, Mark; Weiss, Jeff; Bisbee, David F.
Cc: Agress, Philip
Subject: TPP: medical technology

(b)(3) & (b)(5)

Thank you for all of your hard work.

Have a great Thanksgiving!

Ralph

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USTR friends,

I just want to follow-up to reiterate the medical technology industry’s ongoing and strong support for the TPP negotiations and our preference for a KORUS-type sectoral. Of course, if we can be helpful in regulatory coherence — and, Phil Agress has been participating in those meetings — we will try our best. I’m attaching for your reference our proposal.

In addition, if you would like me to reach out to medical technology associations in TPP countries, which I have done in the past, please let me know. Australia and New Zealand have excellent associations.

Thank you for all of your hard work.

Have a great Thanksgiving!

Ralph

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Great – we’ll circulate a call in number shortly.

Me too. Call in number?
I am

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From: Mehta, Proibir J. [mailto:Proibir_Mehta@ustr.op.gov]
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2011 1:33 PM
To: Turkewitz, Neil; McCoy, Stanford; Ragland, Jared W.
Cc: Frazier, Greg; Mitchell, Stevan; gtlaw.com; Lindsay, Rhonda
Subject: Re: Comments to new TPP text posted on the MAX website on June 10 CONFIDENTIAL: CLEARED ADVISOR COMMUNICATION

Thanks again for your comments. Are you all free at 4pm for a quick call? We leave for Vietnam tomorrow.

Best,
Proibir

From: Neil Turkewitz <iaa.com>
To: McCoy, Stanford; Mehta, Proibir; Ragland, Jared W.
Cc: theESA.com; gtlaw.com
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2011 1:34 PM
Subject: Re: Comments to new TPP text posted on the MAX website on June 10 CONFIDENTIAL: CLEARED ADVISOR COMMUNICATION

Thanks.

USTR-IPW 00213
Dear Stan,

Attached is a letter from myself, Neil Turkewitz and Steve Mitchell, sent to you in our individual capacities as members of ITAC 15 and from Greg Frazier as ITAC 10's representative to ITAC 15 (also in his individual capacity), providing our views on the recently posted TPP copyright and enforcement text. Please let us know if you have any questions.

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To: Bisbee, David F.
Subject: MedTech-- TPP
Attachments: TPP Advamed Proposals to USG (April 2010).doc

David

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Here is the trial.

Ple let me know if you have any questions.

PS: as a personal note, your portion of the Agenda and the amount of questions you got (of any speaker) was truly exceptional. I hope that inspired, further than you might be already!

From: Ives, Ralph [mailto: Ralph.Ives@Advamed.org]
Sent: Friday, November 19, 2010 13:59
To: Gunn, Trevor, Dr.
Cc: Agress, Philip
Subject: RE: circling back on yesterday's meeting

Trevor,

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Looked off yesterday about the status of regulatory coherence and sectors. (b)(3) & (b)(5)

Barbara.

Ralph

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From: Weisel, Barbara  
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2011 9:26 PM  
To: Ives, Ralph  
Subject: RE: U.S. unhappy with Japan's delayed decision on free trade talks  

--- Original Message ---
From: Ives, Ralph [mailto:...@AdvaMed.org]
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2011 9:09 PM
To: Weisel, Barbara; Cutler, Wendy
Subject: Fw: U.S. unhappy with Japan's delayed decision on free trade talks

--- Original Message ---
From: Hiroki Takeda [mailto:...@advamed-tokyo.jp]
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2011 9:05 PM
To: Agress, Philip
Cc: Ives, Ralph
Subject: U.S. unhappy with Japan's delayed decision on free trade talks

Jun. 14, 2011 - 07:00AM JST

U.S. unhappy with Japan's delayed decision on free trade talks

TOKYO — The U.S. government voiced strong discontent last month with Japan's postponement of a plan to decide by June on whether to join negotiations for a U.S.-led Pacific free trade accord in the wake of the March 11 catastrophe, sources close to the bilateral relations said Monday. The discontent was conveyed to the Japanese government through diplomatic channels, the sources said.

In a policy guideline adopted May 17, the Japanese government said it would “comprehensively consider when to make a decision” on whether to join the talks on the Trans-Pacific Partnership, a regional free trade initiative being negotiated by the United States, Australia and seven other Asia-Pacific countries.

Before the magnitude 9.0 earthquake and tsunami devastated Japan's northeastern region and crippled the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant, the government said it would decide by around June whether to join the talks. The TPP is intended to require member economies in principle to scrap all tariffs.

The government also decided to put off a plan to work out in June a basic stance on reform of the nation's agricultural sector which is staging the main opposition to the TPP, fearing that it would be hit hard by an influx of cheap agricultural imports.

A senior White House official voiced strong discontent with the delay in Japan's decision on TPP negotiations at a time when Tokyo is moving ahead in talks on free trade agreements with the European Union as well as China and South Korea, the sources said.

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Another U.S. government official concerned said the postponement had made it difficult for Japan to join the first group of nine economies leading negotiations for the TPP accord, they added.

Against the backdrop of these developments, Prime Minister Naoto Kan said Japan would make a decision in the near future on whether to participate in TPP talks when he met with U.S. President Barack Obama on the sidelines of the summit of leaders from the Group of Eight economies in France in late May.

The United States hopes that the nine negotiating partners, which also include Chile, Brunei, Malaysia, New Zealand, Peru, Singapore and Vietnam, will reach a broad agreement on the TPP before the summit of the 21-member Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum in Honolulu in November.

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Fine by me, too. We may have to meet in my cramped office.

ok

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Sorry - let's move back to 1 pm. I misread another meeting invite wrong. Is that ok?

-----Original Message-----
From: Mehta, Probir J. [mailto:Probir.Mehta@ustr.gpo.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2011 01:09 PM Central Standard Time
To: Kushan, Jeffrey P.; Kjeldgaard, Richard
Cc: Taylor, Jay; Ragland, Jared W.
Subject: RE: TPP

3 works for me. Jared?

From: Kushan, Jeffrey P. [mailto:Bkushan@sidley.com]
Could we shift to 2:30 or 3 pm?

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Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2011 09:39 AM Central Standard Time
To: Kushan, Jeffrey P.; Kjeldgaard, Richard
Cc: Taylor, Jay; Ragland, Jared W.
Subject: RE: TPP

Wed. afternoon works for me – 1pm ok?

From: Kushan, Jeffrey P. [mailto:Jeffrey.Kushan@Sidley.com]
Sent: Monday, June 13, 2011 6:59 PM
To: Mehta, Proibir J.; Kjeldgaard, Richard
Cc: Taylor, Jay
Subject: RE: TPP

Hi Proibir,

Can we plan to meet on Wednesday afternoon? What time works for you?

Jeff

From: Mehta, Proibir J. [mailto:Proibir_Mehndi@ustr.gov]
Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2011 13:13 PM
To: Kushan, Jeffrey P.; Kjeldgaard, Richard
Cc: Taylor, Jay
Subject: RE: TPP

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From: Kushan, Jeffrey P. [mailto:Jeffrey.Kushan@Sidley.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2011 11:59 AM
To: Kjeldgaard, Richard; Mehta, Proibir J.
Cc: Taylor, Jay
Subject: RE: TPP

I will be around on Monday but not Tuesday.

From: Kjeldgaard, Richard [mailto:Richard.Kjeldgaard@ustr.gov]
Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2011 11:01 AM
To: Mehta, Proibir J.; Kushan, Jeffrey P.
Cc: Taylor, Jay
Subject: RE: TPP

I will be in China Monday so I won't be able to make that.
From: Mehta, Prohib J. [mailto:Prohib.Mehta@ustr.gov]
Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2011 10:59 AM
To: Kjeldgaard, Richard; Kushan, Jeffrey P.
Cc: Taylor, Jay
Subject: RE: TPP

Thanks, Richard. We leave for Vietnam next Thursday, so can we talk early next week, say Monday?

Best,
Prohib

From: Kjeldgaard, Richard [mailto:Richard.Kjeldgaard@ustr.gov]
Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2011 8:34 AM
To: Mehta, Prohib J.; Kushan, Jeffrey P.
Cc: Taylor, Jay
Subject: RE: TPP

Prohib,

We are working on your data request and are making progress on the suggestions you mention. So a conversation soon will be useful.

From: Mehta, Prohib J. [mailto:Prohib.Mehta@ustr.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 08, 2011 9:08 PM
To: 'Kushan, Jeffrey P.'
Cc: Taylor, Jay; Kjeldgaard, Richard
Subject: TPP

Jeff, Jay, and Richard

Hope you all are doing well. As we prepare for Vietnam, we wanted to check in with you on two things.

Thanks,
Prohib

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Sure, I'm around until Christmas. So, when you know, let me know what works. (I've always wanted to see NZ, so I expect to hear your impressions - from all the free time you'll have to go sightseeing). Safe travels.

----- Original Message -----  
From: Weisel, Barbara  
Sent: Thursday, November 04, 2010 10:23 PM  
To: Ives, Ralph  
Subject: RE: Today TPP, tomorrow...  

...hardly. We're all just staff. I'd love to do lunch but am leaving Sunday for APEC. Maybe mid-Dec, after Auckland round, if you are around. When are you taking off for the warm parts?

----- Original Message -----  
From: Ives, Ralph  
Sent: Thursday, November 04, 2010 7:20 PM  
To: Weisel, Barbara  
Subject: Re: Today TPP, tomorrow...  

...Nope - that you're the star the time, I'd enjoy catching up over lunch. I have no more trips this year - bet you wish you could say that - so, whenever...

----- Original Message -----  
From: Weisel, Barbara  
Sent: Thursday, November 04, 2010 07:09 PM  
To: Ives, Ralph  
Subject: Re: Today TPP, tomorrow...

...So are you saying I owe you lunch?

----- Original Message -----  
From: Ives, Ralph  
To: Weisel, Barbara  
Sent: Thu Nov 04 18:58:26 2010  
Subject: Today TPP, tomorrow...  

Hey Barbara,  

Wishing you the best, 
Ralph
From: Ragland, Jared W.
Sent: Saturday, June 11, 2011 6:52 AM
To: (b)(6) [redacted]@phrma.org; (b)(6) [redacted]@phrma.org
Subject: Re: TPP Text on Transparency posted on Cleared Advisors Site

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From: Kjeldgaard, Richard <(b)(6) [redacted]@phrma.org>
To: Ragland, Jared W.; Taylor, Jay <(b)(6) [redacted]@phrma.org>
Sent: Sat Jun 11 06:04:29 2011
Subject: Re: TPP Text on Transparency posted on Cleared Advisors Site

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From: Ragland, Jared W.
To: Taylor, Jay; Kjeldgaard, Richard
Sent: Fri Jun 10 18:24:26 2011

(b)(3) & (b)(5)

Have a good weekend.

Jared.

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From: Taylor, Jay <(b)(6) [redacted]@phrma.org>
Sent: Friday, June 10, 2011 6:22 PM
To: Ragland, Jared W.; Kjeldgaard, Richard
Subject: Re: TPP Text on Transparency posted on Cleared Advisors Site

USTR-IPW 00224
Thanks Jared - appreciate the head's up. Will take a look and get back to you early in the week -- anything in particular we should focus on? Have a great weekend.

JT
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From: Ragland, Jared W.
To: Kjeldgaard, Richard; Taylor, Jay
Sent: Fri Jun 10 18:18:53 2011
Subject: TPP Text on Transparency posted on Cleared Advisors Site

Richard, Jay, I left you voice messages, wanted you to be aware that draft text is available for your review on the cleared advisors’ site. Due date is June 17, but would be great to discuss any major issues/concerns/etc. earlier in the week than later (Probir and I will be on planes on Friday).

Have a great weekend.

Best,

Jared.

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USTR-IPW 00225
Tim,

Thanks. We will evaluate this proposal and follow up early next week.

Best regards,

-Joe

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Sent: Friday, June 10, 2011 4:08 PM
To: Whitlock, Joe
Cc: Ragland, Jared W.; Mehta, Probir J.; 
Subject: TPP: IPR

Joe:

Thanks,

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Thanks Stan. Really appreciate it. Hope all's well.

Jay

McCoy, Stanford

--- Original Message ---
From: McCoy, Stanford <Stanford_McCoy@unr.edu>
To: Jay Taylor
Sent: Wed Sep 29 11:28:19 2010
Subject: (b)(3) & (b)(5)

Thx for your msg re tpp.
Sent from Stanford McCoy
Stan -

Missed you last night at WITA - heard you were there. As discussed the other day at coffee, wanted to run this paper we put together by you.

Also, wanted to follow up on the notion of having a sit down with you (maybe Barbara as well) and our members to discuss. Left it with you perhaps putting an email together to send on to our folks?

Thanks a lot, and have a great weekend.

Best,

Jay

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Thanks much, Stevan.

From: Stevan Mitchell [mailto:stevesa.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 02, 2011 5:10 PM
To: Mehta, Probir J.
Subject: Anti-Circumvention Cases and Materials

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I hope you find these materials useful and let me know if it would be helpful to get together and discuss.

Steve

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Sent: Friday, June 03, 2011 11:17 AM
To: Ralph Ives
Subject: RE: AHC TPP White Paper - my personal views

Thanks for your personal views. Appreciate it.

From: Ralph Ives [mailto:rives@advamed.org]
Sent: Friday, June 03, 2011 8:31 AM
To: Barbara Weisel; Jared W. Bisbee
Subject: AHC TPP White Paper - my personal views

All,

I know Ed Gresser is trying to arrange a meeting with David regarding the Alliance for Healthcare... I just wanted to share these personal views because Advamed is a member of the AHC.

Best regards,
Ralph

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Thanks, Greg. We'll take a look and get back to you. I might want to get back to you with any follow up questions.

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

Let us know what you think. Also I didn't know who else to copy within USTR on our input, so please pass it along to the relevant individuals.

Thank you for your time and attention on this matter.

Greg
Greg –

Touching base to provide my contact info.

Best,
Daniel

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From: Slater, Greg S (mailto:Slater.Greg.S@intel.com).
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2011 1:38 AM
To: Bahar, Daniel; Ragland, Jared W.; Mehta, Probir J.; Bisbee, David F.; Watson, Daniel L.
Cc: Simon, David
Subject: RE: Recommendation on Treatment of Trade Secrets under the TPP

Great. Thank you Jared, Daniel and Probir. Assuming the time is still open for all of you, let’s shoot for tomorrow at 12:30 p.m. EST. Here is the call in information:

Monday, May 16, 2011 12:30 PM US Pacific Time

I am including our Assistant General Counsel for IP, David Simon. David is not a cleared advisor so I deleted Probir’s email that started this chain and discussed what his group may do in the TPP. 

From: Bahar, Daniel (mailto:Daniel_Bahar@ustr.eop.gov)
Sent: Friday, May 13, 2011 12:13 PM
To: Ragland, Jared W.; Slater, Greg S; Mehta, Probir J.; Bisbee, David F.; Watson, Daniel L.
Subject: RE: Recommendation on Treatment of Trade Secrets under the TPP

Those times work for me as well.

From: Ragland, Jared W.
Sent: Friday, May 13, 2011 2:55 PM
To: ‘Slater, Greg S’; Bahar, Daniel; Mehta, Probir J.; Bisbee, David F.; Watson, Daniel L.
Subject: RE: Recommendation on Treatment of Trade Secrets under the TPP
Hi Greg,

I'm available Monday, before 2pm and Tuesday morning. Probir will be back then by then too.

Jared.

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From: Slater, Greg S [mailto:b(b)6 intel.com]
Sent: Friday, May 13, 2011 2:55 PM
To: Bahar, Daniel; Mehta, Probir J.; Bisbee, David F.; Watson, Daniel L.
Cc: Ragland, Jared W.
Subject: RE: Recommendation on Treatment of Trade Secrets under the TPP

Daniel,

When would be a good time to have a call?

Greg

From: Bahar, Daniel [mailto:Daniel_Bahar@ustr.eop.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2011 4:38 PM
To: Slater, Greg S; Mehta, Probir J.; Bisbee, David F.; Watson, Daniel L.
Cc: Ragland, Jared W.
Subject: RE: Recommendation on Treatment of Trade Secrets under the TPP

Greg,

I am available for a conference call early next week.
Best regards,

Daniel

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From: Slater, Greg S [mailto:Greg_Slater@ustr.eop.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2011 3:02 PM
To: Mehta, Problr J.; Bisbee, David F.; Bahar, Daniel; Watson, Daniel L.
Cc: Ragland, Jared W.
Subject: RE: Recommendation on Treatment of Trade Secrets under the TPP

Thank you,

Greg

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From: Mehta, Problr J. [mailto:Problr_Mehta@ustr.eop.gov]
Sent: Friday, May 06, 2011 3:58 PM
To: Slater, Greg S; Bisbee, David F.; Bahar, Daniel; Watson, Daniel L.
Cc: Ragland, Jared W.
Subject: Re: Recommendation on Treatment of Trade Secrets under the TPP

Please let me know when we can discuss further.

Thank you,

Greg

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From: Slater, Greg S <Greg_Slater@ustr.eop.gov>
To: Mehta, Problr J.; Bisbee, David F.; Bahar, Daniel; Watson, Daniel L.
Cc: Ragland, Jared W.
Sent: Fri May 06 16:54:52 2011
Subject: RE: Recommendation on Treatment of Trade Secrets under the TPP

Thanks, Problr. I could visit with David, Daniel and/or, Daniel in person and explain it helpful. I would be happy to hop on the phone or visit in person next week as I’m in WDC and available Tuesday or Wednesday much of the day.

Greg
(b)(3) & (b)(5)

Perhaps Greg can more fully explain the issue, and maybe TPP already deals with the issue -- I figured you all would have a better sense of what we are or can do.

Best regards,
Probir

From: Slater, Greg S [mailto:Glewis_Slater@intel.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 05, 2011 5:35 PM
To: Mehta, Probir J.
Subject: RE: Recommendation on Treatment of Trade Secrets under the TPP

Probir,

I'm checking in. I could speak by phone tomorrow or visit your office on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week if you're available. Let me know.

Thanks,

Greg

From: Slater, Greg S
Sent: Friday, April 29, 2011 7:39 AM
To: Mehta, Probir J.
Subject: RE: Recommendation on Treatment of Trade Secrets under the TPP

Probir,

I am not, but we could talk by phone when it's convenient for you.

Greg

From: Mehta, Probir J. [mailto:Probir_Mehta@ustr.eop.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 27, 2011 2:29 PM
To: Slater, Greg S
Subject: RE: Recommendation on Treatment of Trade Secrets under the TPP

Greg -- Are you in town next week as well? This week is tight due to Special 301 season. Would greatly prefer meeting then.

PM

USTR-IPW 00237
Yes, work...unfortunately.
I assume you're more frantic than usual & you want to just chat, I'm always open, but don't want to push for time you don't have.

----- Original Message ----- 
From: Weisel, Barbara <Barbara_Weisel@USTR.EOP.GOV>
To: Ives, Ralph
Sent: Fri May 07 09:10:39 2010
Subject: Re: TPP

Paris? You're doing better than me. Hope it's not work.

----- Original Message ----- 
From: Ives, Ralph <AdvaMed.org>
To: Weisel, Barbara
Sent: Fri May 07 09:02:53 2010
Subject: Re: TPP

Paris - doing well. And, you?

----- Original Message ----- 
From: Weisel, Barbara <Barbara_Weisel@USTR.EOP.GOV>
To: Ives, Ralph
Sent: Fri May 07 07:46:25 2010
Subject: Re: TPP

Hope you are well. Where are you?

----- Original Message ----- 
From: Ives, Ralph <AdvaMed.org>
To: Weisel, Barbara
Sent: Fri May 07 06:57:08 2010
Subject: Re: TPP

Thank you.

----- Original Message ----- 
From: Weisel, Barbara <Barbara_Weisel@USTR.EOP.GOV>
To: Ives, Ralph
Sent: Fri May 07 05:59:29 2010
Subject: Re: TPP

Mark Sinclair.

USTR-IPW 00238
Barbara,

(b) (4) she doesn't know who is NZ head of del. Please advise.

Thank you,
Ralph
From: Watson, Daniel L.
Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2011 3:56 PM
To: Brightbill, Timothy; Bahar, Daniel; Schweitzer, Frank J.
Cc: Hecht, James C.; Daly, Nova; Weld, Chris;
Subject: RE: Information on SOEs in TPP countries

Tim, Nova and Chris –

Thanks very much for this. We’ll review and see if there are further questions.

Best,
Daniel

From: Brightbill, Timothy [mailto:wileyrein.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2011 3:54 PM
To: Watson, Daniel L.; Bahar, Daniel; Schweitzer, Frank J.
Cc: Hecht, James C.; Daly, Nova; Weld, Chris;
Subject: Information on SOEs in TPP countries

Daniel, Daniel and Frank:

Thanks again for the opportunity to meet with you last week regarding the SOE issue. We greatly appreciate your time and questions, and we are working through our proposal in order to make it as useful as possible.

I have any follow-up questions after you have had a chance to review.

Best regards,
Tim, Nova and Chris

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Thanks Ralph.

From: Ives, Ralph [mailto:Ives.Ralph@AdvaMed.org]  
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2012 6:18 PM  
To: Sneed, Kendall; Ragland, Jared W.; Stradtman, Jennifer; Doherty, Julia; Weisel, Barbara  
Cc: Agress, Philip  
Subject: Re: TPP: Report on my meetings

It's there - very sorry for confusion. I'll provide comments within a couple of hours. Thank you.

The file is the first one under the Trans-Pacific Partnership heading.

-Ken

From: Ives, Ralph [mailto:Ives.Ralph@AdvaMed.org]  
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2012 11:43 AM  
To: Ragland, Jared W.; Stradtman, Jennifer; Doherty, Julia; Weisel, Barbara  
Cc: Agress, Philip; Sneed, Kendall  
Subject: Re: TPP: Report on my meetings

Wow! I'm sorry. I'll look again when I return from roundtable. Thanks.

From: Ragland, Jared W. [mailto:Jared_Ragland@ustr.eop.gov]  
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2012 11:25 AM  
To: Ives, Ralph; Stradtman, Jennifer <Jennifer.A.Stradtman@ustr.eop.gov>; Doherty, Julia <Julia.Doherty@ustr.eop.gov>; Weisel, Barbara <Barbara.Weisel@ustr.eop.gov>  
Cc: Agress, Philip; Sneed, Kendall <Kendall.Sneed@ustr.eop.gov>  
Subject: Re: TPP: Report on my meetings

Really! I saw it go up on Wed night and just checked yesterday, still there. I've copied Ken here in case there's some IT glitch w/ your account. Comments due the 5th. Transparency Chapter is also up (for ref). Older post. June 11, 2011 or thereabouts, I believe.  
Sent from blackberry.

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From: Ives, Ralph [mailto:AdvMed.org]
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2012 11:16 AM
To: Ragland, Jared W. <Jared_Ragland@ustr.eop.gov>; Doherty, Julia; Weisel, Barbara
Cc: Agress, Philip <AdvMed.org>
Subject: Re: TPP: Report on my meetings

Jared,

I looked at CA yesterday, and nothing. I'll look again. Are you sure it's been posted?

Thanks,
Ralph

From: Ragland, Jared W. <Jared_Ragland@ustr.eop.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2012 09:21 AM
To: Ives, Ralph; Stradman, Jennifer <Jennifer_A.Stradman@ustr.eop.gov>; Doherty, Julia <Julia_Doherty@ustr.eop.gov>; Weisel, Barbara <Barbara_Weisel@ustr.eop.gov>
Cc: Agress, Philip
Subject: Re: TPP: Report on my meetings

Thanks Ralph, very helpful.

Have you had a chance to review the CA-site yet?

Best,
Jared.
Sent from blackberry.

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From: Ives, Ralph [mailto:AdvMed.org]
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2012 08:52 AM
To: Ragland, Jared W.; Stradman, Jennifer; Doherty, Julia; Weisel, Barbara
Cc: Agress, Philip <AdvMed.org>
Subject: TPP: Report on my meetings

All,
I'll let you know if anything else comes up...
Thank you for all your support.
Problr:

Hopefully, I've understood the task request.

I've conducted a rather quick comparison of the texts identified in your chart.

**Civil For—Damages**
- (b)(3) (b)(5)

**Civil For—Other Remedies**
- (b)(3) (b)(5)
- (b)(3) & (b)(5)
- (b)(3) & (b)(5)
- (b)(3) & (b)(5)
- (b)(3) & (b)(5)
- (b)(3) & (b)(5)

Feel free to call/email with any comments/questions.

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From: Mehta, Probir J. [mailto:Probir.Mehta@ustr.eop.gov]
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2013 6:10 PM
To: 'Timothy Trainer'; 'Andrea Cornwell'; 'Michael Rogers'; 'Stevan Mitchell'; 'Tanuja Garde'
Cc: McCoy, Stanford; Wilson, Susan; Lee, Daniel E.
Subject: RE: ITAC-15: Trade Secrets

(Responding to a smaller group)

Thanks very much, Tim. We’ll try to dig up more information on the case with the help of our Post.

Also, as discussed last week, we’d appreciate any feedback on the ACTA/TPP question we posed by this Friday, February 15. (I’m attaching a soft copy of the ACTA provision chart that we handed out as well.)

Thanks,
Probir

From: Timothy Trainer [mailto:timtrainer@globalip.com]
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2013 9:15 AM
To: 'Andrea Cornwell'; 'Michael Rogers'; 'Bob Ghosh'; 'Brian Roman'; 'Jeffrey Kushan'; 'John Frisbie'; 'Mark Chandler'; 'Nell Turkelczwitz'; 'Peria Kuhn'; 'Richard Kjeldgaard'; 'Sarah Deutsch'; 'Scott Frank'; 'Stevan Mitchell'; 'Tanuja Garde'; 'Thomas Thomson'; 'Tony Unler'; 'Claude Burcky'; 'Doug Nelson'; 'Edward Elias'; 'Greg Frazier'; 'Hugh Rushing'; 'Patrick McGibbon'; 'Paul O'Day'; 'Peter Ehrenhaft'
Cc: McCoy, Stanford; Wilson, Susan; York, George; Mehta, Probir J.; Alvarez, Kira; Kendall, Elizabeth; Karol Pinnha, Paula
Subject: ITAC-15: Trade Secrets

Dear All:

For those of you more deeply involved or interested in the trade secrets issue, you may want to find info about a case decision involving Zeponics in Australia. An Australian court ordered Zeponics to stop selling and turn over all profits to Zomojo for misappropriation of IP.

Regards,

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On Feb 11, 2013, at 18:10, "Mehta, Probir J." <Probir.Mehta@ustr.gov> wrote:

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Thanks,

Probir

From: Timothy Trainer (mailto:Timothy.Trainer@globalipsc.com)
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2013 9:15 AM
To: Andrea Cornwell; Michael Rogers; Bob Ghost; Brian Roman; Jeffrey Kushner; John Frisbie; Mark Chandler; Neil Turkelowitz; Perla Kuhn; Richard Kjeldgaard; Sarah Deutsch; Scott Frank; Stevan Mitchell; Tarija Garder; Thomas Thomson; Tony Imler; Claude Burcky; Doug Nelson; Edward Elias; Greg Frazier; Hugh Rushing; Patrick McGibbon; Paul O' Day; Peter Ehrenhaft
Cc: McCoy, Stanford; Wilson, Susan; York, George; Mehta, Probir J.; Alvarez, Kira; Kendall, Elizabeth; Karol Pinha, Paula
Subject: ITAC-15: Trade Secrets

USTR-IPW 00249
Dear All:

For those of you more deeply involved or interested in the trade secrets issue, you may want to find info about a case decision involving Zeponics in Australia. An Australian court ordered Zeponics to stop selling and turn over all profits to Zanojro for misappropriation of IP.

Regards,

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Stan,

Thank you for your time and insight. We have our work cut out for us.

No wonder I missed it -- late August, when everybody but USTR is on vacation! 😄

I'll log on and have a look.

Best regards,
Ralph

From: McCoy, Stanford [mailto:Stanford_McCoy@ustr.eop.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2013 4:31 PM
To: Ives, Ralph
Cc: Whitlock, Joe

Ralph, thanks for coming in and for your work on this. FYI, below is the notice that went to ITAC members in August...

Stan

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From: Faz, Isaac
Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2013 4:24 PM
To: McCoy, Stanford; Whitlock, Joe

FYI...

From: Advisory Center [mailto:Advisory_Center@ita.doc.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2012 10:52 AM

USTR-IPW 00252

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From: Neil Turkewitz <neilt@iaa.com>
Sent: Friday, January 11, 2013 12:30 PM
To: Alvarez, Kira; Chris Israel
Cc: McCoy, Stanford; Smith, Mary; Mehta, Proibir J.; Whitlock, Joe; Lee, Daniel E.; Ryan Lehning
Subject: RE: Update on C-11 implementation issue

Just a warning—I'll be stopping at USTR for this meeting on my way home, so will be in my bicycle attire! Just kidding...I wouldn't do that to you. Have a great weekend.

Neil

From: Alvarez, Kira [mailto:Kira.Alvarez@ustr.eop.gov]
Sent: Friday, January 11, 2013 12:19 PM
To: 'Chris Israel'
Cc: McCoy, Stanford; Smith, Mary; Mehta, Proibir J.; Whitlock, Joe; Lee, Daniel E.; Ryan Lehning; Neil Turkewitz
Subject: RE: Update on C-11 Implementation Issue

Great.
We'll be meeting in the main building (600 17th St NW) in room 305.

See you then!
Cheers,
Kira

From: Chris Israel [mailto:ACG-Consultants.com]
Sent: Friday, January 11, 2013 12:17 PM
To: Alvarez, Kira
Cc: McCoy, Stanford; Smith, Mary; Mehta, Proibir J.; Whitlock, Joe; Lee, Daniel E.; Ryan Lehning; Neil Turkewitz
Subject: Re: Update on C-11 Implementation Issue

Hi Kira. Yes this works great.

Thanks as always for your time and attention to this.

Chris

Chris Israel
American Continental Group
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On Jan 10, 2013, at 10:14 AM, "Alvarez, Kira" <Kira.Alvarez@ustr.eop.gov> wrote:

Hi Chris —
Does Monday, Jan 14 at 4:30 work for you, Ryan and Neil?

Thanks!
Kira

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USTR-IPW 00254
From: Chris Israel [mailto:acg-consultants.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2013 9:37 AM
To: Alvarez, Kira; McCoy; Stanford; Smith, Mary; Mehta, Probir J.
Cc: Ryan Lehnigk
Subject: RE: Update on C-11 implementation Issue

Thanks Kira. I chatted briefly with Probir after his debrief on TPP yesterday, but giving you all the
detail of how things transpired would be great, and perhaps especially timely in light of what sounds like

Best
Chris

Chris Israel

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From: Alvarez, Kira [mailto:Kira.Alvarez@ustr.gao.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 09, 2013 1:22 PM
To: Chris Israel; McCoy; Stanford; Smith, Mary; Mehta, Probir J.
Cc: Ryan Lehnigk
Subject: RE: Update on C-11 Implementation Issue

+Probir

From: Chris Israel [mailto:acg-consultants.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 09, 2013 12:43 PM
To: Alvarez, Kira; McCoy; Stanford; Smith, Mary
Cc: Ryan Lehnigk
Subject: Update on C-11 Implementation Issue

Kira, Stan and Mary –

Happy New Year, I hope 2013 is off to a good start.

If you all have some time in the next week or two we would love to have a few minutes to give you an
update on the C-11 implementation issue regarding

It would be good to brief you again and get your sense of how discussions with the Canadians are
progressing.

Best
Chris

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Thank you!

From: McCoy, Stanford [mailto:Stanford_McCoy@ustr.eop.gov]
Sent: Friday, January 11, 2013 10:41 AM
To: Ives, Ralph; Doherty, Julia
Cc: Lee, Daniel E.; medtronic.com; Stradtman, Jennifer; Mehta, Proibir J.
Subject: RE: Meeting request re TPP

Yes, that works for me, thanks. Rhonda could you please clear Ralph and Trevor for a meeting in my office? Thanks.

From: Ives, Ralph [mailto:Advamed.org]
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2013 9:37 PM
To: McCoy, Stanford; Doherty, Julia
Cc: Lee, Daniel E.; medtronic.com; Stradtman, Jennifer; Mehta, Proibir J.
Subject: Re: Meeting request re TPP

Would Tues at 3:30 work for you?
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From: Advamed.org
Date: Thu, 10 Jan 2013 19:58:15 +0000
To: McCoy, Stanford<Stanford_McCoy@ustr.eop.gov>; Doherty, Julia<Julia_Doherty@ustr.eop.gov>
Reply-To: Advamed.org
Cc: Lee, Daniel E.<Daniel_Lee@ustr.eop.gov>; medtronic.com; medtronic.com;
Stradtman, Jennifer; Jennifer_A_Stradtman@ustr.eop.gov; Mehta, Proibir J.<Proibir_Mehla@ustr.eop.gov>
Subject: Re: Meeting request re TPP

Thank you, Stan. I'll coordinate with Trevor and suggest some times. Ralph
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

From: "McCoy, Stanford" <Stanford_McCoy@ustr.eop.gov>
Date: Thu, 10 Jan 2013 19:42:16 +0000
To: Doherty, Julia<Julia_Doherty@ustr.eop.gov>; Advamed.org
Cc: Lee, Daniel E.<Daniel_Lee@ustr.eop.gov>; medtronic.com; medtronic.com;
Stradtman, Jennifer; Jennifer_A_Stradtman@ustr.eop.gov; Mehta, Proibir J.<Proibir_Mehla@ustr.eop.gov>
Subject: RE: Meeting request re TPP

Hi Ralph. It's definitely worth meeting on the transparency side. Next week is good for me, especially Tues/Wed. How does that look for you?

Stan

USTR-IPW 00257
From: Doherty, Julia
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2013 2:37 PM
To: 'Ives, Ralph'; McCoy, Stanford
Cc: Lee, Daniel E.; Medtronic.com; Stradtman, Jennifer; Mehta, Probir J.
Subject: RE: Meeting request re TPP

Hi Ralph – The work on the medical device annex in TBI is going fine. Happy to update you on developments, but no need to push others.

From: Ives, Ralph [mailto: ] [AdvaMed.org]
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2013 2:26 PM
To: McCoy, Stanford
Cc: Lee, Daniel E.; Medtronic.com; Doherty, Julia; Stradtman, Jennifer; Mehta, Probir J.
Subject: Meeting request re TPP

Greetings Stan,

I hope you were able to take some time off and enjoy the holidays.

Thank you,
Ralph

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Thank you

Sure. Thx. Hope you feel better.

Barbara,

This weekend, I developed a mild cold, which does not seem to be miraculously disappearing this afternoon. As much as I would like to see you in-person, I do not want to give the lead TPP negotiator – and a dear friend – this infliction. So, can we talk by phone at 4:00 instead...and, perhaps have coffee some other time? If so, I’ll call you on [B](E).

Thank you,
Ralph

Great. See you then.

Monday at 4:00 works well. I’ll call from the lobby. [GE seems to have the same problem every time]. Thank you

Sorry you couldn’t hear. Let’s have coffee (I’ve given up on trying to arrange lunches). Does Monday around 4 work?

From: Weisel, Barbara [mailto:Barbara_Weisel@ustr.eop.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 03, 2013 6:21 PM
To: Ives, Ralph
Subject: RE: guidance request

From: Ives, Ralph [mailto:Ralph_Ives@AdvaMed.org]
Sent: Thursday, January 03, 2013 6:09 PM
To: Weisel, Barbara
Subject: RE: guidance request

USTR-IPW 00259
Greetings Barbara,

Happy New Year!

I'm sorry I interrupted your presentation, but the group around me (including me) could not hear.

... have time for about a 15 minute chat — by phone or in person (your choice)? Of course, you have a standing invitation for lunch or after-work drinks anytime — when you have time.

Thank you,
Ralph
Doug:

Please see the attached submission from NMPA and RIAA clarifying one aspect of our position on Canada’s participation in the TPP. Thanks,

Neil
Thanks Todd. Will certainly make that change. Any other comments?

Neil

----- Original Message -----
From: Nissen, Todd <Todd_Nissen@ustr.gov>
To: McHale, Jonathan <Jonathan_McHale@ustr.gov>; Neil Turkewitz; Alvarez, Kira <Kira_Alvarez@ustr.gov>; McCoy, Stanford <Stanford_McCoy@ustr.gov>; Melle, John <John_Melle@ustr.gov>; Shigetomi, Kent C.
Cc: Bahar, Daniel <Daniel_Bahar@ustr.gov>
Sent: Tue Oct 16 00:12:38 2012
Subject: Re: Canada and culture

(b)(1) (b)(3) & (b)(5)

Todd

From: McHale, Jonathan
Sent: Monday, October 15, 2012 06:51 PM
To: Alvarez, Kira; McCoy, Stanford; Melle, John; Shigetomi, Kent C.
Cc: Nissen, Todd
Subject: Re: Canada and culture

Looping in Todd.

From: Neil Turkewitz <Neil.Turkewitz@ustr.com>
Sent: Monday, October 15, 2012 10:49 AM
To: Alvarez, Kira; McCoy, Stanford; McHale, Jonathan; Melle, John; Shigetomi, Kent C.
Subject: Canada and culture

(b)(3) & (b)(5)

USTR-IPW 00264
It has come to our attention that two sentences in IIPA's recent submission to USTR (http://www.ipa.com/pdf/2012_Sep04 IIIPA Request to Appear and Testimony on Canada TPP PDF) concerned negotiating
(b)(5) & (b)(5)
Great. Thanks everyone, and sorry Mary and Probir! I leave for Bogota tomorrow, and would greatly appreciate taking care of this before next week. I would like to assume that this is okay with you if I don’t hear from you by COB today. If you have any concerns, or need more time to determine whether you have concerns, can you please advise me right away? Thanks.

Neil

----- Original Message -----
From: Melle, John <John.Melle@ustr.eop.gov>
To: Alvarez, Kira <Kira.Alvarez@ustr.eop.gov>; Neil Turkewitz; McCoy, Stanford <Stanford.McCoy@ustr.eop.gov>; McHale, Jonathan <Jonathan.McHale@ustr.eop.gov>; Shigetomi, Kent C. <Kent.Shigetomi@ustr.eop.gov>; Mehta, Probir J. <Probir.Mehta@ustr.eop.gov>; Smith, Mary <Mary.Smith@ustr.eop.gov>
Sent: Mon Oct 15 10:56:42 2012
Subject: RE: Canada and culture

And Mary

From: Alvarez, Kira
Sent: Monday, October 15, 2012 10:55 AM
To: 'Neil Turkewitz'; McCoy, Stanford; McHale, Jonathan; Melle, John; Shigetomi, Kent C.; Mehta, Probir J.
Subject: RE: Canada and culture

+ Probir

From: Neil Turkewitz <Neil.Turkewitz@ustr.eop.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 15, 2012 10:49 AM
To: Alvarez, Kira; McCoy, Stanford; McHale, Jonathan; Melle, John; Shigetomi, Kent C.

USTR-IPW 00266
It has come to our attention that two sentences in IIPA's recent submission to USTR (http://www.iipa.com/pdf/2012_Sep04_IIPA_Request_to_Appear_and_Testimony_on_Canada_TPP_PDF) concerning negotiating...
Yes, each in our own way...

-----Original Message-----
From: Weisel, Barbara [mailto:Barbara_Weisel@ustr.eop.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2012 1:30 PM
To: Ives, Ralph
Cc: Agress, Philip
Subject: RE: capacity building meeting

Sorry you'll miss the fun. But suppose you'll be having fun of your own.
Best.

-----Original Message-----
From: Ives, Ralph [mailto:AdvaMed.org]
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2012 1:23 PM
To: Weisel, Barbara
Cc: Agress, Philip
Subject: RE: capacity building meeting

Thank you, Barbara.

Unfortunately, both Phil and I will be out of the country (me in Brazil and Phil in Japan) during Leesburg. We talked with Julia and Jennifer about TBT and Jared before he left. They seemed to understand our issues. We are comfortable with the USTR positions. We are both available by e-mail, probably me easier than Phil, during Leesburg.

Best regards,
Ralph

-----Original Message-----
From: Weisel, Barbara [mailto:Barbara_Weisel@ustr.eop.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2012 1:04 PM
To: Ives, Ralph
Cc: Agress, Philip
Subject: RE: capacity building meeting

Thanks, Ralph.

USTR-IPW 00268
I know that you and Phil have been working on this. Anyone coming to Leesburg?

Best,

-----Original Message-----
From: Ives, Ralph [mailto:Ralph.Ives@AdvaMed.org]
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2012 11:22 AM
To: Weisel, Barbara
Cc: Agress, Phillip
Subject: capacity building meeting

Greetings Barbara,

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best regards,

Ralph
Stan,

See below for the 2 sources I looked at on this; you'll see that RTT News uses "relax", but this may not be accurate in view of the other report. I just wanted to bring this to your attention because I wouldn't be surprised if there are some who would like to see a more "relaxed" IP requirement, whatever that means.

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SIEM REAP, Cambodia: Sixteen nations home to roughly half the world's population have agreed "in principle" to create a free trade area spanning Asia, the secretary-general of ASEAN said on Friday.

Trade ministers from the 10-member Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and their counterparts from China, Japan, South Korea, India, Australia and New Zealand will press their leaders to start talks on the trade zone at a regional summit in November, Surin Pitsuwan told AFP.

The move towards establishing the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP), made during a meeting in the Cambodian tourist town of Siem Reap on Thursday, was hailed by Surin as "a big achievement".

USTR-IPW 00270
The proposal could transform the region - containing around 3.5 billion people - into an integrated market with a combined Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of $23 trillion, a third of the world’s current annual GDP, he said.

ASEAN - which groups Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam - already has five separate free trade agreements (FTAs) governing economic cooperation with the six partner countries.

"This idea of trying to string together all these FTAs in existence into one, in principle now it’s been agreed," Surin said on the final day of a week-long gathering of ASEAN economic ministers.

The pact will aim to eliminate trade barriers, create a liberal investment environment and protect intellectual property rights, according to the negotiation guidelines.

"This is a bold move to deepen integration in the most dynamic region in the world," New Zealand Trade Minister Tim Groser said in a statement on his government’s website.

"It shows that despite the economic difficulties in other parts of the world, Asia is actively pursuing trade liberalisation."

Progress on the proposed RCEP trade deal, where China will be a dominant power, comes as the United States is leading a push to create a vast trans-Pacific pact with at least 10 other economies, including four ASEAN members.

The Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) has emerged as a trade priority for US President Barack Obama, who has cast the mooted pact as a way to boost US exports and jobs while preserving labor and environmental standards.

US Trade Representative Ron Kirk, who attended this week’s trade talks in Cambodia, said there was room for both trade initiatives.

"We see them as complementary, not necessarily competition," he told reporters.

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ASEAN Plus Six To Set Up Free Trade Zone In 2015

RTT News (United States)
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(RTTNews) - A meeting of officials of Asia-Pacific economies agreed on Thursday to try to conclude a pact in 2015 to set up a free trade zone.

The ten ASEAN member nations and six other countries -- Japan, China, South Korea, India, Australia and New Zealand -- made the agreement at a meeting in Siem Reap, Cambodia, Japanese media reports said.

They said they would try to lower or abolish tariffs on a range of products while giving special consideration to farm produce and other sensitive items.

They also agreed to try to liberalize trade in services and investment, and relax rules on protecting intellectual
property.

The regional grouping says that their goals will be more ambitious than those of their existing free trade agreements. The countries are to take a final decision at a summit in November in Phnom Penh after further discussion in working-level consultations. Talks on launching the free trade zone are scheduled to start early next year, the report added.
Probir and Stan,

I have attached the presentation I plan to give at the upcoming September 9th TPP Stakeholder event in Leesburg, Va. Please feel free to send me any comments, additions or changes.

Best Regards,
Doug

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Thursday at 1:30 works for us, too. Do you want to call my direct line

From: Whitlock, Joe [mailto:Joseph_P_Whitlock@ustr.eop.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2012 7:35 AM
To: Jean Prewitt
Cc: Mehta, Probir J.
Subject: RE: Follow-up - cleared advisor communication

HI Jean,

Many thanks. Probir and I are open on Thursday after 4:30 pm eastern/1:30 pacific. Would you have any openings around that time?

We look forward to speaking with you and Susan on Thursday. We won’t be discussing any information that would be limited to CA’s during the call.

Best regards,

-Joe

From: Jean Prewitt [mailto:jtprewitt@itaonline.org]
Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2012 6:36 PM
To: Whitlock, Joe
Cc: Mehta, Probir J.
Subject: RE: Follow-up - cleared advisor communication

USTR-IPW 00274
Joe,

Tomorrow is jammed for us but we are both open next Thursday. Let me know some time slots and we will block them in.

I assume you know that, while I am cleared, Susan is not. If that makes a difference in terms of this call, we can re-arrange accordingly.

Probir, happy to meet you!

Best,

Jean

From: Whitlock, Joe [mailto:Joseph_P_Whitlock@ustr.eop.gov]
Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2012 1:59 PM
To: Jean Prewitt
Cc: Mehta, Probir J.
Subject: Follow-up - cleared advisor communication

Hi Jean,

It was great to see you and Sue yesterday. We found the discussion to be very productive, and look forward to staying in close touch with you on China issues going forward.

As promised, I am introducing you via email to Probir Mehta, who is the lead U.S. IPR negotiator in the TPP negotiations. We would be interested in chatting with you about this topic as well. Would you and/or Sue be free for a call sometime tomorrow, or alternatively, next Thursday? (Unfortunately, the rest of next week is fairly booked, given travel schedules). If neither of those dates work, we could also look at possible dates later in August.

USTR-IPW 00275
Best regards,
-Joe

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Probir, I will check and get back to asap. I am currently in Bermuda on vacation

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On Jul 18, 2012, at 6:08 PM, "Mehta, Probir J." <Probir_Mehta@ustr.gov> wrote:

Cleared Advisor Email

Doug –

Hope all is well. I'm heading over to Malaysia, Brunei, and Singapore at the end of next week to discuss TPP.

Would be great to hear from you by the end of this week if possible. Thanks!
Best,

Probir

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From: Taylor, Jay <b>(5) phrma.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 05, 2012 10:37 AM
To: Ragland, Jared W.; Kjeldgaard, Richard; Whitlock, Joe; Mehta, Probir J.; Diehl, Michael
Cc: Re: Transparency Check-in - call numbers for July 3 call at 15:15 DC time

Jay Taylor
Vice President, International
PhRMA
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From: Ragland, Jared W. [mailto:Jared_Ragland@ustr.eop.gov]
Sent: Thursday, July 05, 2012 11:03 AM
To: Kjeldgaard, Richard; Whitlock, Joe <Joseph_P_Whitlock@ustr.eop.gov>; Mehta, Probir J. <Probir_Mehta@ustr.eop.gov>; Diehl, Michael <Michael_Diehl@ustr.eop.gov>
Cc: Re: Transparency Check-in - call numbers for July 3 call at 15:15 DC time

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Looking forward to the call.

Best,

Jared.
Sent from blackberry.

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From: Kjeldgaard, Richard [mailto: b (6) hrma.org]
Sent: Thursday, July 05, 2012 09:51 AM
To: Ragland, Jared W. <b> sidley.com>; Taylor, Jay <b> phrma.org>
Cc: Whitlock, Joe; Mehta, Probir J.; Diehl, Michael <b> sidley.com>
Subject: RE: Transparency Check-in - call numbers for July 3 call at 15:15 DC time

Jared,

The following clause appears in Paragraph X.3 (d) of the June 2011 tabled text.

"A Party shall:

(b) (1) (b) (3) (b) (5)

Thanks

Richard

From: Ragland, Jared W. [mailto:jared_ragland@ustr.eop.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 04, 2012 11:54 AM
To: Kjeldgaard, Richard; (b) (6); sidley.com'; Taylor, Jay
Cc: Whitlock, Joe; Mehta, Probir J.; Diehl, Michael
Subject: Re: Transparency Check-in - call numbers for July 3 call at 15:15 DC time

Jay, Richard, Jeff,

Happy 4th! Thanks for yesterday’s call. If we could do a quick call later today, we could explain a couple changes we’ve made in response, if that’s helpful. Our window is 12:30 -2/3:30-5 or after 6/9. Otherwise, we’ll "see" you on tomorrow morning’s call. We can’t, of course, go into that level of detail, though, but we can explain, conceptually, what we’re doing.

Thanks again.

Best,

Jared.

Jared.  
Sent from blackberry.

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Thanks, on shortly.
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The dial in number is wrong. Use:

Great, thanks Jeff.

I can stay on until 1pm/4pm, then I have another call.

Best,

Jared.

USTR-IPW 00281
I will try to make it. May not be on until closer to 340.

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-----Original Message-----
From: Kjeldgaard, Richard [hrma.org]
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2012 12:03 PM Central Standard Time
To: Taylor, Jay; Jared_Ragland@ustr.eop.gov
Cc: Joseph_P_Whitlock@ustr.eop.gov; Probir_Mehta@ustr.eop.gov; Kushan, Jeffrey P.
Subject: Re: Transparency Check-in - call numbers for July 3 call at 15:15 DC time

For the call at 15:15 today please use the following call in numbers. I am not sure Jeff is available but am looping him in with this email.

US call numbers: [redacted]
Pass code: [redacted]

From: Taylor, Jay
Sent: Monday, July 02, 2012 03:08 PM
To: 'Ragland, Jared W.' <Jared_Ragland@ustr.eop.gov>
Cc: Whitlock, Joe <Joseph_P_Whitlock@ustr.eop.gov>; Mehta, Probir J. <Probir_Mehta@ustr.eop.gov>; Kjeldgaard, Richard
Subject: RE: Transparency Check-in

Jared –
Richard, who is also a cleared advisor.

Best,

Jay

From: Ragland, Jared W. [mailto:jared.Ragland@ustr.eop.gov]
Sent: Monday, July 02, 2012 11:33 AM
To: Taylor, Jay
Cc: Whitlock, Joe; Mehta, Probir J.
Subject: Re: Transparency Check-In

Jay,

I have a few minutes to write a longer note. As I mentioned on our call, text was posted as planned. Happy to have a quick call with you, and interested members, if necessary, although I can’t really talk text with non-CAs as you know.

Probably mornings best for such a call. 7am is 10 your time. We’re in negotiations full time otherwise.

The comment period closes on the 5th (I could have asked for the 4th, but I just couldn’t).)

Best,

Jared.
Sent from blackberry.

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From: Taylor, Jay [mailto:jay@hrma.org]
Sent: Monday, July 02, 2012 10:30 AM
To: Ragland, Jared W.
Subject: Transparency Check-in

Jared –

Hope all is well. Couple of follow-up questions: 1. is the text up for cleared advisors — have yet to log on but wanted to check; 2. are you planning to daylight any of the text or general approach this week; 3. would you be willing to come in to brief our members (or we can come to you) to debrief so that they can get a sense of the general contours we discussed last week – I think it would be useful for them to hear that the tactical shift still captures what they expected out of the agreement.

Many thanks and look forward to talking soon.
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Thanks Probir, I was finally able to post it. Have a nice weekend, and good luck next week.

----- Original Message ----- 
From: Mehta, Probir J. <Probir_Mehta@ustr.eop.gov>  
To: Neil Turkewitz  
Sent: Fri Jun 29 19:37:01 2012  
Subject: RE: Trans-Pacific Partnership Negotiations: U.S. Revised Proposal for IP Chapter – Copyright Exceptions/Limitations

It'll be fine. It's reached all the right folks and we'll make sure it is posted for posterity.

PM

From: Neil Turkewitz <nturkewitz@ustr.eop.gov>  
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2012 3:24 PM  
To: Mehta, Probir J.  
Subject: RE: Trans-Pacific Partnership Negotiations: U.S. Revised Proposal for IP Chapter – Copyright Exceptions/Limitations

I've never heard back from Kendall. Does it matter that it's not posted on the site?

From: Mehta, Probir J. <Probir_Mehta@ustr.eop.gov>  
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2012 3:22 PM  
To: Neil Turkewitz; Whitlock, Joe; Alvarez, Kira  
Cc: McCoy, Stanford; shira.perlmutter@uspto.gov, Strong, Maria  
Subject: RE: Trans-Pacific Partnership Negotiations: U.S. Revised Proposal for IP Chapter – Copyright Exceptions/Limitations

Thanks, Neil.

From: Neil Turkewitz <nturkewitz@ustr.eop.gov>  
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2012 9:31 AM  
To: Mehta, Probir J.; Whitlock, Joe; Alvarez, Kira  
Cc: McCoy, Stanford; shira.perlmutter@uspto.gov, Strong, Maria  
Subject: Trans-Pacific Partnership Negotiations: U.S. Revised Proposal for IP Chapter – Copyright Exceptions/Limitations

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Probir:

I can't figure out how to paste these comments into the comments section on the cleared advancer. I know how to do so. In the meantime, I thought I would make sure that you received my comments. Let me know if you have any questions. Thanks,

Neil

(b)(1) (b)(3) & (b)(5)
Thanks Probir. Appreciate the feedback.

JT
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From: Mehta, Probir J. [mailto:Probir_Mehla@ustr.eop.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2012 06:26 PM
To: Taylor, Jay
Cc: Alvarez, Kira <Kira.Alvarez@ustr.eop.gov>
Subject: RE: Mexico Question

Jay –

Thanks for the note.

We can discuss if you have any questions. I’m heading out to San Diego at the end of next week.

Best,
Probir

From: Taylor, Jay [mailto:Jay.Taylor@phrma.org]
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2012 3:07 PM
To: Mehta, Probir J.
Subject: Mexico Question

Hi Probir –

Thanks – let’s grab some lunch in coming weeks if you are around.

All the best,

Jay

USTR-IPW 00288
Jonathan,

Kathy may be available today. Please work with her assistant De Elder to figure that out. And keep Karen Johnson in the loop.

Thanks.

Jackie

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From: McHale, Jonathan [mailto:Jonathan_McHale@ustr.eop.gov]
Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2012 08:05 PM
To: Ruff, Jacqueylnn
Cc: McClure, Lynn B; Bennett, Sancerae (Sancerae); Bliss, Christine J.
<Christine_Bliss@ustr.eop.gov>; Weisel, Barbara <Barbara_Weisel@ustr.eop.gov>
Subject: Re: Meeting request on TPP

Jackie,

I think the 21st may be too late. Would it help if I came by tomorrow to see Peter and/or Kathy and walk them through the actual text?

Jonathan

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From: Ruff, Jacqueylnn [mailto:Jacqueylnn_Ruff@verizon.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2012 07:06 PM
To: McHale, Jonathan
Cc: McClure, Lynn B; Bennett, Sancerae (Sancerae) <Bennett_Sancerae@verizon.com>
Subject: Meeting request on TPP

Jonathan,
This is to request a meeting with Christine Bliss and you regarding the wireless proposals in the TPP that were posted very recently. I have checked calendars for Kathy Brown and Peter Davidson. The soonest that either of them is available is Thursday, June 21. Peter Davidson and I will be available either 10:30-11:30 or 3:30-5:30 then.

I'm copying Peter's assistant Lynn McClure and my assistant Sancerae Bennett for purposes of scheduling.

Regards,

Jackie

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USTR-IPW 00290
Neil Turkowitz <neil.turkowitz@aa.com>

Wednesday, June 06, 2012 3:18 PM

To:
Mehta, Probir J; Whitford, Joe; Strong, Maria; Pogoda, Darren

Cc:
Metalitz, Steven

Subject:
TPP

Attachments:
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Neil
I will send one around. Thanks.

Jake

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That works. Can you set up a conference call number or shall I call you?

Probir

Unfortunately I am unavailable tomorrow am. Does Friday morning, say 9:00 am work? Copying Brent Olson who covers these issues for us and will also join the call. Thanks.

Jake

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From: Mehta, Probir J. [mailto:Probir.Mehta@ustr.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2012 7:17 PM
To: JENNINGS, JAKE E
Subject: RE: TPP question

Best,
Probir

-----Original Message-----
From: JENNINGS, JAKE E [mailto:ja@att.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2012 6:45 PM
To: Mehta, Probir J.
Subject: Re: TPP question

Thanks Probir,

Let's talk early next week. Want to touch base on the current state of play with IP protection in the TPP based on the article below.

Jake

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 2, 2012, at 3:42 PM, "Mehta, Probir J." <Probir.Mehta@ustr.gov> wrote:

Jake - I'm in back to back negotiations till Sunday, so it'll be difficult to get away. But, happy to talk next week - even if on the early or later side, to comport with Asia time zones. Is there any specific concerns you have?

Best,
Probir

From: JENNINGS, JAKE E [mailto:ja@att.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2012 4:47 PM
To: Mehta, Probir J.; McHale, Jonathan
Subject: RE: TPP question

Any chance you can talk this week, will be in Asia for 3 weeks beginning on Friday?

Thanks,

Jake

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From: Mehta, Probir J. [mailto:Probir_Mehra@ustr.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2012 3:48 PM
To: McHale, Jonathan; JENNINGS, JAKI; E
Subject: Re: TPP question

Thanks, Jonathan. Jake, happy to chat -- but am in LA for meetings this week. Can we set up a time to talk mid next week?

PM

From: McHale, Jonathan
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2012 6:31 PM
To: JENNINGS, JAKE E [mailto:jennings-jake@att.com] ; Mehta, Probir J.
Subject: RE: TPP question

Copying Probir. Probir, anything you can tell Jake on this? If better by phone, he is...

Thanks,

Jonathan

From: JENNINGS, JAKE E [mailto:jennings-jake@att.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2012 1:23 PM
To: McHale, Jonathan
Subject: RE: TPP question

Here is the article on SOPA and TPP

Some public interest groups accused U.S. and international negotiators of keeping discussion around the intellectual property-related Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) proposals closed to the public. Some of the U.S. proposals could have sweeping implications similar to what could happen if the Stop Online Piracy Act (SOPA) passes, said representatives from the Computer & Communications Industry Association, Electronic Frontier Foundation and other groups, that referred to leaked text of the proposals. The proposals could make it easier for IP protections to be enforced in a digital environment through intermediary actions, said Sean Flynn, a law professor at American University in Washington.

It "brings to the fore important public interests," he said during a webcast. SOPA showed that IP rules can have a significant impact on legitimate websites, said Jonathan Band, an IP attorney for CCIA. "The remedies would allow, in essence, not the targeting of the content, but the targeting of the entire website." The IP rules can have a huge impact on international trade and have an impact that is extra-territorial, he added. Domain name system blocking laws could affect a foreign website even if the site is operating legally in another jurisdiction, he added. TPP shouldn't include the provisions that SOPA did, he said: "It shouldn't have that kind of blocking or remedies that affect entire sites for a relatively small amount of infringement." TPP should not authorize a website to be taken down "in its entirety without court adjudication," said Matt Zimmerman, a senior staff attorney at EFF. This "nuclear option" can be offensive to the principles of free expression, he said. While TPP doesn't include this option, its framework could be built around and influenced by it, he added. Under U.S. proposals, it's possible to be found liable for breaking technology protection measures and "even where there is no underlying copyright infringement," said Krista Cox, an attorney for Knowledge Ecology International. They also call for higher damages to plaintiffs and concerning attorney fees than what is authorized in existing U.S. law, she said. - KL

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From: McHale, Jonathan [mailto:Jonathan_McHale@ustr.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2012 1:17 PM
To: JENNINGS, JAKI; E
Subject: RE: TPP question

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Probir Mehta

From: JENNINGS, JAKE E [mailto:<jakejennings@state.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2012 1:06 PM
To: McHale, Jonathan
Subject: TPP question

Jonathan,

Who within USTR is working on the IP section of the TPP, in particular, the provisions concerning digital IP protection?

Thanks.

Jake

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From: Orfei, Michelle
Sent: Monday, April 09, 2012 12:35 PM
To: Mehta, Proibir J.
Cc: York, George, Kennedy, Norine
Subject: RE: Access to Environmental Information & IPRs

Hi Proibir,

Many thanks for your reply, and for sending George’s contact information. Perhaps the next logical step is for Norine to provide George more information about the meeting she is planning on the subject of access to environmental information and IPRs on April 20th. I know Norine is currently away on travel, but I’m sure she will get back to us soon.

Thanks again!

Michelle

PS: I will likely travel to Dallas for the next TPP round, so hopefully we can touch base in person then. Cheers,

From: Mehta, Proibir J. [mailto:Proibir.Mehta@ustr.eop.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2012 8:23 PM
To: Orfei, Michelle
Cc: York, George
Subject: RE: Access to Environmental Information & IPRs

Michelle --

Very nice to hear from you. Sorry for the delay in responding, and thanks for the note.

I wanted to loop George York from my office. He’s the lead on IP & Environment matters for USTR, and is monitoring these issues closely, so he’s the right point of contact for us.

I’m copying him to this note.

Best regards,
Proibir

From: Orfei, Michelle [mailto:orfei@americanchemistry.com]
Sent: Friday, March 30, 2012 1:23 PM
To: Mehta, Proibir J.
Subject: Access to Environmental Information & IPRs

Hello Proibir,

I hope you are very well.

Norine Kennedy of USCIB is hosting an industry scoping meeting to discuss this matter on April 20th, and she would like to invite a USG representative.
to attend and speak to these issues. However, she is not sure who might be the right person to invite (someone from USTR, USPTO?). If it’s not too troubling, I am wondering if you might be able to provide guidance on who would be the right person to reach out to on matters relating to transparency and IPRs at USTR or USPTO?

I would greatly appreciate any help you can provide.

With thanks!

Best regards,

Michelle

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