

**APPENDIX C: CHART OF COUNTRIES' SPECIAL 301 PLACEMENT (1989-2025)
AND IIPA 2026 SPECIAL 301 RECOMMENDATIONS**

**IIPA 2026 SPECIAL 301 RECOMMENDATIONS AND USTR 301 PLACEMENT 2025-2009
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COUNTRY	IIPA RECOMMENDATION 2026	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
ALGERIA		WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL
ARGENTINA	WL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL
ARMENIA																		
AUSTRALIA																		
AUSTRIA																		
AZERBAIJAN																		
BAHAMAS																		
BAHRAIN																		
BARBADOS		WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL				
BELARUS	WL	WL	WL	WL								WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL
BELIZ																		
BOLIVIA		WL	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
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM															WL	WL	WL	WL
BULGARIA		WL	WL	WL + OCR	OCR					WL	WL	WL	WL	WL				
CANADA	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	PWL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL

COUNTRY	IIPA RECOMMENDATION 2026	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
CHILE	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL
CHINA (PRC)	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL + 306	PWL + 306	PWL + 306	PWL + 306	PWL + 306	PWL + 306	PWL + 306	PWL + 306	PWL + 306	PWL + 306	PWL + 306	PWL + 306	PWL + 306	PWL + 306	PWL + 306
COLOMBIA	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	PWL + OCR	WL + OCR	WL + OCR	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL
COSTA RICA								WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL
CROATIA																		
CYPRUS																		
CZECH REPULIC																		WL
DENMARK																		
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC				WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL
ECUADOR		WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	PWL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL
EGYPT		WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL
EL SALVADOR														OCR				
ESTONIA																		
EUROPEAN UNION																		
FIJI																		OCR
FINLAND													WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL
GEORGIA																		
GERMANY																		
GREECE								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
HONDURAS												OCR						
HONG KONG																		

COUNTRY	IIPA RECOMMENDATION 2026	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
HUNGARY																		WL
INDIA	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL + OCR	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL
INDONESIA	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL + GSP	PWL + GSP	PWL + GSP	PWL + GSP	PWL + GSP	PWL + GSP	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL
IRELAND																		
ISRAEL														WL	PWL (9/12 to WL)	PWL	Status Pend- ing	PWL + OCR
ITALY														WL	WL	WL + OCR	WL	WL
JAMAICA								WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL
JAPAN																		
JORDAN																		
KAZAKHSTAN																		
KENYA																		
KUWAIT						WL	WL	PWL	PWL + OCR	PWL + OCR	PWL	PWL	WL + OCR	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL
KRYGYZ REPUBLIC																		
LATVIA																		
LEBANON						WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL + GSP	WL + GSP	WL + GSP	WL + GSP
LITHUANIA																		
LUXEMBOURG																		

COUNTRY	IIPA RECOMMENDATION 2026	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
MACAU																		
MALAYSIA							OCR	OCR	OCR							WL	WL	WL
MEXICO	PWL + OCR	PWL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL
MOLDOVA																		
MOROCCO	WL																	
NAMIBIA																		
NETHERLANDS																		
NEW ZEALAND																		
NICARAGUA																		
NIGERIA	WL																	
NORWAY															WL	WL	WL	WL
OMAN																		
PAKISTAN		WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL + OCR	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL
PANAMA																		
PARAGUAY		WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL				WL + 306 + OCR	WL + 306 + OCR	WL + 306	306	306	306	306
PERU		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
POLAND																		WL + OCR
PORTUGAL																		

COUNTRY	IIPA RECOMMENDATION 2026	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
QATAR																		
ROMANIA						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 + GSP	PWL + GSP	PWL + GSP	PWL + GSP
SAN MARINO																		
SAUDI ARABIA						PWL	PWL + OCR	PWL	WL									WL + OCR
SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO																		
SINGAPORE	WL																	
SLOVAK REPUBLIC																		
SLOVENIA																		
SOUTH AFRICA	PWL			GSP	GSP	GSP												
SOUTH KOREA																		
SPAIN											OCR	OCR	OCR	OCR		WL	WL	WL
SWEDEN																		
SWITZERLAND								WL	WL	WL	WL							
TAIWAN	WL																	
TAJIKISTAN									WL	OCR	OCR	WL + OCR	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL
THAILAND	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	PWL + OCR	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL + OCR	PWL
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO		WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL					WL	WL	WL				
TUNISIA																		

COUNTRY	IIPA RECOMMENDATION 2026	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
TURKEY		WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL
TURKMENISTAN			WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL + OCR	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES							WL	WL	WL									
UKRAINE				SUSP	SUSP	PWL + GSP	PWL + GSP	PWL + GSP	PWL + GSP	PWL + GSP	PWL	PWL		PFC + 301	PWL	WL	WL	WL
URUGUAY	WL																	
UZBEKISTAN				WL	WL	WL	WL	WL + GSP	WL + GSP	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL + GSP	WL + GSP	WL + GSP	WL + GSP
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
THE WEST BANK AND GAZA																		
YEMEN																		

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COUNTRY	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990
ALGERIA	WL																		
ARGENTINA	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL + DS	PWL + DS	PWL + DS	PWL + DS	PWL + DS	PWL + GSP + DS	PWL + GSP	PWL + GSP	PWL + OCR	WL + OCR	PFC	PWL + OCR	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	WL	PWL	PWL	WL + OCR	OCR											
BAHRAIN											WL	WL	WL	WL					
BARBADOS																			
BELARUS	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	OO								
BELIZE		WL	PWL	WL	WL														
BOLIVIA	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	OO	WL	OO + OCR						
BRAZIL	WL	WL + OCR	PWL	PWL + GSP	PWL + GSP	PWL + GSP	PWL + DS + GSP	WL + DS + GSP	WL + DS	WL		WL	WL	PWL + OCR	SM	PFC	PWL	PWL	PWL
BRUNEI																			
BULGARIA			WL	WL	WL						PWL + OCR	WL + OCR	OO + OCR	OO					
CANADA	WL	WL	WL + OCR	WL + OCR	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL + DS	WL + DS	WL	WL + OCR	WL + DS	WL + 301	SM		WL	WL	WL
CHILE	PWL	PWL	WL + OCR	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL

COUNTRY	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990
CHINA (PRC)	PWL + 306	PWL + 306	PWL + 306	PWL + 306	306 + OCR	306	306	306	306	306	306	306	PFC	WL	PFC	WL	WL	PFC	PWL
COLOMBIA	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	PWL	WL	WL	WL + OCR	WL + OCR	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL
COSTA RICA	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL + OCR	PWL + OCR	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL					
CROATIA			WL	WL	WL	WL													
CYPRUS												OO	OO	OO	WL + GSP	WL + OCR	WL	WL	
CZECH REPUBLIC	WL	OCR							WL	WL + OCR	WL	OO							
DENMARK									WL + DS	WL + DS	WL + DS	WL + DS							
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL + GSP	WL	PWL	PWL	PWL + GSP	PWL	PWL	WL	OO		GSP				
ECUADOR	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL			WL	WL	PWL	PWL + OCR + DS	WL			WL	WL		
EGYPT	WL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	WL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	WL	WL	WL + OCR + GSP	PWL + OCR	PWL	WL	WL
EL SALVADOR									OCR				WL + OCR	WL	WL + OCR + GSP	WL	WL		
ESTONIA											OO								
EUROPEAN UNION (formerly European Community)			WL	WL + OCR	PWL + DS	PWL + DS	PWL + DS	PWL + DS	PWL + DS	PWL + DS	PWL + DS	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	

COUNTRY	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990
FIJI																			
FINLAND																			
GEORGIA								OCR											
GERMANY											OO	OO	OO	OO	SM		WL	WL	
GREECE	WL						WL	WL	PWL + DS	PWL + DS	PWL + DS	PWL + OCR	PWL + OCR	PWL + OCR	WL + OCR	WL	WL	WL	WL
GUATEMALA	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	PWL	PWL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL + GSP	WL	WL		
HONDURAS											WL + GSP	WL	OO	OO	SM + GSP				
HONG KONG										OCR	WL + OCR	WL + OCR	OO + OCR						
HUNGARY	WL	WL	WL	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 + DS	PWL + DS	PWL	PFC	PFC	PFC	PFC	PWL
INDONESIA	WL	WL	PWL + OCR	PWL + OCR	PWL	PWL	PWL + OCR	PWL	WL	PWL	PWL	PWL + DS	PWL + DS	WL + OCR	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL
IRELAND									WL + DS	WL + DS	WL + DS	WL + DS	OO						
ISRAEL	PWL+ OCR	PWL	PWL	PWL	WL + OCR	WL	PWL + OCR	PWL	PWL	PWL + OCR	PWL	WL	OO	OO	SM				
ITALY	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	PWL + OCR	PWL	PWL	WL + OCR	WL + OCR	WL	WL	WL + OCR	WL	WL	WL
JAMAICA	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL								
JAPAN								OCR		WL	WL	WL	PWL + DS	PWL	PWL	WL	WL	WL	WL
JORDAN										WL	WL + OCR	WL	OO	OO					
KAZAKHSTAN				WL + GSP	WL + GSP	WL	WL	WL	WL		OO								

COUNTRY	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990
KENYA																			
KUWAIT	WL	WL	WL	PWL	PWL	WL	WL	WL	WL	PWL + OCR	PWL	WL	WL	OO					
KRYGYZ REPUBLIC								OCR											
LATVIA			WL + OCR	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL										
LEBANON	WL + GSP	PWL + GSP	PWL + GSP	PWL+ GSP	PWL + GSP	PWL + GSP	PWL	PWL	WL	WL	OO	OO	OO						
LITHUANIA		WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL + OCR	WL										
LUXEMBOURG												WL + OCR							
MACAU								WL	WL + OCR	PWL	PWL								
MALAYSIA	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL + OCR	WL	WL	PWL + OCR	PWL	OCR									WL
MEXICO	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	OCR			WL	OO	OO	OO						
MOLDOVA									WL										
NAMIBIA																			
NETHERLANDS											OO								
NEW ZEALAND							WL	WL		WL							WL	WL	
NICARAGUA											OO	OO	OO						
NIGERIA																			
NORWAY																			
OMAN	WL								WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	OO					
PAKISTAN			WL	PWL + GSP	PWL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL + DS	WL	WL	WL + OCR	WL	WL	WL

COUNTRY	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990
PANAMA	PWL	WL + OCR									OO	WL + OCR	OO		SM				
PARAGUAY			306	306	306	306	306	306	306	306	PFC + 301	PWL + OCR	WL + OCR	OO	SM		WL		
PERU	306	306	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	PWL	PWL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL		
PHILIPPINES	WL	WL	WL	PWL + OCR	PWL	PWL	PWL + OCR	PWL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL + OCR	WL	WL	WL	PWL	WL	WL
POLAND	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL + OCR	PWL	WL + OCR	WL	PWL	WL + OCR	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL + GSP	PWL + OCR	PWL		
PORTUGAL	WL	WL											OO + DS						
QATAR							WL		WL	WL	WL	OO	OO	OO					
ROMANIA			WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	OO	OO	OO	WL					
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	WL	WL	PWL + GSP	PWL + OCR + GSP	PWL + GSP	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL	WL + OCR	WL	SM				
SAN MARINO	PWL + GSP	PWL + OCR + GSP										WL							
SAUDI ARABIA			WL + OCR	WL + OCR	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL + OCR	PWL + OCR	PWL	PWL	WL	WL	WL
SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO (formerly Yugoslavia)	WL	WL																WL	WL
SINGAPORE									WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	SM				

COUNTRY	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990
SLOVAK REPUBLIC (formerly Slovakia)				WL	WL	WL	WL	WL											
SLOVENIA									OCR										
SOUTH AFRICA										WL + OCR	WL		OO + OCR	WL + OCR					
SOUTH KOREA			WL	WL	PWL	WL + OCR	WL	PWL	PWL + OCR	WL + OCR	WL	WL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL + OCR	PWL	WL	WL
SPAIN	WL	WL							WL	WL	OO				WL	WL + OCR	WL	WL	WL
SWEDEN	WL									WL	WL + DS	WL + DS							
SWITZERLAND																			
TAIWAN			WL	WL	PWL + OCR	PWL	PWL	PWL	WL	WL			OO + OCR	WL	WL	PWL	PFC	WL	WL
TAJIKISTAN	WL (then OFF due to OCR)	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL										
THAILAND	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL + OCR	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL + OCR	WL + OCR	WL	PWL	PFC	PFC	PFC + 301	PWL
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	PWL	PWL																	
TUNISIA											OO								
TURKEY			PWL	PWL	PWL	WL	WL	WL	PWL	PWL	PWL	PWL + OCR + DS	PWL + DS	PWL + OCR	PWL + GSP	PWL + OCR	PWL	WL	WL
TURKMENISTAN	WL	PWL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL										
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	WL	WL						WL	OCR	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL + OCR	WL + OCR	WL	WL	WL	

COUNTRY	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990
UKRAINE			PWL + 306	PFC + GSP + OCR	PFC + GSP	PFC + GSP	PFC + GSP	PFC + 301 + GSP	PWL	PWL	WL								
URUGUAY	WL	PWL		WL	WL	WL	PWL	PWL	WL	WL	OO	OO							
UZBEKISTAN			WL + GSP	WL + GSP	WL + GSP	WL	WL	WL	WL										
VENEZUELA	WL + GSP	WL + GSP	PWL	PWL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL + OCR	WL	WL	WL
VIETNAM	PWL	PWL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL	WL + OCR	WL	OO	OO					
THE WEST BANK AND GAZA	WL	WL							OCR										
YEMEN											OO								

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COUNTRY	1989
ALGERIA	
ARGENTINA	WL
ARMENIA	
AUSTRALIA	
AUSTRIA	
AZERBAIJAN	
BAHAMAS	
BAHRAIN	
BARBADOS	

COUNTRY	1989
BELARUS	
BELIZE	
BOLIVIA	
BRAZIL	PWL
BRUNEI	
BULGARIA	
CANADA	WL
CHILE	WL
CHINA (PRC)	PWL
COLOMBIA	WL
COSTA RICA	
CROATIA	
CYPRUS	
CZECH REPUBLIC	
DENMARK	
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	
ECUADOR	
EGYPT	WL
EL SALVADOR	
ESTONIA	
EUROPEAN UNION (formerly European Community)	
FIJI	
FINLAND	
GEORGIA	
GERMANY	
GREECE	WL
GUATEMALA	
HONDURAS	
HONG KONG	
HUNGARY	
INDIA	PWL

COUNTRY	1989
INDONESIA	WL
IRELAND	
ISRAEL	
ITALY	WL
JAMAICA	
JAPAN	WL
JORDAN	
KAZAKHSTAN	
KENYA	
KUWAIT	
KRYGYZ REPUBLIC	
LATVIA	
LEBANON	
LITHUANIA	
LUXEMBOURG	
MACAU	
MALAYSIA	WL
MEXICO	PWL
MOLDOVA	
NAMIBIA	
NETHERLANDS	
NEW ZEALAND	
NICARAGUA	
NIGERIA	
NORWAY	
OMAN	
PAKISTAN	WL
PANAMA	
PARAGUAY	
PERU	
PHILIPPINES	WL
POLAND	
PORTUGAL	WL
QATAR	
ROMANIA	

COUNTRY	1989
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	
SAN MARINO	
SAUDI ARABIA	PWL
SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO (formerly Yugoslavia)	WL
SINGAPORE	
SLOVAK REPUBLIC (formerly Slovakia)	
SLOVENIA	
SOUTH AFRICA	
SOUTH KOREA	PWL
SPAIN	WL
SWEDEN	
SWITZERLAND	
TAIWAN	PWL
TAJIKISTAN	
THAILAND	PWL
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	
TUNISIA	
TURKEY	WL
TURKMENISTAN	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	
UKRAINE	
URUGUAY	
UZBEKISTAN	
VENEZUELA	WL
VIETNAM	
THE WEST BANK AND GAZA	
YEMEN	

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