

comparisons between the DOT and SOC¹³ to identify the closest related SOC group as 35–3023 Fast Food and Counter Workers. The VE explains that five additional DOT occupations crosswalk to the same SOC group,¹⁴ and that OEWS data shows there are 3,325,050 jobs nationally for the Fast Food and Counter Workers SOC group.¹⁵ Considering the limitations in the hypothetical question, the VE explains that the Fast-Foods Worker (DOT Code 311.472–010) occupation occurs more frequently in the labor market than the other five DOT jobs in the same SOC group. Then, the VE states that the Fast-Food Worker occupation accounts for 1,300,000 jobs in the SOC group. The VE explains that the response was based on the VE's experience, training, observation of how the job is performed in multiple settings and industries, and familiarity with the job market estimates.

Adjudicator Responsibilities

Our adjudicators are responsible for evaluating the VS or VE evidence within the context of the overall evidence in the claim. If the VS or VE does not provide the expected information and explanation outlined above, the adjudicator will usually need to develop the record with sufficient evidence to make a supported finding at step four or step five of the sequential evaluation process.¹⁶

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¹³ When OMB mandated the SOC system for occupational data collection, Federal agencies developed crosswalks from the existing taxonomies to the SOC. 64 FR 53136, 53139 (1999), available at <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-1999-09-30/pdf/99-25445.pdf>. The DOT crosswalk file is available at <https://www.onetcenter.org/crosswalks.html>.

¹⁴ The other five DOT codes are: DOT Code 311.477–014 Counter Attendant, Lunchroom or Coffee Shop; DOT Code 311.477–038 Waiter/Waitress, Take Out; DOT Code 311.674–010 Canteen Operator; DOT Code 311.677–014 Counter Attendant, Cafeteria; DOT Code 319.474–010 Fountain Server.

¹⁵ U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. OEWS, May 2022. <https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes353023.htm>.

¹⁶ Our determinations and decisions are based on the preponderance of the evidence standard. See 20 CFR 404.902, 404.920, 404.953, 416.1402, 416.1420, and 416.1453.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 12599]

Notice of Determinations; Additional Culturally Significant Objects Being Imported for Exhibition— Determinations: “Caspar David Friedrich: The Soul of Nature” Exhibition

SUMMARY: On September 30, 2024, notice was published in the **Federal Register** of determinations pertaining to a certain object to be included in an exhibition entitled “Caspar David Friedrich: The Soul of Nature.” Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: I hereby determine that certain additional objects being imported from abroad pursuant to agreements with their foreign owners or custodians for temporary display in the aforesaid exhibition at The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, New York, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, are of cultural significance, and, further, that their temporary exhibition or display within the United States as aforementioned is in the national interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these determinations be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Reed Liriano, Program Coordinator, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202–632–6471; email: section2459@state.gov). The mailing address is U.S. Department of State, L/PA, 2200 C Street NW (SA–5), Suite 5H03, Washington, DC 20522–0505.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The foregoing determinations were made pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, Delegation of Authority No. 236–3 of August 28, 2000, and Delegation of Authority No. 523 of December 22, 2021. The notice of determinations published on September 30, 2024, appears at 89 FR 79683.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

[Docket Number USTR–2024–0023]

Request for Comments and Notice of a Public Hearing Regarding the 2025 Special 301 Review

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR).

ACTION: Request for comments and notice of public hearing.

SUMMARY: Each year, USTR conducts a review to identify countries that deny adequate and effective protection of intellectual property (IP) rights or deny fair and equitable market access to U.S. persons who rely on IP protection. Based on this review, the U.S. Trade Representative determines which, if any, of these countries to identify as Priority Foreign Countries. USTR requests written comments that identify acts, policies, or practices that may form the basis of a country's identification as a Priority Foreign Country or placement on the Priority Watch List or Watch List.

DATES:

January 27, 2025 at 11:59 p.m. EST: Deadline for submission of written comments, hearing statements, and notices of intent to appear at the hearing from the public.

February 10, 2025 at 11:59 p.m. EST: Deadline for submission of written comments, hearing statements, and notices of intent to appear at the hearing from foreign governments.

February 19, 2025: The Special 301 Subcommittee will hold a public hearing at the Office of the United States Trade Representative, 1724 F Street NW, Rooms 1&2, Washington, DC. If necessary, the hearing may continue on the next business day. Those who intend to testify at the public hearing must submit a notice of intent to appear by the deadlines stated above. Please consult the USTR website at <https://ustr.gov/issue-areas/intellectual-property/Special-301>, for confirmation of the date and location and the schedule of witnesses.

February 26, 2025 at 11:59 p.m. EST: Deadline for submission of post-hearing written comments from persons who testified at the public hearing.

On or about April 30, 2025: USTR will publish the 2025 Special 301 Report within 30 days of the publication of the National Trade Estimate Report.

ADDRESSES: USTR strongly encourages electronic submissions made through the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <https://www.regulations.gov> (*Regulations.gov*). Follow the submission instructions in section IV below. The docket number is