

NAM Priority IP Issues by Country

Country categories are based on recommended designations in the NAM's February 2017 Special 301 submission on global intellectual property challenges.

<p><i>This chart identifies illustrative examples of the types of intellectual property challenges NAM members face in key markets. An "x" indicates priority challenges in a given market.</i></p>		Priority Watch List					Watch List						Others				
		China	Colombia	India	Indonesia	Russia	Australia	Austria	Brazil	Canada	South Africa	Thailand	Argentina	Dominican Republic	Ecuador	European Union	Peru
Broad Policy	Protectionist Industry, R&D, Localization Policies	x		x	x	x	x		x		x						
Enforcement	Problematic Levels of Counterfeiting and Piracy	x		x		x			x		x		x	x			
	Weak Channels to Fight IP Infringement	x	x	x		x	x	x	x		x	x					x
	IP-related Customs Policies					x											
Patents	Compulsory Licensing		x	x	x	x			x		x	x	x				x
	Patentability Criteria and Patent Review Processes	x	x	x	x				x	x	x		x				
	Long Backlogs			x					x		x		x				
Trademarks	Challenges to Legitimate Trademark Use	x					x		x	x		x					
	Geographical Indications (GIs)	x			x				x						x	x	
	Long Backlogs for Trademarks			x													
Copyrights	Enforcement of Manufacturing-related Copyrights	x							x								
Trade Secrets	Inadequate Protection of Trade Secrets	x		x		x		x									
	Insufficient Protection of Business Confidential Information and Regulatory Data	x		x		x			x			x		x			x
Other Issues	Seeks to Erode IP in Multilateral Forums			x					x		x						
	Rules Governing IP Licensing	x			x												
	Incorporation and Treatment of IP in Standards Activities	x															