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## **MPAA STATEMENT ON CHINA'S WTO APPEAL**

*Washington, D.C. – Today China filed an appeal to the World Trade Organization (WTO) regarding the recent decision in the United States' market access case against China. The WTO ruled in favor of the U.S. last month. Motion Picture Association of America Executive Vice President and Chief Policy Officer of Worldwide Government Policy Greg Frazier made the following statement in reaction to the appeal:*

“We remain committed to the strength of the United States' case. The initial decision was a significant win for the U.S. film industry and we are confident that the U.S. position will prevail, again, as the appeals process unfolds. While we respect China's right to appeal and its decision to do so, we regret that the Chinese government did not move to implement the changes to bring itself into compliance with its WTO obligations. We will vigorously support the U.S.'s position in the appeal while standing ready to discuss with the Chinese a mutually acceptable way to move forward to resolve this dispute.”

### **About the MPAA**

*The Motion Picture Association of America, Inc. (MPAA) serves as the voice and advocate of the American motion picture, home video and television industries from its offices in Los Angeles and Washington, D.C.*

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