

The Honorable Darrell Issa
2347 Rayburn House Office Building
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Ron Wyden
221 Dirksen Senate Office Building
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Issa and Senator Wyden:

The undersigned Internet and technology companies support efforts to craft legislation providing additional enforcement tools to combat foreign “rogue” websites that are dedicated to copyright infringement or counterfeiting. We write today to express our support for the legislation that you are developing to address this problem, released last week as the Online Protection and Enforcement of Digital Trade (OPEN) Act. This approach targets foreign rogue sites without inflicting collateral damage on legitimate, law-abiding U.S. Internet companies by bringing well-established international trade remedies to bear on this problem.

We commend your effort and look forward to supporting the legislation upon its formal introduction. We look forward to continued engagement with you and the relevant committees regarding this important issue.

