Cross-border consumer protection enforcement cooperation in E-commerce: Building International Enforcement Cooperation

A Side Meeting

On the margins of the Plenary Meeting of The Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Consumer Protection Law and Policy

Geneva July 9, 2019

2:20 - 2:45pm

Palais des Nations - Building E - Conference Room XXIII

The United Kingdom, Argentina, Colombia, Kenya, [Pakistan - TBC] and the United States will host an interactive side meeting on the margins of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Consumer Protection Law and Policy. The meeting will focus on practical e-commerce cross-border cooperation case studies and on the development of an enforcement cooperation toolkit. This work proceeds in cooperation with work in the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and the International Consumer Protection and Enforcement Network (ICPEN). Panelists will also discuss resources and reference materials already available on these topics.

2:20 - 2:25pm Introductions

OECD 2018 Report on Consumer Protection in a Global Digital Marketplace (by phone)

Akira Yoshida

Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development

2:25 - 2:30 **Best Practices Case Study:**

U.K. CMA – U.S. FTC Memorandum

Mr. Jason Freeman Competition and Markets Authority United Kingdom

Mr. Hugh Stevenson Federal Trade Commission

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2:30 - 2:45 **Hypothetical Scenario**

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2:45 Next Steps – Panelists and Participants