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## General Comment

Make sure this law does not prevent parties from defending themselves against Patent Trolls. I do not like the idea the the The Director to arbitrarily decide any aspect of the ability of a party to defend against patent infringement, especially from Patent Trolls.

The Patent office should protect the public and American invention by doing everything possible to prevent Patent Troll lawsuits.