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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20508

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

In compliance with the reporting requirement of 41 U.S.C. §10a the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) provides the following information for fiscal year 2007 to the Congress. This information was compiled from the Federal Procurement Data System (FPDS).

A. Provide the dollar value of any articles, materials, or supplies purchased that were manufactured outside of the United States.

The dollar value of all articles, materials, or supplies purchased that were manufactured outside of the United States is \$105,370.76.

B. Provide an itemized list of all waivers granted with respect to such articles, materials, or supplies under this Act, and a citation to the treaty, international agreement, or other law under which each waiver was granted.

Waivers were neither necessary nor granted with respect to such articles, materials, or supplies under the Buy American Act.

C. Provide the specific exception that was used to purchase such articles, materials, or supplies acquired from entities that manufacture articles, materials, or supplies outside the United States.

The exception used to acquire all articles, materials, or supplies from entities that manufacture articles, materials, or supplies outside the United States was Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) – Part 25, Foreign Acquisition – Subpart 25.1, Buy American Act, Supplies – Section 25.103 (e), related to the purchase of commercial information technology items.

D. Provide a summary of the total procurement funds spent on goods manufactured in the United States versus funds spent on goods manufactured outside of the United States.

- i. USTR spent a total of \$717,398.05 on goods manufactured in the United States.
- ii. USTR spent a total of \$105,370.76 on goods manufactured outside of the United States.

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Sincerely,



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