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The Honorable Robert J. Portman
United States Trade Representative
Washington, DC

Dear Ambassador Portman:

Colombia recognizes the commitment it made in the United States – Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement (“the Agreement”) to become a full participant in the WTO Information Technology Agreement (ITA). In order to do so, Colombia must present a schedule of tariff commitments to the ITA Committee, which must approve the schedule. Colombia will work on its schedule, and will consult with the WTO Secretariat to resolve any technical issues. I am pleased to confirm that Colombia will become a full participant in the ITA no later than December 31, 2007.

I have the honor to propose that this letter and your letter of confirmation in reply shall constitute an integral part of the Agreement.

Sincerely,

Jorge Humberto Botero

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The Honorable Jorge Humberto Botero
Ministro de Comercio, Industria y Turismo
Ministerio de Comercio , Industria y Turismo
Bogotá, Colombia

Dear Minister Botero:

I am pleased to receive your letter of ____ date, which reads as follows:

“Colombia recognizes the commitment it made in the United States – Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement (“the Agreement”) to become a full participant in the WTO Information Technology Agreement (ITA). In order to do so, Colombia must present a schedule of tariff commitments to the ITA Committee, which must approve the schedule. Colombia will work on its schedule, and will consult with the WTO Secretariat to resolve any technical issues. I am pleased to confirm that Colombia will become a full participant in the ITA no later than December 31, 2007.

I have the honor to propose that this letter and your letter of confirmation in reply shall constitute an integral part of the Agreement.”

I have the honor to accept your proposal on behalf of my Government and to confirm that your letter and this letter in reply shall constitute an integral part of the Agreement.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Portman