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The Honorable Patty Murray
Chairman, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related
Agencies
United States Senate
173 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Murray:

As you know, section 645 of Public Law 108-199, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2004, provides annual reporting requirements for the Buy American Act and requires each Federal agency to submit a report to Congress on the amount of acquisitions made by the agency from entities that manufacture the articles, materials, or supplies outside of the United States each fiscal year (FY). In compliance with this requirement, the Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight (OFHEO) is submitting the attached report which indicates that, to the best of our knowledge, OFHEO procured no supplies from entities that manufacture the articles, materials, or supplies outside of the United States during the FY 2007 reporting period.

OFHEO purchases goods and services either through General Services Administration's (GSA's) Federal Supply Schedules (FSS), in accordance with Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Part 8, "Required Sources of Supplies and Services" or through open market contracts with vendors. Any applicable section 645 information for goods and services purchased through GSA's FSS is reported solely by the GSA. For open market contracts, vendors are required to submit to OFHEO exceptions to the use of domestic end products. No such exceptions were submitted for FY 2007. Thus, to the best of our knowledge, all supplies were obtained from domestic sources.

In order to comply with the requirement of the Act to make our Buy American Act report publicly available to the maximum extent practicable, OFHEO will post this report on our external website (www.ofheo.gov).

Should you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Janice L. Uthe, Contracting Officer, via e-mail at janice.uth@ofheo.gov or via telephone at 202-414-8974.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Kinsey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke extending from the end of the name.

MARK KINSEY
Senior Procurement Executive

Attachment

Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight (OFHEO)
Buy American Act Report for
Fiscal Year 2007

- I. The Dollar Value of Any Articles, Materials, or Supplies Purchased that were Manufactured Outside of the United States: \$0

- II. An Itemized List of All Waivers Granted with Respect to Such Articles, Materials, or Supplies under the Buy American Act: No waivers were granted.

- III. A Summary of the Total Procurement Funds Spent on Goods Manufactured in the United States Versus Funds Spent on Goods Manufactured Outside the United States: All OFHEO procurement funds attributable to the purchase of supplies were spent on goods manufactured in the United States.