## DECISION OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED STATES-MOROCCO FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

Considering that Article 9.13 of the United States-Morocco Free Trade Agreement ("the Agreement") authorizes either Party to make modifications to its coverage under Chapter 9, rectifications of a purely formal nature to its coverage, or minor amendments to its Schedule to Annex 9-A-1, 9-A-2, or 9-A-3, provided that it notifies the other Party in writing and the other Party does not object in writing within 30 days after the notification:

<u>Taking into account</u> that a Party need not offer compensatory adjustments to the other Party where the Parties agree that a modification covers a procuring entity over which the Party making the modification has effectively eliminated its control or influence or where a Party makes a rectification or minor amendment:

Recognizing that on October 29, 2007, the Government of the United States of America ("United States") provided written notification to the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco ("Morocco") of a proposed modification, which would withdraw a procuring entity (the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation) that has been dissolved and whose procurement functions have been transferred to other entities that are covered by the Agreement, and certain minor amendments to Annex 9-A-1 and Annex 9-C:

Recognizing that the proposed modification will not reduce the level of mutually agreed coverage under the Agreement:

<u>Recognizing</u> that Morocco made no objections to the proposed modification and minor amendments;

<u>Further recognizing</u> that Article 9.13 of the Agreement requires the Joint Committee to modify the relevant Annex to reflect agreed modifications, technical rectifications or minor amendments:

The Joint Committee hereby modifies Annex 9-A-1 and Annex 9-C as specified in items (1) through (3) below:

- (1) The Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation shall be deleted from the Schedule of the United States in Annex 9-A-1.
- (2) The current website link for the U.S. Federal Supply Classification shall be replaced with the website link: http://www.fedbizopps.gov/classCodes1.html in Note 2(c) of the Notes to Schedule of Morocco and Note 3 of the Notes to Schedule of the United States in Annex 9-A-1.
- (3) The current website link for the *Common Classification System* shall be replaced with the website link: http://www.sice.oas.org/trade/nafta/chap-105.asp in Schedule of the United States in Annex 9-C.

Done at Rabat this 14th day of March, 2008.

For the Kingdom of Morocco

For the United States of America