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Date: January 22, 2008
To: All USAID/India Program-Funded Contractors and Recipients
Subject: 2008 Holiday Schedule for the American Embassy

Attached, for your information, is a list of the official holidays to be observed in 2008 by United States Government agencies in India. The list reflects ten authorized American holidays as well as ten Indian holidays selected by FAGIEO.

Contractors and Recipients are reminded that they must follow their own approved holiday schedule. In **most** cases, this means American holidays are work days for your organization.

LIST OF OFFICIAL HOLIDAYS FOR YEAR 2008

United States Mission in India

DATE	DAY	HOLIDAY	TYPE	DELHI	MUMBAI	KOLKATA	CHENNAI
01-Jan-08	Tuesday	New Year's Day	American	DEL	MUM	KOL	CHE
15-Jan-08	Tuesday	Pongal	Indian	-	-	-	CHE
21-Jan-08	Monday	Martin Luther King's Birthday	American	DEL	MUM	KOL	CHE
18-Feb-08	Monday	Presidents' Day	American	DEL	MUM	KOL	CHE
20-Mar-08	Thursday	Id-E-Milad	Indian	-	MUM	-	-
21-Mar-08	Friday	Good Friday/Id-E-Milad/Doljatra/Meelad-un-Nabi	Indian	DEL	MUM	KOL	CHE
14-Apr-08	Monday	Ram Navami/Bengali New Year	Indian	DEL	-	KOL	-
18-Apr-08	Friday	Mahavir Jayanti	Indian	DEL	-	-	-
01-May-08	Thursday	Maharashtra Day	Indian	-	MUM	-	-
26-May-08	Monday	Memorial Day	American	DEL	MUM	KOL	CHE
04-Jul-08	Friday	Independence Day	American	DEL	MUM	KOL	CHE
15-Aug-08	Friday	Independence Day	Indian	DEL	MUM	KOL	CHE
19-Aug-08	Tuesday	Parsi New Year Day	Indian	-	MUM	-	-
01-Sep-08	Monday	Labor Day	American	DEL	MUM	KOL	CHE
03-Sep-08	Wednesday	Ganesh/Vinayak Chaturthi	Indian	-	MUM	-	CHE
01-Oct-08	Wednesday	Ramzan (Id-ul-Fitr)	Indian	-	-	-	CHE
02-Oct-08	Thursday	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday/Id-ul-Fitr	Indian	DEL	MUM	KOL	CHE
07-Oct-08	Tuesday	Durga Puja (Astami)	Indian	-	-	KOL	-
08-Oct-08	Wednesday	Vijaya Dasami/Durga Puja (Navami)/ Ayutha Puja	Indian	-	-	KOL	CHE
09-Oct-08	Thursday	Dussehra/Durga Puja (Dashami)/	Indian	DEL	MUM	KOL	CHE
13-Oct-08	Monday	Columbus Day	American	DEL	MUM	KOL	CHE
14-Oct-08	Tuesday	Lakshmi Puja	Indian	-	-	KOL	-
27-Oct-08	Monday	Deepavali	Indian	-	-	-	CHE
28-Oct-08	Tuesday	Deepavali/Laxmi Pujan/Kali Puja	Indian	DEL	MUM	KOL	-
29-Oct-08	Wednesday	Govardhan Puja	Indian	DEL	-	-	-
30-Oct-08	Thursday	Deewali (Bhaubeej)	Indian	-	MUM	-	-
11-Nov-08	Tuesday	Veterans' Day	American	DEL	MUM	KOL	CHE
13-Nov-08	Thursday	Guru Nanak's Birthday	Indian	DEL	-	-	-
27-Nov-08	Thursday	Thanksgiving Day	American	DEL	MUM	KOL	CHE
09-Dec-08	Tuesday	Idu'l-Zuha (Bakrid)	Indian	DEL	-	KOL	CHE
25-Dec-08	Thursday	Christmas Day	American	DEL	MUM	KOL	CHE

(-) No Holiday

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