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December 10, 2009

The Honorable Darrell Issa  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform  
U.S. House of Representatives  
B-350 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Ranking Member Issa:

It is my pleasure to submit the U.S. Trade and Development Agency's Buy American Act report for fiscal years 2006 – 2009, pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2006 (Public Law 109- 115, Section 837) and the U.S. Troop Readiness, Veteran Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriation Act of 2007 (Public Law 110-28, Section 8306).

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If you have any questions, please contact me or have your staff contact Thomas Hardy, Chief of Staff, who may be reached at (703) 875-4357.

Sincerely,

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Leocadia I. Zak  
Acting Director

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U.S. Trade and Development Agency

BUY AMERICAN ACT REPORT

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Fiscal Years 2006 – 2009

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The Honorable Susan Collins  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
U.S. Senate  
350 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Ranking Member Collins:

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The Honorable Edolphus Towns  
Chairman  
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2157 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Towns:

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The Honorable Joseph I. Lieberman  
Chairman  
Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
U.S. Senate  
340 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Lieberman:

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