

Federal Election Commission
Buy American Act Report for Fiscal Year 2008
[*Buy American Act*, 41 U.S.C. §§ 10a-10c.]

1. Data from the Federal Procurement Data System Next Generation (FPDSNG) indicates that the Federal Election Commission has not purchased products manufactured outside of the United States. FPDSNG is the automated online data system established by the Federal Procurement Data Center (FPDC) that collects historical and statistical information about the government's procurement contracts. This is done primarily to meet the information needs of the Congress, federal agencies and the public. The web site for reporting and obtaining data is <https://www.fpds.gov/>.
2. No waivers have been granted with respect to such articles, materials or supplies under the Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. §§ 10a-10c.).
3. The FPDS system does not provide a report that separates funds spent on manufactured goods from funds spent on services. Therefore, we are unable to identify total funds spent on manufactured goods. In accordance with the above, none of these funds are reported as having been spent on goods manufactured outside of the United States. Most of the supply and equipment purchases made were procured using GSA Federal Supply Schedule (FSS) vendors. For additional information, please contact Mary Sprague, Chief Financial Officer, at (202) 694-1217 or Bret Zieman, Director of Procurement, at (202) 694-1225.