



Office of the Chairman

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

March 31, 2009

The Honorable Joseph I. Lieberman
Chairman
Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Lieberman:

Pursuant to Section 2(b) of the Buy American Act, 41 U.S.C. §10a(b), as amended by Public Law 110-28, this letter constitutes the Fiscal Year 2008 Buy American Act Report for the Federal Trade Commission. During Fiscal Year 2008, the Commission did not purchase any articles, materials, or supplies that were manufactured outside the United States, and did not grant any waivers or exceptions under the Act with respect to such articles, materials or supplies. During Fiscal Year 2008, the Commission obligated a total of \$9,560,876.35 in procurement funds for articles, materials, and supplies manufactured inside the United States, and did not expend any procurement funds for articles, materials, or supplies manufactured outside the United States.¹ Pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Act, 41 U.S.C. § 10a(b)(3), the Report will be placed on the Commission and Staff Reports page of the Commission Website at the following URL: <http://www.ftc.gov/reports/buyamericanact.shtm>.

If you or your staff would like additional information concerning this Report, please contact Ms. Jeanne Bumpus, the Director of our Office of Congressional Relations, at (202) 326-2195, or Ms. Helen Curlee, our Chief Acquisition Officer, at (202) 326-2339. Please also let us know whenever we can be of service with respect to any other matter.

Sincerely,

Jon Leibowitz
Chairman

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The Honorable Susan Collins
Ranking Member
Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Collins:

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The Honorable Edolphus Towns
Chairman
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Towns:

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The Honorable Darrell Issa
Ranking Member
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Issa:

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