



UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

THE CHAIRMAN

April 3, 2009

The Honorable Joseph I. Lieberman
Chairman
Committee on Homeland Security and
Governmental Affairs
United States Senate
340 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Lieberman:

I am submitting the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's Buy American Act report for fiscal year 2008, pursuant to the U.S. Troop Readiness, Veteran Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriation Act of 2007 (Public Law 110-28, Section 8306).

The report indicates that, to the best of our knowledge, the SEC does not directly procure supplies from entities that manufacture articles, materials, or supplies outside the United States. Vendors submitted no exceptions to the use of domestic end products under their Buy American Certificates. This report will be posted to SEC's public website at www.sec.gov.

The SEC also purchases many of its goods and services through the General Services Administration's (GSA) Federal Supply Schedules, pursuant to the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Part 8, "Required Sources of Supplies and Services." As vendors make their Buy American Act certifications directly to GSA under their Federal Supply Schedule contracts, GSA reports information about the country of origin for those products.

If you have any questions, please contact me or have your staff contact William Schulz, Director of the SEC's Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, who may be reached at (202) 551-2010.

Sincerely,

Mary L. Schapiro
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Chairman

Attachment



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BUY AMERICAN ACT REPORT
Acquisition of End Products
Manufactured Outside and Inside the United States
Fiscal Year 2008

- A. Dollar Value of Any Purchased Articles, Materials, or Supplies Manufactured Outside the U.S.: \$0
- B. Itemized List of All Waivers Granted with Respect to Such Articles, Materials, or Supplies under the Buy American Act, and a Citation to the Treaty, International Agreement, or other Law Under which Each Waiver was Granted: N/A
- C. Exception Used to Purchase Articles, Materials, or Supplies Manufactured Outside the U.S.: N/A
- D. Summary
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The Honorable Edolphus Towns
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Committee on Oversight and Government Reform
U.S. House of Representatives
2157 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

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