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The Honorable Joseph I. Lieberman
Chairman
Committee on Homeland Security
and Governmental Affairs
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510-6250

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Section 2(b) of the Buy American Act, 41 U.S.C. §10a(b), as amended by Public Law 110-28, requires agencies to prepare a report on purchases of goods manufactured domestically and outside the United States and waivers to the Buy American Act (BAA). This letter constitutes the BAA report for the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for FY 2008 and FY 2009. I am submitting this report on behalf of the OMB Director.

OMB's acquisition data is reported to the Federal Procurement Data System (FPDS), the government-wide federal procurement activity database, available at <https://www.fpds.gov>. OMB staff analyzed the information and extracted the following summary report from the standard FPDS BAA Place of Manufacture Report for FYs 2008 and 2009:

1. Obligations for goods manufactured outside of the United States amounted to \$14,900.00 in FY 2008 for commercial software purchased from Australia and Canada, and \$0 in FY 2009;
2. Waivers of the BAA were neither necessary nor granted for acquisitions conducted in FY 2008 and FY 2009; and
3. Obligations for goods manufactured in the United States were \$366,329.67 in FY 2008 and \$1,047,175.32 in FY 2009.

Pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Act, 41 U.S.C. §10a(b)(3), the report will be placed on the Office Federal Procurement Policy page of the OMB website at the following URL: http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/procurement_index_reports/.

Sincerely,

Daniel I. Gordon
Administrator

Identical Letter to The Honorable Susan M. Collins, The Honorable Edolphus Towns, The Honorable Darrell E. Issa and The Honorable Russ Feingold