

For Six Month Period Ending MAY 31, 2009
(Insert date)

I - REGISTRANT

1. (a) Name of Registrant
Sorini, Samet & Associates LLC

(b) Registration No.
~~5893~~ 5839

(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant
540 N. Lincoln Street
Hinsdale, IL 60521

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following:

(a) If an individual:

(1) Residence address(es)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(2) Citizenship	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(3) Occupation	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

(b) If an organization:

(1) Name	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(2) Ownership or control	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(3) Branch offices	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

(c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in items (a) and (b) above.

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IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4 AND 5(a).

3. If you have previously filed Exhibit C¹, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period.

Yes No

If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes No

If no, please attach the required amendment.

¹ The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530.)

4. (a) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name Position Date connection ended

(b) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name Residence address Citizenship Position Date assumed

5. (a) Has any person named in item 4(b) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?

Yes No

If yes, identify each such person and describe his service.

(b) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name Position or connection Date terminated

(c) During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name Residence address Citizenship Position Date assumed
Fiona Ki 9 High Street Hicksville, New York USA Part-time Consultant (not an employee) March 26, 2009

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6. Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(c) of the supplemental statement?

Yes No

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes [X] No []

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal

Date of termination

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Colombia

December 15, 2008

8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal² during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes [X] No []

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name and address of foreign principal

Date acquired

Ministry of Labor
Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
Amman, Jordan

May 1, 2009

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list foreign principals² whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

- 1. CTMO/HOP, Office of the Prime Minister, Haiti
- 2. Department of Trade & Industry, Republic of the Philippines

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10. EXHIBITS A AND B

(a) Have you filed for each of the newly acquired foreign principals in Item 8 the following:

Exhibit A³ Yes [X] No []
Exhibit B⁴ Yes [X] No []

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

(b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during the 6 month period? Yes [] No [X]

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes [] No []

If no, please attach the required amendment.

² The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in Section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a) (9).) A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

³ The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3 (Formerly CRM-157), sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

⁴ The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form NSD-4 (Formerly CRM-155), sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

III - ACTIVITIES

11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement? Yes No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

- 1. CTMO/HOPE, office of the Prime Minister, Haiti (please see attached)
- 2. Department of Trade & Industry, Republic of the Philippines (please see attached)
- 3. Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Colombia (contract terminated 15 days into this reporting period) (provided updates on information on labor concerns with regard to Colombia, and drafted document on labor issues in Colombia)
- 4. Ministry of Labor, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (contract began one month before end of this reporting period (began implementation of work plan and drafting document on labor developments in Jordan)

12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity⁵ as defined below? Yes No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates and places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

- 1. CTMO/HOPE, Office of the Prime Minister, Haiti (please see attached)
- 2. Department of Trade & Industry, republic of the Philippines (please see attached)

13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits any or all of your foreign principals? Yes No

If yes, describe fully.

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⁵ The term "political activities" means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

14. (a) RECEIPTS - MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes No

If no, explain why.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies⁶.

Date	From whom	Purpose	Amount
2/26	CTMO/HOPE	Professional Services	33,000.00
3/24	CTMO/HOPE	Professional Services	22,000.00
3/24	CTMO/HOPE	Expenses	576.40
4/23	CTMO/HOPE	Professional Services	11,000.00
4/23	CTMO/HOPE	Expenses	3,921.48
12/23	DTI/Philippines	Expenses	4,472.67
12/23	DTI/Philippines	Professional Services	135,000.00
2/6	DTI/Philippines	Expenses	1,441.72
3/3	DTI/Philippines	Expenses	2,543.05
4/20	DTI/Philippines	Professional Services	2,960.29
12/24	MFA, Colombia	Professional Services	15,000.00
			231,915.61
			<u>Total</u>

(b) RECEIPTS - FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fund raising campaign⁷, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes No

If yes, have you filed an Exhibit D⁸ to your registration? Yes No

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date _____

(c) RECEIPTS - THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value⁹ other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal	Date received	Description of thing of value	Purpose
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^{6, 7} A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, money, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fund raising campaign. (See Rule 201(e).)

⁸ An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fund raising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.

⁹ Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) **DISBURSEMENTS – MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes No

(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes No

If no, explain in full detail why there were no disbursements made on behalf of any foreign principal.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To whom	Purpose	Amount
12/31/2008	Alston & Bird LLP	CTMO/HOPE Legal Work	\$1746.50
December 2008	Sorini, Samet LLC	CTMO/HOPE Office Expenses (Phone, Taxi, Etc.)	\$186.52
February	Sorini, Samet LLC	CTMO/HOPE Office Expenses	\$148.28
February 17-18	Ron Sorini	CTMO/HOPE Travel Expenses (Chicago-DC/RT)	\$1594.61
March	Sorini, Samet LLC	CTMO/HOPE Office Expenses	\$141.43
April	Sorini, Samet LLC	CTMO/HOPE Office Expenses	\$37.64
April 12-13	Andrew Samet	CTMO/HOPE Travel Expenses (DC-NYC/RT)	\$952.82
December 2008	Sorini, Samet LLC	DTI/Philippines Office Expenses	\$598.21
January	Sorini, Samet LLC	DTI/Philippines Office Expenses	\$115.75
February	Sorini, Samet LLC	DTI/Philippines Office Expenses	\$887.72
February 4-6	Ron Sorini	DTI/Philippines Travel Expenses (Chicago-DC/RT)	\$207.83
February 17-18	Ron Sorini	DTI/Philippines Travel Expenses (Chicago-DC/RT)	\$300.71
February 23-25	Ron Sorini	DTI/Philippines Travel Expenses (Chicago-DC/RT)	\$1110.38
March	Sorini, Samet LLC	DTI/Philippines Office Expenses	\$269.53
March 18-20	Ludwika Alvarez	DTI/Philippines Travel Expenses (DC-NYC/RT)	\$736.98
April	Sorini, Samet LLC	DTI/Philippines Office Expenses	\$99.36

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Total

(b) DISBURSEMENTS – THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value¹⁰ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date disposed	Name of person to whom given	On behalf of what foreign principal	Description of thing of value	Purpose
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(c) DISBURSEMENTS – POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value¹¹ in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Amount or thing of value	Name of political organization	Name of candidate
3/17	500.00	Crowley for Congress	Joe Crowley
3/8	250.00	Friends of Jason Judd	Jason Judd
3/2	500.00	Lynn Jenkins for Congress	Lynn Jenkins
3/7	1000.00	Judy Biggert for Congress	Judy Biggert

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^{10, 11} Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks" and the like.

V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

16. During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials¹²?
Yes No

IF YES, RESPOND TO THE REMAINING ITEMS IN SECTION V.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

- 1. CTMO/HOPE, Office of the Prime Minister, Haiti
- 2. Department of trade & Industry, Republic of the Philippines

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials include the use of any of the following:

- Radio or TV broadcasts
- Magazine or newspaper articles
- Motion picture films
- Letters or telegrams
- Advertising campaigns
- Press releases
- Pamphlets or other publications
- Lectures or speeches
- Internet
- Other (specify) _____

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

- Public officials
- Newspapers
- Libraries
- Legislators
- Editors
- Educational institutions
- Government agencies
- Civic groups or associations
- Nationality groups
- Other (specify) Trade Associations

21. What language was used in the informational materials:

- English
- Other (specify) _____

22. Did you file with the Registration Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

23. Did you label each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act? Yes No

¹² The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

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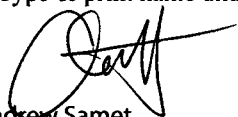
VI – EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. §1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

(Type or print name under each signature¹³)

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¹³ This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FARA REGISTRATION UNIT
NATIONAL SECURITY DIVISION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

NOTICE

Please answer the following questions and return this sheet in triplicate with your Supplemental Statement:

1. Is your answer to Item 16 of Section V (Informational Materials – page 8 of Form NSD-2, formerly Form CRM-154 Supplemental Statement):


YES _____ or NO _____

(If your answer to question 1 is “yes” do not answer question 2 of this form.)

2. Do you disseminate any material in connection with your registration:

YES _____ or NO _____

(If your answer to question 2 is “yes” please forward for our review copies of all material including: films, film catalogs, posters, brochures, press releases, etc. which you have disseminated during the past six months.)



Signature

June 28, 2009

Date

Andrew Samet

Please type or print name of
Signatory on the line above

Principal

Title

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National Security Division

Washington, DC 20530

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SHORT-FORM REGISTRATION INFORMATION SHEET

SECTION A

The Department records list active short-form registration statements for the following persons filed on the date indicated by each name. If a person is not currently functioning in the same capacity directly on behalf of the foreign principal, please indicate the date of termination.

Short Form List for Registrant: Sorini, Samet & Associates, LLC

Last Name	First Name	Registration Date	Termination Date
Jenkins	Keith	04/21/2008	
Samet	Andrew	04/21/2008	
Koonce	Kevin	04/25/2008	
Sorini	Ronald J.	04/25/2008	
Chrzastowska	Ludwika	04/25/2008	
Houston III	Willam H.	05/14/2008	

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Item 11

Registrant: Sorini, Samet & Associates LLC # 5839

**ACTIVITIES UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE CTMO-HOPE,
OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER, HAITI**

December 1, 2008 -May 31 2009

Activities for the CTMO-HOPE involved efforts to ensure that the Haitian Government effectively coordinated with the International Labor Organization (ILO) and the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) in order to implement the new worker rights monitoring program in the HOPE Act of 2008 (a.k.a. HOPE II).

Another part of the effort of CTMO-HOPE was to work with CTMO-HOPE to seek investment funding from the Inter-American Development Bank, the World Bank, and various Korean institutions for the financing of new industrial parks in Haiti.

An activity during this period involved assistance in organizing a seminar on April 13 in New York City about the opportunities under the HOPE II legislation, with various U.S. companies and Haitian private sector and government officials. Congressman Charles Rangel of New York City spoke at this seminar together with the Prime Minister of Haiti. Scheduling support was also provided for meetings with the Wall Street Journal and Women's Wear Daily in the context of the seminar.

Overall, the activities involved the preparation of memoranda, letters, analyzing trade data, scheduling meetings and invitations and event preparation assistance for the New York City seminar.

Contacts during this period also included representatives of the AFL-CIO and the Solidarity Center, the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, the World Bank, International Finance Corporation, the Inter-American Development Bank, the International Labor Organization, and the Korea Ex-Im Bank and Korea Trade-Investment Promotion Agency.

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Another part of the effort of CTMO-HOPE was to work with CTMO-HOPE to seek investment funding from the Inter-American Development Bank, the World Bank, and various Korean institutions for the financing of new industrial parks in Haiti.

An activity during this period involved assistance in organizing a seminar on April 13 in New York City about the opportunities under the HOPE II legislation, with various U.S. companies and Haitian private sector and government officials. Congressman Charles Rangel of New York City spoke at this seminar together with the Prime Minister of Haiti. Scheduling support was also provided for meetings by the Haitian officials with the Wall Street Journal (Mary O'Grady) and Women's Wear Daily (Ross Tucker) on the day of the seminar in New York City, April 16. The meetings were scheduled by emails and telephone calls to the offices of those publications in the days preceding the seminar.

Overall, the activities involved the preparation of memoranda, analyzing trade data, scheduling meetings and various contacts with Congressional and Executive offices, and some other non-governmental and multilateral institutions.

**Contacts with U.S. officials regarding the implementation of CTMO-HOPE and
OPIC activities in Haiti:**

December 5 – Emails with Ways and Means Trade Subcommittee Staff: Viji
Rangaswami, Deputy Staff Director

December 7 – Email with Ways and Means Trade Subcommittee Staff: Viji
Rangaswami, Deputy Staff Director

December 8 – Email with Ways and Means Trade Subcommittee Staff: Viji
Rangaswami, Deputy Staff Director

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December 9 – Email with Ways and Means Trade Subcommittee Staff: Viji Rangaswami, Deputy Staff Director

December 10 – Email with Senate Appropriations Committee: Mark Laisch

December 12 – Meeting with Ways and Means Trade Subcommittee Staff: Viji Rangaswami, Deputy Staff Director

January 8 – Email with Department of Labor: Crispin Rigby – Project Manager

January 9 – Email with Ways and Means Trade Subcommittee Staff: Viji Rangaswami, Deputy Staff Director

January 28 – Email with the office of Rep. Kendrick Meek: Hassan Christian – Legislative Assistant.

January 30 – Email with Ways and Means Trade Subcommittee Staff: Viji Rangaswami, Deputy Staff Director and Edward Leigh, CBP Fellow.

February 2 – Emails with Ways and Means Trade Subcommittee Staff: Viji Rangaswami, Deputy Staff Director and Edward Leigh, CBP Fellow.

February 3 – Emails with Ways and Means Trade Subcommittee Staff: Viji Rangaswami, Deputy Staff Director and Edward Leigh, CBP Fellow.

February 12 – Telephone call with Department of Commerce: Lawrence Brill – textile office.

February 12 – Email with Department of Commerce: Janet Heinzen – Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary.

February 17 – Email with Ways and Means Trade Subcommittee staff: Viji Rangaswami – Staff Director.

February 17 - Meeting with Ways and Means Trade Subcommittee staff: Viji Rangaswami, Deputy Staff Director and Edward Leigh, CBP Fellow.

February 17 – Meeting with the Ways and Means Trade Subcommittee staff: Angela Ellard – Chief Trade Counsel, Minority.

February 17 – Meeting with the office of Sen. Richard Durbin: Sumona Guha – Legislative Assistant.

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February 17 – Meeting with National Security Council: David Lipton – Senior Director of International Trade, Energy and the Environment.

February 18 – Meeting with House Appropriations Committee: Teri Bergman.

February 18 – Meeting with the office of Sen. Tom Harkin: Rosemary Gutierrez – Policy Advisor.

February 18 – Meeting with the office of Sen. Bill Nelson: Tim Stadaert – Legislative Fellow.

February 18 – Meeting with Customs & Border Protection: Janet Labuda – Director of Textile Enforcement.

February 18 - Meeting with Department of Labor: Crispin Rigby – Project Manager.

February 19 – Meeting with Department of State: Stephanie Robinson and Joe Tilghman – Haiti Desk.

February 25 – Telephone call with Ways and Means Trade Subcommittee staff: Edward Leigh, CBP Fellow.

February 26 – Emails with Ways and Means Trade Subcommittee staff: Edward Leigh, CBP Fellow.

March 6 - Email with Department of State: Stephanie Robinson.

March 13 – Emails with Ways and Means Trade Subcommittee staff: Edward Leigh, CBP Fellow

March 16 – Email with Department of State: Stephanie Robinson.

March 19 – Emails with Ways and Means Trade Subcommittee staff: Edward Leigh, CBP Fellow

March 31 – Emails with Ways and Means Trade Subcommittee staff: Edward Leigh, CBP Fellow

April 13 – Meeting with Rep. Charles Rangel and staff: Lyssa Hargrove – Policy Assistant.

April 15 - Meeting with the office of Sen. Jeff Bingaman: Jeffry Phan – Legislative Assistant.

April 15 – Meeting with the office of Sen. Max Baucus: Chelsea Thomas – Trade Advisor.

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April 15 - Meeting with Department of Labor: Crispin Rigby – Project Manager.

April 16 - Email with Office of Congressman Charles Rangel: Lyssa Hargrove, Policy Assistant

April 16 – Meeting with U.S. Agency for International Development: Belinda Bernard – Haiti Desk Officer.

April 30 - Meeting and email with Ways and Means Trade Subcommittee: Behnaz Kibria, Trade Counsel and Edward Leigh, CBP Fellow.

May 1 – Meeting with the office of Rep. Kendrick Meek: Hassan Christian – Legislative Assistant.

May 1 – Meeting with the office of Rep. Jim McDermott: Jayme White – Legislative Director.

May 11 - Meeting with the office of Sen. Jeff Bingaman: Jeffrey Phan – Legislative Assistant.

May 20 – Telephone call with the office of Rep. Kendrick Meek: Hassan Christian – Legislative Assistant.

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**ACTIVITIES UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE
AND INDUSTRY, REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES**

December 1, 2008 – May 31, 2009

The work under the contract for the Department of Trade and Industry, Republic of the Philippines, involved the development of a bilateral apparel trade initiative to benefit both U.S. textile manufacturers as well as the Philippine apparel manufacturers that would be suitable for consideration as legislation. Following and reporting on developments related to bilateral Customs enforcement issues and other bilateral trade issues were also part of the activities during this period.

The activities associated with this work included analysis of trade data, work on proposed legislative language, outreach meetings with U.S. textile and apparel companies and associations, and the development of related informational materials.

Also, among the activities were assisting in facilitating meetings between Philippines Government and private sector representatives and US private sector representatives and Government representatives.

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Contacts with U.S. Officials:

December 1- email – Bob Chu, Acting Branch Chief for Asia, International Operations Division, USCBP; Patrick Day, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), International Affairs & Trade Relations, PPD, Asia Branch, USCBP; Brendon O’Hearn, Director of International Division, USCBP.

December 5 – email - Karl Ehlers, Director, Office of Southeast Asia and the Pacific, USTR.

December 16 – email – Patrick Day, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), International Affairs & Trade Relations, PPD, Asia Branch, USCBP.

January 12 – mail/phone exchange with Dorsey Luchok Agricultural Economist, Foreign Agricultural Service at the United States Department of Agriculture

February 2 – meeting with Karl Ehlers, Director at the Southeast Asia and the Pacific Office, USTR; emails February 4, meeting February 12.

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February 13 – meeting with Shane Maharaj, Legislative Assistant for Congressman Bob Filner (D-CA); June 16 – meeting.

February 18, 25 – meeting with Barbara Weisel, AUSTR, and Karl Ehlers, Director, Office of Southeast Asia and the Pacific, USTR.

March 11 – telephone Call with Jayme White, Legislative Director, Congressman James McDermott (D-WA); emails March 11, 13, April 8, 28, May 18, 19, 21, 22; meeting March 20, telephone call April 27.

March 17 – meeting with Briggita Johnson, Legislative Assistant, Congressman Peter Roskam (R-IL); emails sent April 24, May 18 to David Mork, Legislative Assistant.

May 19 – meeting with Rachel Alexander, Legislative Assistant, Congressman Wally Herger (R-CA).

Contacts with U.S. Private Sector:

February 6, 2009, assisted in organizing meeting between President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo and Trade and Industry Secretary Peter B. Favila and U.S. textile and apparel industry to discuss a bilateral textile and apparel trade initiative. The attendees included representatives of the (National Council of Textile Organizations/NCTO), the American Manufacturing Trade Action Coalition/AMTAC), the American Apparel and Footwear Association/AAFA), the USA-Importers of Textile and Apparel), and the National Cotton Council/Cotton Council International/NCC/CCI.

February 18, 2009, a conference call was held with members of the U.S. textile industry to further discuss the proposed Philippine initiative. The participants included representatives of the American Fiber Manufacturers Association/AFMA), the National Textile Association/NTA), NCTO and AMTAC.

February 23-25, 2009, a Philippine industry delegation met with U.S. stakeholders to discuss the scope of the proposed program, enforcement mechanisms and other aspects of the pilot program. Representatives of the AAFA), the Retail Industry Leaders Association/RILA USA-ITA, AMTAC, AFMA, NTA, the National Retail Federation/NRF), NCTO, and the NCC attended.

March 19, 2009, a further meeting of U.S. apparel companies was held in New York City to discuss the bilateral textile and apparel initiative.

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