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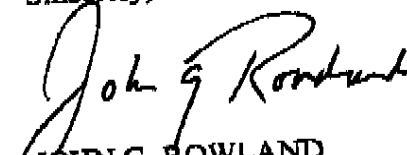
Ambassador Robert B. Zoellick
The United States Trade Representative
600 17th St. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20508

Dear Ambassador Zoellick:

On behalf of the State of Connecticut, I authorize you to offer access to the State of Connecticut's procurement market through trade agreements currently being negotiated between your office and Morocco, Australia, the countries of the Central American Common Market (Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua), the South African Customs Union (Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa and Swaziland), and the Free Trade Agreement of the Americas.

The State of Connecticut will treat these new commitments in the same manner in which it has treated previous commitments pursuant to the WTO Agreement on Government Procurement.

Sincerely,


JOHN G. ROWLAND
Governor