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February 27, 2004

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

Dear Ambassador Zoellick:

The State of Georgia is pleased to authorize the U.S. Trade Representative to offer access to the Georgia State government procurement market in the U.S.-Australia Free Trade Agreement.

Georgia will provide the goods, services and suppliers of Australia with the same treatment in state government procurement that it provides to domestic goods, services and suppliers in procurements above the thresholds set out in the Agreement. With regard to this Agreement, Georgia will cover the procurements of the Department of Administrative Services and the Georgia Technology Authority, except for procurement of beef and compost and mulch.

We look forward to working with your office on this Agreement and on future efforts to enhance trade.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sonny Perdue".

Sonny Perdue
Governor

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cc: Dan Formby, Esq.
Georgia Department of Law