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

Subject: State procurement in trade agreements

Dear Ambassador Zoellick:

The State of New Hampshire authorizes the U.S. Trade Representative to offer access to the New Hampshire State government procurement market in new trade agreements that USTR is currently negotiating. These include trade agreements with 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. New Hampshire will undertake the same commitments with regard to these new agreements that it has already undertaken under the WTO Agreement on Government Procurement.

Sincerely,



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