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The United States Trade Representative
Washington D.C. 20508

Attn: Mr. Robert B. Zoellick

Dear Mr. Zoellick:

Please consider this letter as the State of Nevada's official response to your letter regarding participation as a member of the World Trade Organization's Agreement on Government Procurement (GPA).

After significant research and discussion, at this time Nevada declines to participate. Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions at (775) 684-0184.

Sincerely,


Greg Smith, Administrator

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