

Washington, D.C.
June 15, 2004

The Honorable Robert B. Zoellick
United States Trade Representative

Dear Ambassador Zoellick:

I have the honor to confirm the following understanding reached between the delegations of the Kingdom of Morocco and the United States of America in the course of negotiations of the Free Trade Agreement between our Governments (the "Agreement") signed this day:

Morocco shall conform its mechanism resulting in the application of a customs duty on the goods designated by the Moroccan subheadings 1201.00.8900, 1205.10.9019, 1205.10.9099, 1205.90.9019, 1205.90.9099, and 1206.00.8900 to its obligations under the WTO Agreement by the date of entry into force of the Agreement.

In trade with the United States, Morocco shall not apply to any other good a WTO-inconsistent mechanism that results in the application of a customs duty.

I have the honor to propose that this letter and your letter of confirmation in reply shall constitute an integral part of the Agreement.

Sincerely,

Taïb Fassi Fihri
Minister Delegate for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation

Washington, D.C.
June 15, 2004

The Honorable Taïb Fassi Fihri
Minister Delegate for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation
Kingdom of Morocco

Dear Minister Fassi Fihri:

I am pleased to receive your letter of today's date, which reads as follows:

“I have the honor to confirm the following understanding reached between the delegations of the Kingdom of Morocco and the United States of America in the course of negotiations of the Free Trade Agreement between our Governments (the ‘Agreement’) signed this day:

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I have the honor to confirm that the understanding referred to in your letter is shared by my Government, and that your letter and this letter in reply shall constitute an integral part of the Agreement.

Sincerely,

Robert B. Zoellick