

August 5, 2004

The Honorable Alberto Trejos
Minister of Foreign Trade
San Jose, Costa Rica

Dear Minister Trejos:

In connection with the signing of the Dominican Republic – Central America – United States Free Trade Agreement (the “Agreement”), I have the honor to propose that the letters dated May 28, 2004 that our Governments signed in connection with the signing of the United States – Central America Free Trade Agreement on that date are equally valid and applicable with respect to the Agreement. These letters are:

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2. Letter on bank sales representatives
3. Letter on foreign bank branches and additional reserve requirements
4. Letter on contracts of representation, distribution, or fabrication
5. Letter on extraction, generation, and refining
6. Letter on gambling
7. Letter on mining activities
8. Letter on wildlife, forestry, and zoning
9. Letter on Costa Rica’s radio-electric spectrum
10. Letter on continuation of “807” program

A copy of each letter is enclosed.

I have the further honor to propose that this letter and your letter of confirmation in reply shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments.

Sincerely,

Robert B. Zoellick

Enclosures

COURTESY TRANSLATION

The Honorable Robert B. Zoellick
United States Trade Representative
Washington, D.C.

Dear Ambassador Zoellick:

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

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I have the honor to accept your proposal on behalf of my Government and to confirm that your letter and this reply shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments.

Sincerely,

Alberto Trejos