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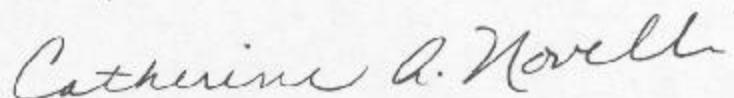
Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I am pleased to inform you that on September 28, 2001, the President of the United States signed the United States-Jordan Free Trade Area Implementation Act of 2001, implementing the *Agreement Between the United States of America and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan on the Establishment of a Free Trade Area*, which our two Governments signed on October 24, 2000. I have the honor to notify you, pursuant to Article 19 of the Agreement, that the United States has completed the necessary domestic legal procedures.

I have the further honor to accept on behalf of the Government of the United States the proposal in your letter of today's date, pursuant to Article 19.2, that the Agreement enter into force on December 17, 2001.

The Government of the United States looks forward to strengthening its trading relationship with Jordan for our mutual benefit.

Sincerely,



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Assistant United States Trade Representative
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His Excellency
Marwan Muasher,
Ambassador of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan,
Washington.