

EMBASSY OF THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN WASHINGTON, D.C.

Marwan Muasher Ambassador

November 27, 2001

Dear Ms. Novelli:

I am pleased to inform you that on July 15, 2001, the Government of Jordan approved the Agreement Between the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and the United States of America 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 Government of Jordan has completed the necessary domestic legal procedures.

I have the further honor to propose, on behalf of the Government of the Jordan, pursuant to Article 19.2, that the Agreement enter into force on December 17, 2001.

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

Sincerely,

Marwan Muasher

Ambassador of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

Catherine A. Novelli, Assistant United States Trade Representative for Europe and the Mediterranean, United States of America.