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:

In connection with the signing on this date of the United States-Morocco Free Trade Agreement, I am pleased to set out areas of cooperation between our Governments with respect to U.S. state measures affecting investment and cross-border trade in services, including areas in which the United States intends to provide technical assistance to Morocco.

The objectives of this cooperation and technical assistance are to:

1. facilitate implementation of Chapters Ten (Investment) and Eleven (Cross-Border Trade in Services) of the Agreement;

2. provide support for the private sector in Morocco in understanding business opportunities regarding investment and cross-border trade in services in the United States; and

3. assist the private sector in Morocco in understanding how U.S. state measures may affect these opportunities.

The Governments of the United States and Morocco will cooperate in the future, subject to their respective funding procedures, in:

1. identifying specific investment and cross-border services sectors in the United States of interest to the private sector in Morocco;

2. identifying specific states in the United States of interest to the private sector in Morocco;

3. educating Moroccan enterprises about business opportunities in the United States in the identified sectors and states; and

4. educating Moroccan enterprises about U.S. state measures in the identified sectors and states that affect investment and cross-border trade in services.
I share your desire and expectation that the cooperation and technical assistance outlined in this letter will help ensure that the United States and Morocco reap the full benefits of trade liberalization under the Agreement.

Sincerely,

Robert B. Zoellick