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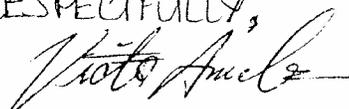
GREETINGS,

I AM WRITING THIS 'LETTER OF REQUEST' TO ASK ABOUT THE RULES & REGULATIONS OR POLICIES THAT A SMALL BUSINESS MAY HAVE TO ABID BY WHEN DOING BUSINESS BETWEEN A FOREIGN COUNTRY AND THE UNITED STATES.

I AM STUDING AND LEARNING 'BUSINESS MANAGEMENT' AND CAME ACROSS THE SUBJECT OF N.A.F.T.A. AND WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE IT... FROM MY UNDERSTANDING SMALL BUSINESS IS CREDITED TO HAVE A VAST BOOST TOWARDS THE ECONOMICS - CREATING A WEALTH OF JOBS AND FUNDS BACK INTO OUR COMMUNITIES. HOWEVER, THEIR NOT GIVEN THE SAME 'SECURITIES' AS MAJOR CORPORATIONS... ALSO THE WORLD WIDE WEB (INTERNET) HAS GIVEN NEW OPPORTUNITIES TO CORPORATIONS EVERYWHERE IN THE WORLD, WILL OR DOES N.A.F.T.A. INCORPORATE 'INTERNET' TRADE?

MAY YOU PROVIDE ME WITH AN INFORMATIVE COMMENTARY ON THIS ISSUE OR SEND ME WHATEVER IS AVAILBLE.

I TRUULLY THANK YOU FOR YOUR EFFORTS INTO THIS REQUEST.

RESPECTFULLY,
VICTOR AMADOR — 

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May 12, 2010

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Dear Mr. Amador:

This letter is USTR's response to your request "to ask about the rules and regulations or policies that a small business may have to abide by when doing business between a foreign country and the United States and the NAFTA".

Your request for information does not adequately describe the records you are seeking and would result in an unreasonable burden on the agency to locate and review all the records that might be responsive.

However, in response to your question about the NAFTA and internet trade, widespread availability and use of the internet did not occur until after the conclusion of the NAFTA negotiations, which were held from 1991-1993. For this reason, the NAFTA makes no mention of the internet, and unlike more recent U.S. free trade agreements, does not include provisions on electronic commerce, which are designed to facilitate the use of the internet and other digital technologies. However, there is now substantial information on the internet about the NAFTA, including the website of this office at:

www.ustr.gov/trade-agreements/free-trade-agreements/north-american-free-trade-agreements-nafta.

You may also find more information on the website of the Small Business Administration at www.SBA.GOV.

Inasmuch as this constitutes a complete response to your request, I am closing your file in this office. In the event that you are dissatisfied with USTR's determination, you may appeal such a denial, within thirty (30) days, in writing to:

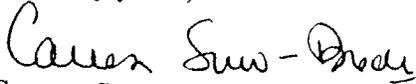
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Both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked: "Freedom of Information Act Appeal". In the event you are dissatisfied with the results of any such appeal, judicial review will thereafter be available to you in the United States District Court for the judicial district in which you reside or have your principal place of business, or in the District of Columbia, where we searched for the records you seek.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to the FOIA office at (202) 395-3419.

Sincerely yours,


Carmen Suro-Bredie
Chief FOIA Officer

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