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SUBJECT TO LEGAL REVIEW FOR ACCURACY, CLARITY AND CONSISTENCY
MARCH 1, 2004

Exchange of Letters on Immigration Measures

The Honourable Mark Vaile MP
Minister for Trade
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Minister Vaile:

I have the honor to confirm the following understanding reached between the Government of the United States and the Government of Australia with respect to the United States-Australia Free Trade Agreement (the "Agreement") of this date.

No provision of this Agreement shall be construed as imposing any obligation on a Party regarding its immigration measures.

I would be grateful if you would confirm that your government shares this understanding..

Sincerely,

Robert B. Zoellick

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The Honourable Robert B. Zoellick
United States Trade Representative
600 17th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20508

Dear Ambassador Zoellick:

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I have the further honor to confirm that my government shares this understanding.

Sincerely,

MARK VAILE