

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

Amendment to Registration Statement**Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**

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1. Name of Registrant Samuels International Associates, Inc.	2. Registration No. 4848
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3. This amendment is filed to accomplish the following indicated purpose or purposes:

- To give a 10-day notice of change in information as required by Section 2(b) of the Act.
- To correct a deficiency in
- Initial Statement
- Supplemental Statement for the period ending _____
- Other purpose (*specify*) Amendment dated 22 June 2015
- To give notice of change in an exhibit previously filed.

4. If this amendment requires the filing of a document or documents, please list:

This amendment consists of the English language translation of a Spanish language consulting contract.

5. Each item checked above must be explained below in full detail together with, where appropriate, specific reference to and identity of the item in the registration statement to which it pertains. (*If space is insufficient, a full insert page must be used.*)

The amendment consists of the English language translation of a Spanish language consulting contract signed 26 May 2015 and subsequently submitted as an amendment on 22 June 2015.

EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

(Print or type name under each signature or provide electronic signature ¹)

October 22, 2015

/s/ Lawrence Julihn

eSigned

¹ This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

Translation of Original Spanish Language Contract

Consulate General of Nicaragua
1627 New Hampshire Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Statement of Attestation

PUBLIC DEED NUMBER 61. PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT BETWEEN THE NATIONAL FREE TRADE ZONE COMMISSION AND SAMUELS INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATES, INC. – In the city of Washington, DC, of the United States of America, the place of my domicile and residence, at 8:00 AM, on the 26th day of May, of the year Two Thousand Fifteen.

In the presence of myself, **OSCAR ALEJANDRO ZAMORA HINOJOS**, of legal age, single, of this domicile, Consul General of the Republic of Nicaragua in Washington, District of Columbia, United States of America, with the Notary functions conferred by Article eight of the Notary Law currently in effect in the Republic of Nicaragua, **Michael A. Samuels** is present, of legal age, single, Business and Trade Consultant, of this domicile, who identifies himself with United States of America passport Number [REDACTED] I certify having in my sight the identification document of the person appearing, who in my judgment has the civil and legal capacity necessary to obligate himself by contract, and especially for the granting of this current act, in which he acts in the name and representation of **SAMUELS INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATES, INC.**, of this domicile, as the President of the Limited Corporation duly registered under the Laws of the United States of America. The undersigned Consul General certifies and affirms that the aforementioned documents confer to the appearing person, Michael A. Samuels, sufficient faculties for the granting of the present act and states:

FIRST CLAUSE (PURPOSE). The **NATIONAL FREE TRADE ZONE COMMISSION**, from here on **THE COMMISSION**, represented by Mr. Alvaro Antonio Baltodano Cantarero, who is of legal age, married, a Retired General and with a College Degree in Business Administration, with domicile in the city of Managua, Republic of Nicaragua, and identified by the Nicaraguan National Identity card number [REDACTED] has agreed to enter into a Professional Services Contract with the firm **SAMUELS INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATES, INC.**, which from now on will be denominated simply as **SAMUELS** or **SIA**, represented by Mr. Michael A. Samuels, with the purpose of maintaining beneficial trade relations with the United States of America, and how they affect exports of textiles and products made in Nicaragua to the United States of America.

SECOND CLAUSE (DESCRIPTION OF THE SERVICE). The services that **SAMUELS** will provide for **THE COMMISSION** will be the following:

One) Help to maintain beneficial trade relations with the United States of America, particularly in matters related to the implementation of the Central American Free Trade Agreement (DR CAFTA), and how they affect exports of textiles and products made in Nicaragua to the United States of America.

Two) **SAMUELS** will advise **THE COMMISSION** in matters related to negotiations with the Government and Congress of the United States, as well as interest groups based in the United States of America that could have an impact on the implementation of policies that affect exports to the United States of America.

Three) **SAMUELS** may act directly on some occasions when indicated by **THE COMMISSION** with some representatives of the Government of the United States of America in representation of **THE COMMISSION**.

Four) Samuels or **SIA** will work with **THE COMMISSION** and other Nicaraguan institutions to maximize the benefits for Nicaragua in the area of training programs such as USAID and CAFTA.

Five) Samuels or **SIA** will help to develop and implement a great effort to make Nicaragua an option as an investment destination.

THIRD CLAUSE (FEES AND EXPENSES).

One) The maximum fees that **THE COMMISSION** will pay to **SAMUELS** for the period of this contract is **ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND, SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (US\$ 177,600.00).**

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Additionally, **SAMUELS** will be reimbursed for normal expenses, for which receipts should be sent

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for expenses charged to THE COMMISSION, for their respective reimbursement when applicable. **Three)** Payments will be net, SAMUELS is responsible for the payment of all applicable taxes in the United States of America. THE COMMISSION will be responsible for any taxes required in Nicaragua. Payments will be made by THE COMMISSION one month after receipt of invoices.

FOURTH CLAUSE (LENGTH). This contract will have a length of Twelve (12) months, beginning on the First of January Two Thousand and Fifteen, the date by which its effect will be retroactive, and ending on the Thirty-first day of December of the year Two Thousand and Fifteen.

FIFTH CLAUSE (TERMINATION). Both parties may terminate this Contract with written notification ninety days prior, with no charge to either of the parties.

SIXTH CLAUSE (APPLICABLE LAW). The applicable Law for this contract is that of the Republic of Nicaragua.

SEVENTH CLAUSE (AWARDING OF THE CONTRACT). The present Public Deed for a Professional Services Contract is signed individually by each of the contracting parties, however, both instruments together represent the perfect bilateral document which is agreed upon constituting a Professional Services Contract by the will of both parties. This is what the person appearing expressed, who I advised and made aware of the value and legal transcendence of this deed, the objective of the special clauses which it contains, those which involve resignations or explicit and implicit stipulations, and the general clauses that assure the validity of this instrument, including the need to present it before the Directorate of the Consul General of the Ministry of Foreign Relations in the City of Managua, Republic of Nicaragua, for its proper authentication. It was read by me, the Consul General, in its entirety to the person appearing, who found it in conformance, approved and ratified it on all and each of its parts without making any modifications. Person signs together with me. I attest to all herein.

Signed by me in the city of Washington, D.C. at 11:00 AM, the 26th day of May of the year 2015.

Oscar Alejandro Zamora Hinojos
Consul General
Washington, D.C.

(Official Seal of the Consulate General
of Nicaragua in Washington, D.C.)

Michael A. Samuels
President, Samuels International Associates, Inc.

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