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Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently.

1. Name and address of registrant XAVIER EQUIHUA 1000 POTOMAC STREET, NW SUITE 300 WASHINGTON, DC 20007	2. Registration No. 5039
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3. Name of foreign principal AFINOA	4. Principal address of foreign principal ADOLFO ALSINA 527 3 H BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA
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5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following:

Foreign government

Foreign political party

Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:

<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary group
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Association	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____

Individual-State nationality _____ N/A _____

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6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant. N/A

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals.

7. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:

a) Principal address. N/A

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals. N/A

c) Principal aim

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8. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party,

a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal

ASSOCIATION REPRESENTS THE CITRUS PRODUCERS OF THE NORTHWESTERN PART OF ARGENTINA

b) Is this foreign principal

Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes No

Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes No

Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes No

Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes No

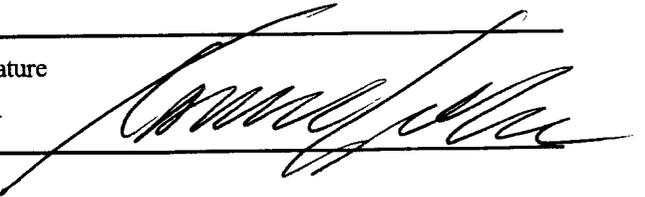
Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes No

Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes No

9. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 8(b). (If additional space is needed, a full insert page must be used.)

10. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Date of Exhibit A	Name and Title	Signature
April 22, 97	XAVIER EQUHUA ADVISOR	

INSTRUCTIONS: A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. One original and two legible photocopies of this form shall be filed for each foreign principal named in the registration statement and must be signed by or on behalf of the registrant.

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1. Name of Registrant XAVIER EQUIHUA	2. Registration No. 5039
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3. Name of Foreign Principal AFINOA
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Check Appropriate Boxes:

4. The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.
5. There is no formal written contract between the registrant and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.
6. The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.

7. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

SEE ITEM (1) OF THE ATTACHED CONTRACT

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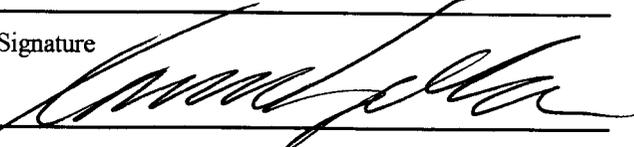
8. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

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9. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act and in the footnote below? Yes No

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose.

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VIA PHONE CALLS, MEETINGS, ETC.

Date of Exhibit B	Name and Title	Signature
April 22 - 97	XAVIER EQUIHUA ADVISOR	

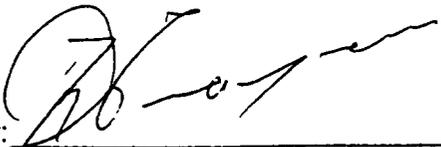
Footnote: Political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

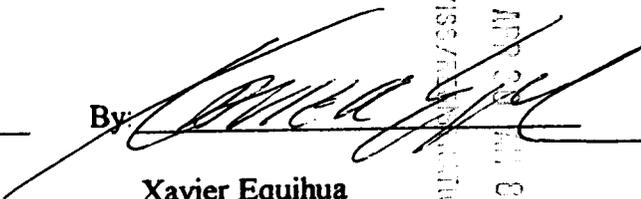
Contract for professional services by and between Asociacion Fitosanitaria del Noroeste Argentino (AFINOA), Buenos Aires, Argentina, and Mr. Xavier Equihua, Vice President, Federal Strategies Group, Inc., Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

The Parties agree that:

- I. Mr. Xavier Equihua, will provide advise and assistance in supporting the publication of a proposed and final rule by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to allow for the importation of citrus fruit from the Northwestern part of Argentina into the U.S. under certain phytosanitary conditions.
- II. The fee of said professional services will be of \$8,000.00 U.S. dollars per month, payable one month in advance. Expenses directly related to this project, that are incurred by Mr. Xavier Equihua on behlaf of AFINOA, will be reimbursed monthly by AFINOA within 15 days after delivery of a statement for such expenses. Expense items shall include domestic and international travel approved in advance by both parties; representation expenses such as meals and transportation; domestic and international communication expenses such as telephone and fax calls; copying costs; courier package delivery and postage.
- III. The term of this Agreement will be from the date of execution of this Agreement through: 1) the issuance of a final rule by USDA allowing for the importation into the U.S. of citrus fruit from the Northwestern part of Argentina under certain phytosanitary conditions; or, 2) the retraction by the USDA of the regulatory process to allow for the importation into the U.S. of citrus fruit from the Northwestern part of Argentina under certain phytosanitary conditions.
- IV. This Agreement may be amended by mutual agreement of the parties in writing.

Entered into this 11th day of April, 1997.

AFINOA
By: 
Ricardo Daniel Trapani
President

FEDERAL STRATEGIES GROUP
By: 
Xavier Equihua
Vice President

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