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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 Sorini, Samet & Associates LLC 540 North Lincoln Street Hinsdale, IL 60521	2. Registration No.  5839
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3. Name of foreign principal Bangladesh Export Processing Zones Authority	4. Principal address of foreign principal BEPZA Complex, House No.19/D Road No. 06, Dhanmondi R/A Dhaka-1205, Bangladesh
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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 type="checkbox"/> Association	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____

Individual-State nationality _____

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

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant.
Bangladesh Export processing Zones Authority

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals.
BG A. Abdullah Yusuf, Executive Chairman

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

a) Principal address.

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

c) Principal aim.

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

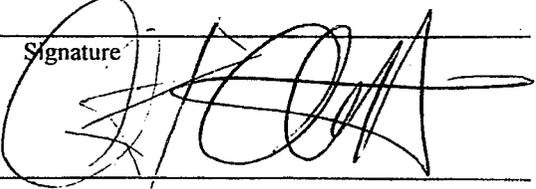
a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal

b) Is this foreign principal

Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

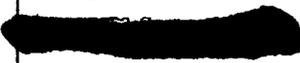
10. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

Date of Exhibit A	Name and Title	Signature
11/12/07	Andrew Samet Principal	

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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3. Name of Foreign Principal Bangladesh Export Processing Zones Authority	

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.

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

Prepare written materials and provide related consulting and advice with regard to a petition filed with the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative seeking removal of Bangladesh for trade benefits under the Generalized System of Preferences based upon worker rights criteria.

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.

The activities will include potentially direct and indirect contacts with US Executive Branch officials and offices of the US Congress with regard to informing them of the activities and programs undertaken by BPEZA authorities to assure appropriate working conditions in the export processing zones of Bangladesh -- and will include the preparation and potential distribution of materials related to those activities to offices of the Executive Branch and the Congress.

Date of Exhibit B 11/12/07	Name and Title Andrew Smet Principal	Signature 
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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 or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.



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CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

October 3, 2007

BACKGROUND

On June 22, 2007 the American Federation of Labor & Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO) filed a petition to remove Bangladesh from the list of eligible beneficiary developing countries of the U.S. Generalized System of Preferences (GSP). This petition is the most recent of a number of petitions filed over the last 15 years against Bangladesh by the AFL-CIO on the basis of alleged violations of worker rights.

The current filing has three main allegations (1) the failure to fulfill the 2004 agreement on freedom of association in the EPZs, (2) child labor in the seafood processing (shrimp) industry, and (3) the elimination of freedom of association for unions under the decrees of the current interim government.

AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES

Sorini, Samet & Associates (SS&A) will provide the following described services to the Bangladesh parties that are signatories under this contract (hereafter referred to as the Bangladesh parties), which are the following: the Bangladesh Export Processing Zones Authority (BEPZA), the Bangladesh Frozen Food Exporters Association (BFMEA), and the Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers & Exporters Association (BGMEA). The services include:

- Assist with the dialogue and negotiations that will be necessary to effectively address the GSP petition. This includes providing input to the Bangladesh parties and the appropriate U.S. Government offices, such as the United States Trade Representative, the Departments of State, Treasury, Commerce, Labor, and the National Security Council;
- Work with the Bangladesh parties on all steps related to the review of the petition by the U.S. Government;

- Draft necessary written memoranda and testimony explaining the current situation with regard to the protection of worker rights in Bangladesh, including specific responses to the allegations in the petition;
- Provide counsel and support to Bangladesh party witnesses at the GSP review public hearings and the post-hearing follow-up;
- Develop support from the U.S. private sector, the Congress, and other interested parties to help resolve the petition without any loss of benefits or negative impact upon the GSP status of Bangladesh;
- Advise the Bangladesh parties on strategies to effectively engage the AFL-CIO, other U.S. unions and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) concerned about worker rights issues in Bangladesh;
- Assist the Bangladesh parties in designing and implementing effective public relations or media responses related to the allegations contained in the petition;
- Advise the Bangladesh parties on the best approach to involve other entities in any potential resolution process, such as the International Labor Organization (ILO), the International Finance Corporation (IFC) of the World Bank, and other such institutions;
- Coordinate on all matters under this contract with designated officials from the Embassy of Bangladesh in Washington, DC and other officials of the Government of Bangladesh as may be appropriate.

SORINI, SAMET & ASSOCIATES: PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE

Among the SS&A professionals who are available to work on the project include:

Andrew J. Samet

Andrew Samet is a co-founder of Sorini, Samet & Associates (SS&A). Mr. Samet represents major U.S. corporations and trade associations before the U.S. Government and Congress on international trade issues and legislation. Prior to Sorini, Samet & Associates, Mr. Samet was Co-Managing Partner of the Sandler Travis & Rosenberg, P.A., Washington, D.C. office. Mr. Samet was an integral part of the Trade Negotiations and Legislative Affairs group, and was responsible for the firm's labor and corporate social responsibility practice. Mr. Samet has a world-renowned reputation for his work on international labor standards and trade agreements practice. In that regard, Mr. Samet works with private and public clients on labor standards issues, including crisis management, GSP worker rights issues, and related strategies and legal requirements

involving international labor standards. He has advised clients on FTA negotiations involving the CAFTA-DR countries, Peru, Ecuador, Colombia, Panama, and Korea.

Mr. Samet has a quarter-century of experience in law practice, government policy development, international negotiations and program implementation related to international trade and labor issues. As Deputy Under Secretary of Labor in the Clinton Administration, Mr. Samet was responsible for all international activities of the Department of Labor, and was a member of the senior sub-cabinet deputies group of the White House National Economic Council for international policy decisions. He worked on issues related to NAFTA, and the Jordan, Chile and Singapore FTAs. He also represented the United States on the Governing Body of the International Labor Organization. Among his accomplishments within the organization was his negotiation of the 1999 ILO Convention 182 on the Worst Forms of Child Labor and the 1998 ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work. In addition, he was responsible for the implementation of the North American Agreement on Labor Cooperation and the labor agreement that accompanied NAFTA. Mr. Samet joined the Clinton administration in 1993 after serving on the staff of Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan of New York for six years, primarily as legislative director.

Ambassador Ronald J. Sorini

Ambassador Sorini serves as Co-Founder and Principal of Sorini, Samet & Associates (SS&A). Mr. Sorini implements and manages the firm's business development, consulting and lobbying practice on international trade negotiations and legislation. Prior to starting Sorini, Samet & Associated, Mr. Sorini served as President of the Trade Negotiations and Legislative Affairs practice for eight years at Sandler, Travis and Rosenberg, P.A. (ST&R), where he served on the operating committee. Mr. Sorini also served as Senior Vice President for International Development & Government Relations at Fruit of the Loom for four years. At Fruit of the Loom, Mr. Sorini conducted an intensive study on the Chinese market, identified potential business partners and began negotiations on a manufacturing/marketing joint venture. He developed and advocated company positions on trade, tax and regulatory issues before the U.S. Government.

Mr. Sorini also has more than thirteen years of experience in high-level positions in the Federal government at the U.S. Department of Commerce and the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR). In 1989, Mr. Sorini was appointed by President Bush and confirmed by the Senate as Ambassador & Chief Textile Negotiator for USTR. Mr. Sorini chaired U.S. delegations in the negotiation of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), the Uruguay Round and bilateral agreements with more than fifty nations. In addition, Mr. Sorini has provided direct advice and counsel to the governments of El Salvador and the Dominican Republic during the CAFTA-DR negotiations and their implementation processes, to the government of Korea during the KORUS FTA negotiations, and to numerous trade associations throughout FTA negotiations between the United States and Malaysia, Thailand, Singapore, Colombia and Jordan.

John Kingery

John Kingery is senior counsel to SS&A, where he advises foreign governments and private sectors during free trade agreement negotiations and represents his clients before the U.S. Executive and Legislative Branches. Mr. Kingery brings a wide breadth of experience in working through negotiations of bilateral and multilateral trade agreements. Before becoming an original member of SS&A, Mr. Kingery was of counsel to Sandler, Travis & Rosenberg, where he facilitated the successful negotiations of the U.S.-Korea free trade agreement.

Prior to joining the SS&A, Mr. Kingery was a senior legal advisor at the World Trade Organization. As a senior legal officer to many WTO dispute settlement panels, he worked in virtually all sectors of international trade, including intellectual property rights, taxation, government procurement, safeguards, textiles, agriculture and tariffs. Before moving to the WTO, Mr. Kingery spent nine years as senior counsel with United Technologies Corporation. There he was responsible for trade and competition issues, particularly in the aerospace sector, and he helped lead the U.S. aerospace industry through the successful conclusion of the WTO's Uruguay Round negotiations.

Mr. Kingery has also held various trade-related positions in the U.S. government. He served as an associate general counsel at the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, where he worked on many GATT dispute settlement cases and advised on a broad range of issues including agriculture, high technology, international government procurement and trade remedies. He was also an attorney-advisor at the International Trade Commission, where he advised the ITC on various investigations relating to imports and represented the ITC in litigation before the Court of International Trade and the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Lee Johnson

Lee Johnson, counsel and public affairs advisor to SSA, is founder and Chief Executive Officer of the Congressional Media Group (CMG). He is a former Chief of Staff of the United States Senate Republican Conference. In his capacity as the Leadership Chief of Staff for the Conference Chairman and Vice Chairman, he was responsible for the communications apparatus of the Republican leadership in the Senate, the "fixed" assets, including its television, radio, and Internet operations, and in helping to coordinate the "message of the day" from the floor of the Senate.

Mr. Johnson utilizes a core team of current and former colleagues, bound together by years of experience of working together and working in and around the unique spaces of Washington. His communications background includes tours of duty at two of America's preeminent public relations firms; Burson-Marsteller, where he was a Managing Director in the Public Affairs Division, and Golin/Harris, where he was Senior Vice President of Public Affairs. A graduate of Vanderbilt University and the University of Alabama

School of Law, he is a member of the Bar of the United States Supreme Court, the State of Florida, and the District of Columbia.

His earlier congressional career was as Chief of Staff and Legal Counsel to two senior members of the United States House of Representatives (E. Clay Shaw, Jr. of Florida and J. Kenneth Robinson of Virginia).

Keith A. Jenkins

Keith Jenkins, an original member of Sorini, Samet & Associates (SS&A), manages trade initiatives on behalf of U.S. and foreign trade associations, foreign governments, and multinational corporations. He provides clients with strategic advice and analysis of U.S. bilateral trade agreements, unilateral preference programs, and multilateral trade negotiations. Prior to joining SS&A, he served as a Trade Advisor to Sandler, Travis & Rosenberg where he represented his clients before the U.S. Government and the Congress on international trade policy issues and legislation. He has led successful legislative initiatives on behalf of major U.S. corporations and also worked to expand U.S. market access for developing countries.

Mr. Jenkins also served on the staff of the U.S. House of Representatives' Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Trade. He was responsible for tracking trade-related legislation in the wake of the failed Dubai Ports World transaction, and managed a portfolio of trade issues from the Middle East, Latin America, and the Former Soviet Union.

TERMS OF THE CONTRACT

1. The term of this contract shall be for the period October 1, 2007 through September 30, 2008 and may be extended upon mutual agreement.
2. The Bangladesh parties agree to pay a monthly retainer fee of \$15,000 (fifteen thousand) USD.
3. Normal business costs incurred by SS&A, including telephone charges, taxis, photocopies, and messenger services, shall be billable separately to the Bangladesh parties, but shall not exceed \$1,000 in any month without the prior approval.
4. Any expenses for SS&A members, including but not limited to air fare, hotel costs, meals, and out-of-pocket expenses, to travel to Bangladesh or other locations at the prior request of the Bangladesh parties or Bangladesh Government will be invoiced separately with proper documentation and air travel will be on business class.

5. This contract can only be modified in writing, by mutual agreement of the parties. Either party may terminate this contract with thirty (30) days written notice.
6. Payments of the retainer fees under the contract will be made on a quarterly basis (\$45,000), with the payments due and payable on October 15, 2007 and January 15, April 15 and July 15, 2008.
7. SS&A offers to undertake its best efforts on behalf of the Bangladesh parties but makes no commitment on the results of these services.
8. The Bangladesh parties agree to provide to SS&A all information to effectively assist in the matters covered by this contract.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE CONTRACT



Anwar-Ul-Alam Chowdhury
On Behalf of the Bangladesh Garment
Manufacturers & Exporters Association

Andrew J. Samet
On Behalf of Sorini, Samet
& Associates, LLC

October 3, 2007

Date

Date

Sayed Mahmudul Huq
On Behalf of the Bangladesh Frozen Foods
Exporters Association

Ashraf Abdullah Yussuf
On Behalf of the Bangladesh Export
Processing Zones Authority

OCT 04, 2007
Date

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