U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20530

Exhibit A
To Registration Statement
Pursant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

OMB NO. 1105-0003

Privacy Act Statement. Every registration statement, short form registration statement, supplemental statement, exhibit, amendment, copy of informational materials or other document or information filed with the Attorney General under this Act is a public record open to public examination, inspection and copying during the posted business hours of the Registration Unit in Washington, D.C. One copy of every such document, other than informational materials, is automatically provided to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, and copies of any and all documents are routinely made available to other agencies, departments and Congress pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Act. The Attorney General also transmits a semi-annual report to Congress on the Administration of the Act which lists the names of all agents registered under the Act and the foreign principals they represent. This report is available to the public. Finally, the Attorney General intends, at the earliest possible opportunity, to make these public documents available on the Internet on the Department of Justice World Wide Web site.

Public Reporting Burden. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .49 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to Chief, Registration Unit, Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

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

Patton Boggs LLP
2550 M Street, NW
Washington, DC 20037

2. Registration No.

2165

3. Name of foreign principal

Republic of Costa Rica

4. Principal address of foreign principal

San Jose, Costa Rica

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:

☐ Partnership ☐ Committee

☐ Corporation ☐ Voluntary group

☐ Association ☐ Other *(specify)* _____

☐ Individual-State nationality _____

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

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant. **Ministry of Foreign Trade**

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals. **Jaime Daremblum, Ambassador to the United States**

7. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state: **Not Applicable**

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, **Not Applicable**

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 ☐ 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.)*

Not Applicable

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.

Not Applicable

Date of Exhibit A	Name and Title	Signature
9/28/01	**Stuart M. Pape** **Managing Partner**	Stuart Pape

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Exhibit B
To Registration Statement
Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, an amended

OMB No. 1105-0007

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	2. Registration No.
Patton Boggs LLP	**2165**

3. Name of Foreign Principal

Republic of Costa Rica

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.

Not Applicable

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.

Not Applicable

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

Representation of the Ministry of Foreign Trade before the U.S. Congress and relevant U.S. Executive Branch agencies.

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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.

Meeting with U.S. Executive Branch officials and Members of Congress as appropriate; assistance with position papers and other documents, including legal briefs, as needed.

9. Will the activities on behalf of he 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.

Activities may include preparation of legal, policy or other materials or presentations to legislative and Executive Branch officials.

Date of Exhibit B	Name and Title	Signature
9/28/01	Stuart M. Pape Managing Partner	Stuart Pape

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.

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January 11, 2001

Minister Tomas Dueñas
Minister of Foreign Trade
c/o Ambassador Jaime Daremblum
Embassy of Costa Rica
2114 S. Street NW
Washington, DC 20008

Dear Minister Dueñas:

Thank you for retaining Patton Boggs LLP to represent you in connection with trade and investment issues of interest to the Ministry of Foreign Trade of Costa Rica. We look forward to working with you on this engagement.

As you know, there are many outstanding issues which affect the U.S.-Costa Rican bilateral commercial relationship. Moreover, the key policy makers of the United States Government, both in the Executive Branch and the United States Congress, have changed dramatically. It is our intent to work with all of these officials closely on your behalf and to represent the interest of Costa Rica on matters of particular interest. As of January 10, the Bush Administration had not named its nominee for U.S. Trade Representative, nor has there been a definitive explanation as to whether the Office of U.S. Representative will retain its Cabinet-level status. Within the Executive Branch, we view USTR and the State Department, as well as the White House entity dealing with international trade issues, to be of essential importance for advancing your interest. As you know, there are already several trade issues to be resolved by the U.S. Government which will have a direct effect on Costa Rica's commercial activities. For example, regulations implementing the enhanced Caribbean Basin Initiative legislation, enacted into law last May by President Clinton, must still be promulgated and implemented. We believe that several important issues pertaining to the mechanics of CBI implementation must be monitored to protect your interests. At the same time, we believe that establishing a dialogue with key trade policy officials responsible for this project is essential. Therefore, we intend to work closely with your Embassy in Washington to establish an early presence and line of communication. We will also be closely monitoring the ways in which the White House reorganizes its internal operations, particularly whether the National Economic Council (NEC) created by the Clinton Administration will remain or whether a new structure will take its place. As you know, the Clinton Administration also created a Special Envoy for the Americas, and it is important to determine whether or not this position will be retained in a new Bush Administration.

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At the same time, many changes have occurred in the United States of Congress which could have an impact on Costa Rica's interests. For example, the chairmen of the two committees of jurisdiction on international trade matters – the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Finance Committee – both have new chairmen. On the House side, Congressman Bill Thomas (R-CA) replaces Bill Archer as chairman of the Ways of Means Committee. Congressman Thomas is widely viewed as an extremely intelligent and partisan advocate, whose positions on international trade, while generally free trade, are not so predictable as other members. In the Senate, Senator Charles Grassley (R-IA) will also have a philosophical free trade bent, although once again he is by no means entirely predictable on trade issues. Complicating matters in the Senate is the fifty-fifty split between Democrats and Republicans and the enhanced role of senior Democrats on the committee, particularly Senator Max Baucus of Montana. While trade issues are not expected to be the top priority of the incoming Congress, there is speculation that President Bush may seek renewal of "Fast Track" negotiating authority to enter into regional and multilateral trade agreements with other nations. If this is the case, we must carefully monitor the Congressional debate, since many members are certain to add other trade related provisions to this legislation that could have an impact on Costa Rica's interests.

We also understand that attracting additional investment into Costa Rica is a main priority of your Ministry. To this end, we expect to work closely with your Embassy in promoting Costa Rica as a safe and attractive investment opportunity for interested U.S. companies as well as other foreign investors. We intend to convey this message not only to U.S. trade policy makers, but also to targeted clients of our firm and other associations whom we believe have an interest in exploring Costa Rica's potential investment opportunity. One option is to organize an investment mission, separate and apart from the efforts of the United States Government, to visit Costa Rica and meet with senior government officials to learn more about investment opportunities and incentives.

Finally, we intend to closely monitor U.S. Government activities as they pertain to developments in the World Trade Organization that could have an effect on Costa Rica. Not only with respect to ongoing dispute settlement matters and negotiations related to the "built in agenda" of the new round of trade talks, but also with respect to modifications on any retaliation list issued by the U.S. Government which could adversely affect Costa Rica. We believe that all of these developments will provide us with many opportunities to protect and advance Costa Rica's interests in Washington, D.C. and we look forward to working with you on all of these aspects of the project.

To ensure that you and we have a common understanding of the terms of our representation and to comply with the rules of professional conduct for the jurisdictions in which we practice, I have enclosed a statement describing the standard terms of engagement for legal

services to be provided by Patton Boggs LLP. The terms of engagement cover such matters as our procedure for handling potential conflicts of interest, fees, costs and expenses, billing arrangements and terms of payment. Please review the document carefully to ensure that it comports with your understanding. This letter supplements and modifies the enclosed terms of engagement.

Frank Samolis, Tom O'Donnell and I will be primarily responsible for the work done on your behalf and will supervise the lawyers and other professionals who may work on this project. I anticipate that associates, staff attorneys, legal assistants, specialists and/or in-house consultants will assist in the matter.

As we discussed, our contract with you will be for a six-month period, beginning January 15, 2001. The retainer amount will be $50,000 for the six-month period,
This contract may be renewed for an additional period of six months, at the same monetary terms, by the mutual consent of our offices. We will bill you on a monthly, pro rata basis, and will coordinate our activities through the Costa Rican Embassy in Washington, DC.

If these terms and conditions, including those set forth in the terms of engagement, meet with your approval, I would appreciate your acknowledging acceptance of both documents by signing and returning the enclosed copy of this letter. If you have any questions about these terms or would like to discuss them, please call me as soon as possible so as not to impede our commencing work on your behalf.

These terms and conditions will apply to any future work we undertake for you unless we send you a new letter reflecting different terms and conditions.

We look forward to working with you to achieve a successful result.

Very truly yours,

Thomas Hale Boggs Jr.
for PATTON BOGGS LLP

Enclosure

AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED:

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F. Tomás Dueñas
Minister of Foreign Trade