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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

AMENDMENT TO REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended.

1. Name of Registrant	2. Registration No.
JAPAN TRADE CENTER, HOUSTON	2277

3. This amendment is filed to accomplish the following indicated purpose or purposes:

- [X] To correct a deficiency in
  - [ ] Initial Statement
  - [ ] Supplemental Statement for 6-months ending March 20, 1976
- [ ] To give notice of change in an exhibit previously filed.
- [ ] To give a 10-day notice of a change in information as required by Section 2(b) of the Act.
- [ ] Other purpose (specify) _____

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

Not Applicable

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 more space is needed, full size insert sheets may be used.

(1) Amendment to Item 11: See Exhibit A, attached.

(2) Amendment to Item 15(a): See Schedules 1, 2, 2A, 2B, and 3, attached.

The undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) that he has (they have) read the information set forth in this amendment and that he is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his (their) knowledge and belief.

(Both copies of this amendment shall be signed and sworn to before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths by the agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions who are in the United States, if the registrant is an organization.)

Kiyoshi Sakata

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Houston, Texas

this 28 day of September, 1976 E. C. Flores
(Notary or other officer)

My commission expires 3/23/78

EXHIBIT A

AMENDMENT TO ITEM 11

Foreign Principal: Japan External Trade Organization

Registrant engaged in the following activities: Conducted research relative to matters pertaining to international trade between Japan and the United States and reported the results thereof; disseminated in the United States to requesting parties information concerning economic and market conditions in Japan, procedures for exporting goods to Japan, and procedures for contacting Japanese parties interested in entering business investments in the United States; gathered various information within the United States, from such sources as published materials, governmental officials, businessmen and professors, in connection with introducing and familiarizing Japanese businessmen with marketing opportunities in the United States; and participated in various trade and industry conferences, exhibitions, expositions, symposiums, shows and similar events, such as the Eighth Annual Offshore Technology Conference held in Houston, Texas and the National Association of Home Builders 32nd Annual Educational Exposition held in Dallas, Texas.

AMENDMENT TO ITEM 15(a)

SCHEDULE 1. Salaries

SCHEDULE 2. Itemized List of Other Office Expenses

SCHEDULE 2A. Market Research Expenses

SCHEDULE 2B. Conference Expenses

SCHEDULE 3. Itemized List of Special Event Expenses

SCHEDULE 1. SALARIES

Month	Staff	Local Employees	Total
October, 1975	$4,675.24	$3,052.41	$7,727.65
November	6,488.49	2,572.40	9,060.89
December	11,268.88	4,814.80	16,083.68
January, 1976	5,044.68	2,022.50	7,067.18
February	5,073.90	1,840.00	6,913.90
March	6,012.50	2,244.80	8,257.30
TOTAL	$38,563.69	$16,546.91	$55,110.60

SCHEDULE 2 ITEMIZED LIST OF OTHER OFFICE EXPENSES

Item:	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	Total
Market Research (see Schedule 2A)			$2,000.00			$5,524.20	$7,524.20
Conferences (see Schedule 2B)			20,000.00			13.50	20,013.50
Travel	1,223.10	1,243.68	535.49	1,046.31	548.75	3,524.68	8,122.01
Entertainment	1,068.12	91.20	789.52	363.93	1,103.58	1,365.84	4,782.19
Other Expenses*	3,918.43	4,246.43	11,262.97	1,050.87	13,021.70	12,827.17	46,327.57
TOTAL	$6,209.65	$5,581.31	$34,587.98	$2,461.11	$14,674.03	$23,255.39	$86,769.47

*Insurance, telephone, office furniture, stamps, cleaning, car maintenance, etc.

SCHEDULE 2A MARKET RESEARCH EXPENSES

Month	Payee	Subject	Amount
December, 1975	Lifson, Wilson, Ferguson, and Winick, Inc.	Japanese And European Manufacturing Operations In The South Southwest United States	$2,000.00
March, 1976	Lifson, Wilson, Ferguson, and Winick, Inc.	Same as above	2,000.00
March, 1976	George W. Lederer, Jr.	Personnel Policies Of Japanese and European Manufacturers Operating In The South-Southwestern U.S.	1,024.00
March, 1976	Lifson, Wilson, Ferguson, and Winick, Inc.	Retail Price Survey	1,000.00
March, 1976	Jefferson Associates, Inc.	The United States Energy Policy	1,500.00
		TOTAL	$7,524.00

SCHEDULE 2B CONFERENCE EXPENSES

Month	Item	Amount
December, 1975	The Eighth Annual Offshore Technology Conference May, 1976 - Houston, Texas (Space Fee)	$20,000.00
March, 1976	Jacksonville Area Chamber of Commerce Symposium	13.50
	TOTAL	$20,013.50

SCHEDULE 3 ITEMIZED LIST OF SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSES

EVENT: National Association of Home Builders 32nd Annual Educational Exposition
January 18-22, 1976
Dallas Convention Center
Dallas, Texas

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	Total
Space Fee	$11,520.00						$11,520.00
Travel				665.68			665.68
Entertainment			43.09	323.01	523.36	38.54	928.00
Other Expenses*			642.75	5,459.26	2,021.03	163.28	8,286.32
TOTAL	$11,520.00		685.84	6,447.95	2,544.39	201.82	$21,400.00

*Carpet rental, insurance, cleaning, plant rental, telephone, etc.