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for

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	No. 2277

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

- [X] To correct a deficiency in
  - [ ] Initial Statement
  - [X] Supplemental Statement for October 1976 - March 1977
- [ ] 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 -

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.

See attachments for a list of activities undertaken for the Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) pertinent to Item 11 of the Supplemental Statement for the period of October 1976 through March 1977.

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.)

M. Kitagawa
Executive Director

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Houston, Texas

this 16 day of August, 1977

(Notary or other officer)

My commission expires 3-23-78

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LIST OF ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN FOR THE JAPAN EXTERNAL TRADE ORGANIZATION (JETRO), OCTOBER 1976-MARCH 1977:

1. Conduct research, and publish the results thereof, concerning foreign trade between Japan and the United States.
   (See Schedule 1, attached, for a listing of these research projects.)

2. Assist both Japanese and American business by answering specific inquiries on product sources, trade practices, etc.

3. Distribute information and publications about Japanese industry, foreign trade, and merchandise to promote U.S.-Japan trade.
   (This public relations activity is carried out through Ruder & Finn of Texas, Inc., Registration No. 2287. Monthly dissemination reports and sample copies of all items distributed are filed with the Department of Justice by Ruder & Finn of Texas, Inc.)

4. Participate or assist in conducting trade exhibitions, conventions, conferences, etc.
   (See Schedule 2, attached, for a list and description of these participations.)

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SCHEDULE 1 -- RESEARCH PROJECTS:

1. "Industrial Markets for Sodium Sulfate in the United States", conducted and completed for Japan Trade Center, Houston by International Business Representatives, Inc. (October 1976-December 1976).

2. "U.S. Energy Policy: Opinions of Industry Leaders", conducted and completed for Japan Trade Center, Houston by Mr. John Ira Petty (March, 1977).

3. "Transportation in the Southern United States", conducted and completed for Japan Trade Center, Houston by Houston Port Bureau, Inc. (March, 1977).

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SCHEDULE 2 -- CONFERENCE AND CONVENTION PARTICIPATION

1. World Fair, Chicago (October, 1976).
   Participation involved attendance by representatives of Japan Trade Center, Houston.

2. Central Japan Products Exhibition, Dallas, Texas (October, 1976).
   Japan Trade Center, Houston cooperated with JETRO-Dallas in the organization of an exhibition of products manufactured in the Japanese prefectures of Aichi and Gifu. (See Schedule 4A appended to the original Supplemental Statement for a list of expenditures regarding this exhibition.)

3. Southern Growth Policies Board Conference, Boca Raton, Florida (December, 1976).
   Participation involved attendance by a representative of Japan Trade Center, Houston.

4. National Association of Homebuilders Convention, Dallas, Texas (January, 1977).
   Participation involved attendance by a representative of Japan Trade Center, Houston.

5. Afro-American Studies Conference, University of Houston, Houston, Texas (February, 1977).
   Participation involved attendance by a representative of Japan Trade Center, Houston.

6. Offshore Technology Conference, Houston (May, 1977).
   Japan Trade Center, Houston coordinates the exhibition of products from various Japanese companies displayed at the Offshore Technology Conference.
   (Although the conference is held during May and does not occur within the months covered by this statement, some preliminary expenditures - space rental fee, exhibition booth furnishings and accessories - were incurred in the October 1976-March 1977 period. A list of these expenditures is included in Schedule 4B appended to the original Supplemental Statement.)

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