U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20530

Exhibit A
To Registration Statement
Pursuant 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 information 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 documents, other than information 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

Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, McPherson and Hand, Chartered
901 15th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

2. Registration No. 3712

3. Name of foreign principal

Government of Thailand

4. Principal address of foreign principal
Central Administrative Office
Government House
Nakhon Pathorn Road
Bangkok 10300 Thailand

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

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

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant. Prime Minister

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals. Dr. Pansak Vinyaratn, Chairman of the Advisors to Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra

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 ☐	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 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.

Date of Exhibit A	Name and Title	Signature
Dec 21, 2001	Peter S. Pantaleo, President and Chief Executive Officer	

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Exhibit B
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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. 3712
Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, McPherson & Hand, Chartered	

3. Name of foreign principal

Government of Thailand

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.

Performance of the above-mentioned agreement is set forth in the attached correspondence.

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 ☐	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 ☐
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Subsidized 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.)*

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Date of Exhibit A	Name and Title	Signature
Dec 21, '01	Peter S. Pantaleo, President and Chief Executive Officer	

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November 15, 2001

His Excellency Thaksin Shinawatra
Prime Minister
c/o Charunee Naruepatr
The Secretariat of the Prime Minister
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Nakhon Pathom Road
Bangkok 10300 Thailand

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

This letter confirms that the Government of Thailand has retained our law firm to represent it with respect to legislative, regulatory and litigation concerning matters of foreign policy, including agricultural issues raising intellectual property questions about jasmine rice. This letter also describes the billing policies and procedures of our law firm. As a matter of firm policy, we send this letter to all of our new clients to acquaint them with our policies and procedures.

We require all lawyers, consultants, and legal assistants to maintain time records regarding their work for each of our clients. The time records are reviewed carefully before bills are sent to our clients. All attorneys, consultants and legal assistants have hourly billing rates which are reflected on our monthly time records. These hourly rates normally are adjusted annually, in October for associates and January for partners. The amount of our billing statement for professional services will be at the fair value of our services, taking into account the time records for the matter, the types of services we have been asked to perform, any special level of expertise required, the size and scope of the matter, the results obtained, and other relevant circumstances. Our usual practice is to bill at standard hourly rates plus expenses. The hourly rates for partners in the firm are $225 - $595, associates bill at $150 - $275, and paralegals bill at $25 - $155. My hourly rate for this type of work is $425. .

It is our policy to provide our clients with the most effective support systems available and to allocate the costs of those support systems in accordance with their usage. In addition to our fees for professional services, our billing statement will include

costs incurred in the course of our representation of your interests, such as long distance telephone; telex; messenger courier and other communications costs; travel expenses, including the cost of transportation, meals and lodging; document reproduction and retrieval costs; staff overtime; computer research facilities; document preparation on our word processing facilities; court reporters; and transcripts. Large disbursement billings may be forwarded to you for direct payment, or we may ask you to advance sufficient funds to cover the expense of extraordinarily large disbursements.

Our billing statements are rendered on a monthly basis. If you have any questions about the bill, please let us know promptly. Our statements are due and payable upon receipt, and we expect our bills to be paid in full within 30 days of the statement date. We impose late charges of 1% per month on outstanding accounts receivable over sixty days. Unless there are special circumstances, the Firm will not permit work to be done on matters which have bills outstanding for more than ninety (90) days. If our bills remain unpaid for over ninety days, we request our clients to execute a note, at 12% annual interest, for the outstanding indebtedness.

The breadth of the Firm's practice is such that we may from time to time concurrently represent one client in a particular case or matter and an adversary of that client in such case or matter in an unrelated case or matter if it is the Firm's professional judgment that we can undertake the concurrent representation impartially and without any adverse effect on our other responsibilities to either client. Despite any such concurrent representation, it is our practice to preserve all client confidences of nonpublic information and to pursue zealously the interests of each of our clients. Should any such concurrent representation arise that might be considered a conflict of interest, we will promptly advise you and discuss the scope of our representation. You acknowledge that you do not consider such concurrent representation, in unrelated matters, to be inappropriate and consent to any such present or future concurrent representations.

We are pleased to provide estimates of legal fees and costs for our clients. These estimates are based on circumstances known at the time and constitute a good faith effort by the law firm to assist our clients in budgeting legal costs. However, absent an agreement to the contrary, these estimates are not binding, and the actual charges will be computed on the basis of the time and expenses actually incurred in the representation, as explained above.

If these terms are acceptable, please sign a copy of this letter and return it to me.

We are honored to represent the Government of Thailand. If you have any questions about these billing practices, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

VERNER, LIIPFERT, BERNHARD,
McPHERSON & HAND, CHARTERED

By:_____
Joseph L. Manson, III

This Agreement is acceptable:

By:_____ Date:_____