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. 1124-0006

Privacy Act Statement. The filing of this document is required by the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, for the purposes of registration under the Act and public disclosure. Provision of the information requested is mandatory, and failure to provide this information is subject to the penalty and enforcement provisions established in Section 8 of the Act. 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, DC. Statements are also available online at the Registration Unit's webpage: http://www.fara.gov/. 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 in print and online at: http://www.fara.gov/.

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, Counterespionage Section, National Security 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
Sorini, Samet & Associates
540 North Lincoln St.
Hinsdale, IL. 60521

2. Registration No.
5839

3. Name of foreign principal
Department of Trade & Industry
Thomas G. Aquino, Senior Under Secretary

4. Principal address of foreign principal
Manila, Republic of the Philippines

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
Department of Trade & Industry

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals
Thomas G. Aquino, Senior Under Secretary

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,

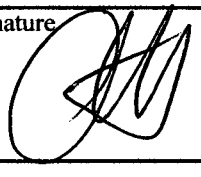
a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal.

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 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.)*

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
April 30, 2008	Andrew Samet Principal	

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Exhibit B
To Registration Statement
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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.
Sorini, Samet & Associates LLC	5839

3. Name of Foreign Principal
Department of Trade & Industry, Republic of the Philippines

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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.
Registrant will provide consulting services related to the negotiation of a free trade agreement between the Philippines and the United States

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

Registrant will provide consulting services, analytical support and drafting of written materials, contacts with government, private sector and civil society organizations in support of the trade agreement objectives

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.

Arrange meetings for visiting officials
Help prepare written materials.
Outreach to academic and think tank organizations
seek support from private sector and civil society groups.

Date of Exhibit B	Name and Title	Signature
April 30/2008	Andrew Samet Principal	

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

April 1, 2008

The Honorable Thomas G. Aquino
Senior Undersecretary for International Trade
Department of Trade and Industry
Republic of the Philippines

Dear Senior Undersecretary Aquino:

It is my honor to provide to you the following contract for services between the Philippine Department of Trade & Industry (DTI) and Sorini, Samet & Associates (SS&A) with regard to initiating, negotiating, and implementing a bilateral free trade agreement (FTA) between the United States and the Republic of the Philippines.

SS&A is a comprehensive international trade services firm, and its professionals use decades of institutional experience in the U.S. Government and private sector to achieve clients' objectives in Washington, DC. This contract outlines how SS&A will assist the Republic of the Philippines in achieving the objective of negotiating, passing, and implementing a bilateral FTA with the United States.

A detailed copy of SS&A's action plan and roadmap will be provided upon signing of this contract.

TERMS OF THE CONTRACT

1. The term of this contract shall be for three (3) years starting April 1, 2008 until March 31, 2011, or until the U.S.-RP FTA is successfully implemented, whichever comes first.

2. This three-year contract shall be in effect for 12-month periods as follows:
   a. First year: April 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009
   b. Second year: April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010

c. Third year: April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011

Provided, that each 12-month period is renewed in writing by DTI, the first year taking effect upon signing of this agreement.

3. DTI agrees to pay SS&A USD $45,000 per month for each 12-month phase payable quarterly, the first payment due upon signing of this contract.

4. Should SS&A decide to join another firm, this contract is transferable to whichever firm SS&A joins.

5. In addition, normal business costs incurred by SS&A, including but not limited to telephone charges, taxi-fare, photocopies, and messenger services, shall be billable separately to DTI, but shall not exceed $1,000 in any month without the prior approval of DTI. These operating costs shall be billed based on actual expense covered by receipts and/or appropriate proof-of-disbursement.

6. Any expenses for SS&A members, including but not limited to air fare, hotel costs, meals, and out-of-pocket expenses, to travel to the Philippines or other locations at the prior approval of DTI will be invoiced separately with proper documentation, and air travel will be on business class.

7. This contract can only be modified when done so in writing, and both parties must agree to such modification.

8. Either party may terminate this contract with thirty (30) days written notice.

9. Payment of fees subsequent to the first payment agreed under provision 3 of the terms of this contract, shall consist of 25 percent of the annual total contract fee to be deposited to SS&A's account by wire transfer on or before the end of every four months upon submission of a Performance Report for the three-month prior period with the accompanying billing statement. SS&A will provide bank account information upon agreement to this contract by DTI.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE CONTRACT

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

April 1, 2008

Date

Thomas G. Aquino
On Behalf of the Department of Trade & Industry, Republic of the Philippines

April 1, 2008

Date

Zenaida C. Maglaya
On Behalf of the Department of Trade & Industry, Republic of the Philippines

April 1, 2008

Date