U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20530

Exhibit B

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

OMB NO. 1124-0004

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.

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/.

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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.

Consulting and advocacy services related to trade legislation

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

Technical advice, drafting documents, advocacy meetings with Congress and Administration, outreach with U.S. private sector and community groups, other outreach

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.

Expansion of U.S.-Philippines trade relations through passage of legislation by advocacy meetings and developing relevant background materials to engage Congress, Administration, and interested U.S. private sector and community groups.

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Date of Exhibit B	Name and Title	Signature
March 4, 2011	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.

25 February 2011

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SUBJECT: RENEGOTIATED CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Dear **Mr. Sorini**:

Please find hereunder the following stipulations to govern this Renegotiated Contract relative to the RP 809 + Apparel Pilot Program, otherwise known as the "SAVE Act" to be enacted into a United States Law that allows duty-free entry for RP Apparel exports using US Fabrics and/or Yarns and duty concessions for RP "Cut and Sew":

1. ***Scope of Work.*** SSA shall pursue with complete dedication and work diligently to achieve the passage of the SAVE Act bill. The following shall be the key benchmarks and timelines:

March 2011	Introduction of the Bill in the US Congress and signing on of the original fourteen (14) representatives and three (3) senators
April – May 2011	Signing of at least additional thirty (30) representatives and nine (9) senators
June – July 2011	Approval in any of the committees of jurisdiction and the SAVE Act bill is attached as a rider to a legislative vehicle.
August 2011	Approval in any or both chambers.

The document entitled Benchmarks and Timelines is hereto attached as Annex A, and shall form part of this Contract. This document, among others, specifies the general and specific roles and responsibilities of SSA under this Contract

2. ***Period.*** This Contract shall be for a period of six (6) months covering *01 March 2011 to 31 August 2011*. Thereafter, at the option of the DTI, it may extend this Contract based on the satisfaction of the defined benchmarks under paragraph 1 of this Contract.

3. ***Payment.*** DTI agrees to pay SS&A the amount of ***TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND UNITED STATES DOLLAR (US$25,000) per month*** payable at the end of every month.

This includes normal business cost such as, telephone charges, taxi fare, photocopies, and messengerial services and travel to New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and within Washington D.C., Maryland and Virginia, but such travel outside of Washington, D.C, shall not exceed costs to SS&A of more than US$3,000 per quarter. If SS&A is requested by DTI to incur costs that exceed that amount in any quarter the additional such costs may be invoiced separately with proper documentation.

Expenses other than the normal costs for SS&A members, including air fare, hotel costs, meals, and out-of-pocket expenses, and air travel to the Philippines (business class) or other U.S. locations (economy class) outside the areas covered in the preceding paragraph shall be subject to the prior approval of DTI and will be invoiced separately with proper documentations, which shall be based upon actual costs incurred, but such costs are not expected by either party to exceed US$4000 per quarter.. For travels to the Philippines, hotel accommodation shall be for the account of the industry.

4. ***Exclusivity / Non-transferability of the Contract.*** This Contract may not be transferred or assigned by SS&A to any third party without the prior written consent of DTI or its successor-in-interest. For purposes of this provision, third party to this Contract shall mean any entity or person other than SS&A.

5. ***Exemption for Third Party Liability.*** SS&A shall hold the DTI exempt / free from any third party claim / liability arising from the performance of or by reason of SS&A's obligations, covenants and stipulations under this Contract.

6. ***Periodic Status Report.*** SSA shall provide a written report to the DTI on its activities, transactions, covenants, stipulations, including the details appertaining thereto, and any matter performed under this Contract, **every month or whenever required to by DTI** to be submitted to the Head of the GTIDO.

7. ***Ownership and Confidentiality of Information.*** Subject to United States rules and regulations, studies, researches, and recommendations done and reports, documents and papers made and obtained during the period of and by reason of this Contract shall be submitted to the DTI through Undersecretary CRISTINO L. PANLILIO copy furnished Undersecretary ADRIAN S. CRISTOBAL and the Head of the Garments and Textile Industry Development Office (GTIDO) monthly or whenever required to by the DTI. These shall form part of the monthly written report laid down in the preceding paragraph.

Except when required to by United States laws and regulations, SS&A shall not divulge or disclose to any third party any information or data obtained or received in the performance of or by reason of SS&A's obligations, covenants and stipulations under this Contract.

8. ***Full Disclosure of Transactions.*** SS&A, either as part of its Performance/Status Report or otherwise, shall always provide a good faith and full disclosure of its transactions, including the name, rank and office of the persons, officials or entities they transacted with or met with, in the performance of the obligations, covenants and

stipulations under this Contract.

9. ***Prior Notification and Consultation.*** To the extent practicable, SS&A shall notify and consult the DTI in advance for any changes in the bill. The DTI shall promptly provide its comments thereto which shall be communicated by SS&A to the sponsor of the bill.

10. ***Modification of Previous Contracts.*** This Contract modifies the terms of the previous contracts between DTI and SS&A. In case of inconsistency between this Contract and the previous contracts, this Contract shall take precedence over the previous contracts. This Contract can only be modified when done in writing, and both parties must agree to such modification

11. ***Resolution of Disputes.*** In case of dispute in the interpretation and application of this Contract, the parties shall resolve the dispute through consultations with a view towards reaching amicable settlement.

12. ***Termination.*** Either party may for justifiable reason(s), terminate this Contract with a thirty (30) days written notice sent by the canceling/rescinding party clearly stating the reasons there for.

Should your company accept our proposal, kindly indicate your conformity by signing on the space provided below and return the signed copy to us.

Very truly yours,

For the Department of Trade and Industry

CRISTINO L. PANLILIO
Undersecretary

CONFORME:

For SORINI SAMET & ASSOCIATES LLC

RONALD J. SORINI

Annex "A"

BENCHMARKS AND TIMELINES

Objective

Enactment of the SAVE Act by August, 2011

Operating Elements

The Department of Trade & Industry (DTI), working with the Embassy and Consulates of the Republic of the Philippines in the United States (Embassy and Consulates), will exercise overall coordination over the advocacy campaign to secure the passage of the SAVE Act in 2011. In addition, the DTI working with the Embassy and Consulates will direct all actions by the Government of the Philippines with regard to the advocacy effort for enactment of the SAVE Act. The DTI will make available staff and resources of its trade offices in the US for the outreach to the Fil-American community and to the members of Congress in respective areas of jurisdiction of the DTI trade offices; and the Embassy will make available staff and resources, including the Ambassador of the Philippines, for the outreach to the Fil-Am community and members of Congress. The sufficient support and dedicated commitment of the DTI and Embassy is recognized to be an essential element towards meeting the benchmarks and timelines in this document. DTI will undertake the necessary outreach to Congressman Pacquiao and identify the high-level RP Government delegation related to achieving the benchmarks.

Sorini, Samet & Associates (SSA) will be responsible, in general, for the technical elements of the legislation and will provide advice in the coordination and assistance in the execution of the advocacy campaign. SSA's direct responsibility includes (a) re-drafting the SAVE bill, including developing the language for any additional provisions that may need to be incorporated, and recommending the sponsors for re-introducing the SAVE bill in the 112th US Congress; (b) coordinate collating of advocacy efforts and activities with Congressional offices; (c) prepare and make available talking points and briefs for the Congressional meetings and other advocacy events; (d) secure support from US industry stakeholders, specifically the US garments retail sector and the US textile sector; (e) provide early alert to opposition that might arise against the SAVE act and provide advice and assistance in dealing with such opposition; (f) provide advice related to the pending Philippine GSP labor case and other labor-related issue related to the enactment of the SAVE Act.

SSA will work in close consultation with the DTI, Embassy and Consulates in carrying out the action items detailed in this document.

The advocacy effort will include working with various stakeholders in the process leading to enactment of the SAVE Act including: (1) Members of Congress and their staff; (2) the U.S. Administration; (3) the U.S. private sector; (4) the Fil-American community; (5) Young Filipino Professionals (YPs) in the U.S.; and (5) the media. Further, SSA shall provide inputs and technical assistance to the Philippine stakeholders (industry and labor associations), in coordination with the DTI, as deemed appropriate.

The following Benchmarks and Timelines have been developed on the basis of the above objective and operating elements.

BENCHMARK AND TIMELINES

Phase 1 – March-May

Activities over the period will attempt to achieve the following:

A. Re-drafting of House and Senate bills – Completed

B. House and Senate lead sponsors identified – Completed

C. Outreach to a minimum of 30% of all the Congressional offices, in Washington or the districts of 10 target states, with priority given to members of the committees of jurisdiction in both chambers of Congress – Completed

D. House re-introduction with minimum 14 original co-sponsors – Completed

E. Senate re-introduction with minimum 3 original co-sponsors – Completed

F. Briefing of Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committee staff to secure support from committee members – Completed

G. Dear Colleague letter from original sponsors seeking additional co-sponsors – Completed

H. Additional thirty (30) representatives and nine (9) senators as co-sponsors – Completed

I. Public re-Launch of coalition of private sector support with original 17 firms from 2009; support from additional four (4) brands, support from additional 2 textile mills – Completed

J. Roll out of Fil-Am coalition and viral campaign in support of SAVE Act in 15 target states – Completed

K. Visit of Congressman Pacquiao to the U.S. Congress and 5 selected US cities – Possible

L. One High-Level (Cabinet) RP Visit to Washington to Support SAVE Act – Completed

Bill Re-introduction

The following will be undertaken to facilitate the re-introduction of the bill:

- Finalize the language of the SAVE Act, making any necessary adjustments to obtain the broadest possible support and reconcile the different versions. The

proposed language modifications will be developed and provided to the Congressional sponsors before the end of March.

- o Meet with U.S. textile industry representatives to discuss concerns raised on the scope of categories covered by the cut and sew portion of the SAVE Act.
- o Meet with U.S. apparel industry supporters to discuss the garment categories to be included in the new re-introduced version of the bill.

- Meet with lead sponsors and staff to develop the re-introduction strategy and timeline.
- Work with past Senate sponsors and proponents to identify core group of Senate sponsors for reintroduction.
- Update/identify new relevant data such as the size of the Fil-Am community, export data for each Congressional district, number of jobs supported by exports to the Philippines, etc.
- Re-establish a Congressional tracking matrix to guide the outreach efforts in Congress.
- Review background and advocacy materials and make appropriate modifications based on relevant developments and the revised legislative language.
- Coordinate four to six lobby days per month in Congress with participation of Ambassador and support of other RP Embassy officials, and industry representatives.
  - o Meet with prior co-sponsors
  - o Meet with potential new co-sponsors
  - o Meet with House Ways and Means and Senate Finance committee staff.

Congressional Support

The objective of the first phase is to introduce and secure support for the passage of the SAVE Act in both Houses by increasing the number of co-sponsors, gaining expressions of support from Congressional offices, and attaining commitments from key offices to make the SAVE Act a legislative priority. The following activities shall be undertaken:

- Coordinate twelve to eighteen lobby days in Congress with participation of the Ambassador and support of other RP Embassy officials, and industry representatives, and coordinate lobby efforts with Fil-Am community representatives.
  - o Meet with new Members of Congress and the relevant Committees to seek support and co-sponsors of the legislation.

- Enhance coordination with the Administration, specifically, the USTR Office.
- Coordinate high profile U.S. private sector and support Fil-Am community lobby days in Washington targeting Congressional and Committee leadership

- Encourage letters of support to Members of Congress from industry supporters.
- Encourage letters of support to Members of Congress from Fil-Am community supporters.
- Encourage Congressional "Dear Colleague" letters.

Industry Support

Efforts will be undertaken to re-engage those members of the industry who have supported the measure in the past and to expand and further activate the coalition. The action plan for this period will include:

- Communicate with all past supporters of the bill within the U.S. textile, apparel and retail sectors to confirm their continued support, and formally re-launch the coalition effort.
- Identify and communicate with additional members of the U.S. apparel and retail industry to have them join the coalition.
- Promote outreach by U.S. apparel and retail industry members to relevant U.S. textile mills to encourage further mill support.
- Engage U.S. textile mills and associations on the benefits of the legislation and encourage their support.
- Further identify those industries/companies that do/could have an interest in the Philippines not already part of the coalition and prioritize outreach to them.
- Conduct outreach to minimum of 10 companies during the period

Fil-Am Support

It is important that the momentum from the Fil-Am community efforts undertaken in the latter part of 2010 be built upon and made more concrete in the first phase of the effort. This requires a leading role in the outreach by DTI working with the Embassy and Consulates, with the advice on the coordination and necessary assistance in the follow up from SS&A. The action elements in this regard, include:

- Establish stronger coordination with the various Fil-Am community groups and organizers to develop a coherent coalition supporting the SAVE Act.
- Formally launch the coalition and re-establish twice monthly coordination calls with targeted assignments and follow-up.
- Assist in the review and updating of materials for use by the coalition.

- Assure that effective website and social media tools are targeted to mobilizing support of the SAVE Act in the Fil-Am community.
- Improved communication infrastructure and optimize its utilization

Washington Visits of Congressman Pacquiao and/or Other High-Level RP Officials

This requires a leading role in the outreach by DTI working with the Embassy and Consulates, with the advice on the coordination and necessary assistance in the execution from SSA. The action elements in this regard, include:

Activities to achieve this milestone will include:

- Coordination with the office of Congressman Pacquiao on an appropriate day(s) for the visit.
- Arrange for meetings in Washington with Congressional and Committee leadership.
- Organize a "Friends of the Philippines Congressional Caucus" reception.
- Arrange an Embassy reception for the Congressman and Fil-Am community leaders.
- Provide appropriate briefings and materials as needed on the SAVE Act.

In addition, it would be very important if during this first period a senior-level delegation from the Philippines could visit Washington to underline the importance of the initiative to the government of the Philippines and to do additional outreach with the Fil-Am community and private sector coalition.

Phase 2 – June-August 2011

The activities over the period will include the following benchmarks:

A. Visit by Congressman Pacquiao and/or High Level RP Government Delegation (if not already) – Completed

B. Addition of at least 10 new companies to the business coalition – Completed

C. Additional support of 4 key Members of Congressional Leadership – Completed

D. Deliberation of SAVE Act in any relevant hearings before the House Ways and Means and Senate Finance Committees during the period – Completed

E. SAVE Act included in Draft Trade Package Pending Committee Action – Completed or Pending

F. Mark-Up of SAVE Act from One or Both Committees of Jurisdiction – Completed or Pending

G. Passage of SAVE Act by one or both Houses of Congress – Completed or Pending

H. Planning underway for trade mission of U.S. textile mills to the Philippines – Pending

Congressional Support

Continue strong engagement with the key sponsors for the bill to be deliberated in any or both of the committees of jurisdiction. Increase the number of co-sponsors, gain expressions of support from Congressional offices, and attain commitments from key offices to either make the SAVE Act a legislative priority or to attach it as an amendment to another bill.

Industry Support

The following actions will be taken this period:

- Hold a U.S. stakeholder strategy session to identify ways to encourage more industry members to become engaged on the legislation.
- Continue engagement of non-apparel industries with an interest in the Philippines to broaden the support coalition.
- Further engage the U.S. textile industry and their respective associations to promote their support and/or neutrality on the legislation.
- Coordinate with the U.S. Department of Commerce in arranging a trade program in the Philippines for the U.S. textile mill sector (now planned for October), and broaden the recognition of the potential market in the Philippines for U.S. textile exports.

Community Support

The objective for this period will be broadening the awareness of the legislation and its importance to the Fil-Am community, and activating community members in outreach to their representatives. The following activities will be led by DTI and the Embassy and Consulates in close coordination with SS&A.

- Hold bi-weekly strategy calls with the Fil-Am coalition.
- Track the outreach efforts by Fil-Am community groups with members of congress, and follow up on such contacts.
- Work with Fil-Am community on at least two lobby days in the Congress.