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

INSTRUCTIONS. Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently. The filing of this document requires the payment of a filing fee as set forth in Rule (d)(1), 28 C.F.R. § 5.5(d)(1). Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit A form at https://www.fara.gov.

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 FARA Unit in Washington, DC. Statements are also available online at the FARA Unit's webpage: https://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: https://www.fara.gov.

Public Reporting Burden. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .22 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, FARA Unit, Counterintelligence and Export Control 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.

1. Name of Registrant
The Friedlander Consulting Group LLC

2. Registration Number
7009

3. Primary Address of Registrant
1227 44th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11219

4. Name of Foreign Principal
Agrobank

5. Address of Foreign Principal
43 Mukimi Street
Tashkent
UZBEKISTAN 100096

6. Country/Region Represented

7. Indicate whether the foreign principal is one of the following:

- ☐ Government of a foreign country [1]
- ☐ Foreign political party
- ☒ Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:
  - ☐ Partnership
  - ☒ Corporation
  - ☐ Association
  - ☐ Committee
  - ☐ Voluntary group
  - ☐ Other *(specify)* _____
- ☐ Individual-State nationality _____

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

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant engages

1 "Government of a foreign country," as defined in Section 1(e) of the Act, includes any person or group of persons exercising sovereign de facto or de jure political jurisdiction over any country, other than the United States, or over any part of such country, and includes any subdivision of any such group and any group or agency to which such sovereign de facto or de jure authority or functions are directly or indirectly delegated. Such term shall include any faction or body of insurgents within a country assuming to exercise governmental authority whether such faction or body of insurgents has or has not been recognized by the United States.

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9. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:

a) Name and title of official with whom registrant engages

b) Aim, mission or objective of foreign political party

10. 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.

banking

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 ☐

11. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 10(b).

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12. 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.

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Date	Printed Name	Signature
01/23/2023	Ezra Friedlander	/s/Ezra Friedlander

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Appendix
Response to Item 11

Item 11: Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 10(b).

Item 10(b) Supervised: Agrobank operates in the provision of financial services in the agro-industrial sector of Uzbekistan

Item 10(b) Owned: Agrobank operates in the provision of financial services in the agro-industrial sector of Uzbekistan

Item 10(b) Directed: Agrobank operates in the provision of financial services in the agro-industrial sector of Uzbekistan

Item 10(b) Controlled: Agrobank operates in the provision of financial services in the agro-industrial sector of Uzbekistan

Item 10(b) Financed: Agrobank operates in the provision of financial services in the agro-industrial sector of Uzbekistan

Item 10(b) Subsidized: Agrobank operates in the provision of financial services in the agro-industrial sector of Uzbekistan

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

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. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit B form at https://www.fara.gov.

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1. Name of Registrant	2. Registration Number
The Friedlander Consulting Group LLC	7009

3. Name of Foreign Principal
Agrobank

Check Appropriate Box:

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. What is the date of the contract or agreement with the foreign principal? 05/30/2023

8. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

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

See Appendix for Response

10. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act[1].

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. The response must include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

See Appendix for Response

11. Prior to the date of registration[2] for this foreign principal has the registrant engaged in any registrable activities, such as political activities, for this foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe in full detail all such activities. The response should include, among other things, the relations, interests, and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored, or delivered speeches, lectures, social media, internet postings, or media broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers, and subject matter. The response must also include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

Set forth below a general description of the registrant's activities, including political activities.

Set forth below in the required detail the registrant's political activities.

Date	Contact	Method	Purpose

12. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register[3] for this foreign principal, has the registrant received from the foreign principal, or from any other source, for or in the interests of the foreign principal, any contributions, income, money, or thing of value either as compensation, or for disbursement, or otherwise?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, set forth below in the required detail an account of such monies or things of value.

Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount/Thing of Value

13. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register[4] for this foreign principal, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies or things of value in connection with activity on behalf of the foreign principal or transmitted monies or things of value on behalf of the foreign principal or transmitted monies or things of value to the foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, set forth below in the required detail an account of such monies or things of value.

Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount/Thing of Value

1 "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.

2,3,4 Pursuant to Section 2(a) of the Act, an agent must register within ten days of becoming an agent, and before acting as such.

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Appendix
Response to Item 8

Item 8: Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

The Friedlander Group's strategy will arrange meetings with relevant organizations and agencies including but not limited to:

- Relevant United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) officials, focusing on the identified list* by Agrobank
- Relevant USDA Foreign Agricultural Services (FAS) officials
- Relevant United States Department of State - Office of Agricultural Policy officials
- Members and Congressional staffers of the U.S. Senate who sit on
  - Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition & Forestry, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies and relevant subcommittees.
  - Senate Committee on Appropriations - Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies
  - Senate Committee on Finance - Subcommittee on International Trade, Customs, and Global Competitiveness

- Office Chief Agricultural Negotiator in the Office of the United States Trade Representative of the Executive office of the President.

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Appendix
Response to Item 9

Item 9: Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

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Appendix
Response to Item 10

Item 10: Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act. 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. The response must include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

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The Friedlander Group

Agrobank

January 20, 2023

The Friedlander Group will set up meeting for representatives 'Agrobank' of Uzbekistan in their quest to learn about American farming experience and see the possibilities of cooperation.

Furthermore, Agrobank representative wishes to study the American experience of working with farmers, especially about financial support for farmers, their lending, subsidies during their visit.

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    - Senate Committee on Appropriations - Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies
    - Senate Committee on Finance - Subcommittee on International Trade, Customs, and Global Competitiveness

  (Please note that the U.S. House of Representatives are not in session. We will try to reach out to Members from Virginia and Maryland for a possible meeting, who sits on relevant U.S. House Committees)
- Office Chief Agricultural Negotiator in the Office of the United States Trade Representative of the Executive office of the President.

The meetings will take place in Washington, DC on February 13,14,15, (16) 2023.

The Friedlander Group's consulting fee is $40,000.00.

The Friedlander Group will be available for consultation and follow ups for 3 months.

Agrobank shall pay $20,000.00 once the visas are confirmed. $20,000.00 will be paid once the list of meeting above are confirmed.

The detail information for Bank Wire Transfer is as follow:

1. Wire Transfer should be marked as payable to: The Friedlander Consulting Group

[redacted]

6. In the wire transfer paperwork, please reference: Agrobank

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The Friedlander Group

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Note: This contract will be registered of the United States Department of Justice under FARA disclosure's requirements.

We are looking forward working together.

Ezra Friedlander
CEO
The Friedlander Group

Erkin Kakhorov
First Deputy Chairman of the Board
Agrobank JSCB

* USDA officials identified by Agrobank

1. Deputy secretary of USDA Dr. Jewel H. Bronaugh
2. Under Secretary for Farm Production and Conservation (USDA) Mr. Robert Bonnie
3. Administrator of Farm Service Agency (USDA) Mr. Zach Ducheneaux
4. Administrator of Risk Management Agency (USDA) Mrs. Marcia Bunger
5. Chief of Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA) Mr. Terry Cosby
6. Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs (USDA) Mrs. Jenny Lester Moffitt
7. Administrator of Agricultural Marketing Service (USDA). Mr. Bruce Summers
8. Under Secretary for Rural Development (USDA) Mrs. Xochitl Torres Small
9. Administrator of Rural Business Cooperative Service (USDA). Mrs. Karama Neal
10. Under Secretary of Agriculture for Research, Education, and Economics (USDA) Dr. Chavonda Jacobs Young
11. Administrator for Agricultural research service (USDA). Mr. Simon Liu
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13. Chairman of the Board of Directors of Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation Mr. Jeffery S. Hall
14. Member of the board directors of Farm Credit Council Mr. Scott Bell

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