

Washington, D.C.
June 15, 2004

The Honorable Taïb Fassi Fihri
Minister Delegate for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation
Kingdom of Morocco

Dear Minister Fassi Fihri:

I have the honor to confirm the following understanding reached between the delegations of the United States of America and the Kingdom of Morocco in the course of negotiations regarding Article 20.7 (Establishment of Panel) of the Free Trade Agreement between our Governments signed this day:

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I have the honor to propose that this letter and your letter of confirmation in reply shall constitute an integral part of the Agreement.

Sincerely,

Robert B. Zoellick

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United States Trade Representative

Dear Ambassador Zoellick:

I am pleased to receive your letter of today's date, which reads as follows:

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