

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION AND RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

The Honorable Darrell Issa Chairman, Committee on Oversight and Government Reform U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In accordance with Federal Acquisition Regulation 25.004, Reporting of Acquisition of End Products Manufactured Outside the United States, and 41 U.S.C. §10a(b), which provides for the annual reporting requirements for the Buy American Act, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) submits the following information regarding purchases made in Fiscal Year (FY) 2011.

1) The dollar value of any articles, materials, or supplies purchased that were manufactured outside of the United States:

\$2,553,064.90

2) An itemized list of all waivers granted with respect to such articles, materials, or supplies under the Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. 10a et seq.), and a citation to the treaty, international agreement, or other law under which each waiver was granted:

EPA purchased articles, materials, or supplies that required waivers as follows:

World Trade Organization Government Procurement Agreement (Public Law 103-465)(\$510,035.89)

North American Free Trade Agreement (19 U.S.C. 3301 note)(\$255,651.24)

3) If any articles, materials, or supplies were acquired from entities that manufacture articles, materials, or supplies outside the United States, the specific exception under this section that was used to purchase such articles, materials, or supplies:

EPA purchased articles, materials, or supplies under the following exceptions:

Commercial Information Technology (\$274,831.89)

Domestic Nonavailability (\$1,487,650.83)

Resale (\$24,895.05)

4) A summary of the total procurement funds expended on articles, materials, and supplies manufactured inside the United States:

EPA expended \$192,276,442.47 on articles, materials, and supplies manufactured inside the United States.

5) A summary of the total procurement funds expended on articles, materials, and supplies manufactured outside of the United States:

EPA's total purchases of items manufactured outside of the United States for FY 2011 was \$2,553,064.90.

In accordance with 41 U.S.C. §10a(b)(3), this report will be available for public viewing on the Agency's Website at <a href="http://www.epa.gov/oam/ptod/buyamerican/">http://www.epa.gov/oam/ptod/buyamerican/</a>.

If you have further questions, please contact me or your staff may call Christina J. Moody in EPA's Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations at (202) 564-0260.

Sincerely,

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cc: Representative Elijah Cummings
Ranking Member, Committee on Oversight and Government Reform