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*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 Venable Baetjer Howard & Civiletti, LLP	2. Registration No. 5435
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3. Name of foreign principal Taipei Economic & Cultural Representative Office	4. Principal address of foreign principal 4201 Wisconsin Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20016
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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:

<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary group
<input type="checkbox"/> Association	<input type="checkbox"/> 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.
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of China on Taiwan

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals.
Representative C. J. Chen

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

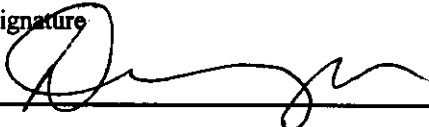
Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes No

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
August 8, 2003	Kong E. Springer PT Inc, Vindole	

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 Venable Baetjer Howard & Civiletti, LLP	2. Registration No. 5435
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3. Name of Foreign Principal
Taipei Economic & Cultural Representative Office

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.

General government relations services, including reporting on U.S. Government policies and activities, representing the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office before the U.S. Congress, the Executive Branch of the U.S. Government and various federal independent regulatory agencies, and providing regular briefings and reports to the Office.

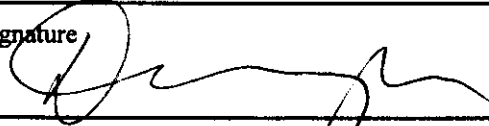
8. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

See response to #7 above.

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.

See response to #7 above.

Date of Exhibit B	Name and Title	Signature
August 8, 2003	David Springer, Partner	

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 interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

AGREEMENT

This Agreement is made on the 1st day of January, 2003 between the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (hereinafter referred to as "TECRO"), and Venable, Baetjer, Howard & Civiletti, LLP (hereinafter referred to as "Venable").

The parties have agreed as follows:

1. TECRO agrees to retain the services of Venable for a period of six months.
2. Venable shall assist TECRO on matters involving international relations before the Congress of the United States and the Executive Branch of the United States Government.
3. TECRO agrees to pay Venable a retainer of \$10,000 a month in 6 monthly installments for a total of \$60,000. The first month's payment shall be due and payable at the time this agreement is signed and each subsequent payment shall be due 30 days after the previous payment was due.
4. Venable shall provide TECRO such written reports as required by TECRO in fulfillment of the above goals. Any such reports shall be considered confidential in nature, not for distribution to third parties without the express written consent of both Venable and TECRO.
5. In the course of its representation of TECRO, Venable agrees that it will act in conformance with all applicable United States laws and regulations.
6. Any reports prepared by Venable for TECRO shall be considered confidential and not for distribution to any third party. On request, Venable will deliver all copies, in any form whatsoever, to TECRO.

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7. The agreement shall take effect January 1, 2003 and shall continue through June 30, 2003. Either party may terminate this contract on 60 days written notice for any reason.

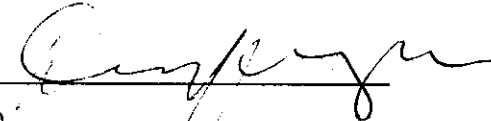
IN WITNESS THEREOF:

Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States

By 

Date _____

Venable, Baetjer, Howard & Civiletti, LLP

By 

Date January 1, 2003

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