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*Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement  
and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently.*

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| 1. Name and address of registrant<br>The Cedar Group LLC<br>250 Cushman Street, Suite 4-H<br>Fairbanks, AK 99707 | 2. Registration No.<br>5850 |
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| 3. Name of foreign principal<br>Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States (TECRO) | 4. Principal address of foreign principal<br>4201 Wisconsin Avenue, NW<br>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:
  - Partnership
  - Corporation
  - Association
  - Committee
  - Voluntary group
  - Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- Individual-State nationality \_\_\_\_\_

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

- a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant.  
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States (TECRO)
- b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals.  
Gordon C.H. Yang, Executive Officer, TECRO

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.)

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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   |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1/29/08           | Leon E. Van Wyke<br>Owner and Manager | [Signature] |

**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  
The Cedar Group, LLC

2. Registration No.

5850

3. Name of Foreign Principal  
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States (TECRO)

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.  
The activities to be performed pursuant to the attached written agreement will be reached in close and regular consultation with officials of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO). The activities will be undertaken by Leon E. Van Wyhe and Frank H. Murkowski and will consist of personal conversations and other communications to United States officials on behalf of TECRO.

8. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal. The activities to be engaged in are efforts to improve and deepen friendly relations between the United States and Taiwan and to promote high priority policy goals of Taiwan, as specifically detailed in the attached written agreement between the Cedar Group and TECRO.

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 question 8 and the attached agreement between the Cedar Group and TECRO.

1/29/08

| Date of Exhibit B | Name and Title                      | Signature  |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1/29/08           | Leon E. Van Wyhe, Owner and Manager |  |

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.

*The Cedar Group LLC*

January 1, 2008

Representative Joseph Wu  
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative  
Office in the United States  
4201 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.  
Washington DC 20016

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Re: Terms of Engagement

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

On behalf of The Cedar Group LLC, ("CEDAR"), I would like to thank The Economic and Cultural Representative Office in The United States ("TECRO") for choosing to enter into a formal relationship with us to assist you in efforts to promote Taiwan's various initiatives in the United States and Taiwan. The purpose of this letter is to confirm the terms of our overall agreement.

This agreement will be effective January 1, 2008, and will continue in effect until December 31, 2008, subject to annual extensions if mutually agreed upon by CEDAR and TECRO. During the term of our agreement TECRO will pay CEDAR a monthly retainer of \$16,000.

Our team will include Frank H. Murkowski, myself, and any other associates who have particular expertise in the issues under consideration. We will meet with you and your staff on a regular basis, depending on our respective schedules to prioritize and schedule our activities on TECRO's behalf. We will coordinate with TECRO staff by telephone and e-mail as frequently as necessary to coordinate our support in the following areas:

- Assist in strategy development and promotion of Taiwan's value to the US as a democracy, and strategic ally.
- Assist in strategy development and promotion of Taiwan's UN bid and inclusion in all appropriate international organizations such as the World Health Organization and any others of interest to TECRO.
- Assist in strategy development and promotion of a "Positive Agenda" between Washington and Taipei, including respectful travel protocol for visiting Taiwanese officials, or while in transit to other destinations.

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January 1, 2008  
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- Encourage high level communication procedure between the US and Taiwan to ensure formal avenues for dialog are available.
- Assist in identification of key energy and mineral trade opportunities between US firms and Taiwanese firms to enhance US non-governmental support base.
- Assist in developing relationships between US and Taiwanese Universities and Institutes of Higher Learning to help build a strong base of understanding of Taiwan's role in the global community of democracies.
- Encourage Cabinet level and Congressional visits to Taiwan, accompany delegations if needed.
- Assist in solidifying support for Arms Sales under the Taiwan Relations Act.
- Work with other TECRO consultants to coordinate messages and maximize effectiveness of presentations to key Members of the US Congress, the Administration and other key stakeholders.
- Assist in drafting speeches, press releases, and other statements to support TECRO's efforts including participation in press conferences if required.
- Urge the US Administration to launch Free Trade Agreement negotiations with Taiwan without delay.

CEDAR will not represent the government of the People's Republic of China (PRC), that is, the state itself, or any subdivision or agencies or instrumentality thereof during the term of this agreement.

Attached for your approval is an Agreement for Services including a Work Plan for 2008. Please forward an executed copy to my attention at the address listed above.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve TECRO, Mr. Murkowski and I look forward to a long mutually beneficial relationship. Please feel free to contact me with any questions that you may have at (907) 378-3677.

Respectfully,

  
Leon E. Van Wyhe

Attachments:

- 1.) CEDAR/TERCO Agreement for Services
- 2.) 2008 Work Plan

cc: Hon. Frank H. Murkowski

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Agreement for Services

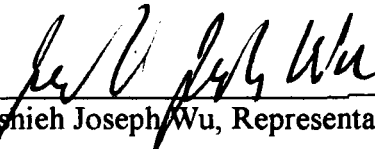
This agreement for services is made between Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States (hereafter referred to as TECRO) and The Cedar Group LLC, (hereafter referred to as CEDAR).

The Parties have agreed as follows:

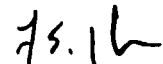
- 1.) The agreement is for a twelve-month period, from January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008, subject to annual extensions if mutually agreed upon by TECRO and CEDAR.
- 2.) TECRO shall pay CEDAR a monthly retainer of \$ 16,000 USD for services rendered.
- 3.) CEDAR will provide services as outlined in CEDAR letter to Ambassador Wu dated December 7, 2007.
- 4.) In the course of work for TECRO, CEDAR agrees that it will act in conformance with all applicable United States laws and regulations.
- 5.) This agreement shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the District of Columbia. Any suit against TECRO arising out of this agreement shall be filed in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia pursuant to the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act, 28 U.S.C. Section 1602 et. seq. TECRO does not waive any right it may have to sovereign immunity in that court. Service on TECRO must be made pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 1608(a)(4) through the US Department of State. Each Party will bear its own costs and attorney's fees.
- 6.) Any reports prepared by CEDAR for TECRO shall be considered confidential and not for distribution to any third party. On request, CEDAR will deliver all copies, in any form whatsoever, and all copies of any documents received from TECRO.
- 7.) CEDAR shall deliver to TECRO a Monthly Activity Report on or before the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month. This Activity Report shall contain all activities undertaken on TECRO's behalf, for the previous month.
- 8.) CEDAR agrees that during the term of this agreement that it will not represent the government of the Peoples Republic of China (PRC), that is, the state itself, or any subdivision or agency or instrumentality thereof, as defined in 28U.S.C. 1603(a) and (b).

In witness thereof:

Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States

By:  Date: 1/9/08  
Jausnieh Joseph Wu, Representative

The Cedar Group LLC

By:  Date: 1.1.08  
Leon E. Van Wyhe, Manager

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**The Cedar Group LLC**  
**2008 TECRO Work Plan**

This "Work Plan" includes some of the activities that CEDAR proposes to take on behalf of TECRO in the year ahead. This is not an exclusive list, as either TECRO or CEDAR may identify additional matters in the course of the year that require involvement. Here are the basic areas in which CEDAR proposes to focus on in Taiwan's behalf:

**Strategy Development/Initiative Review**

CEDAR will review current TECRO initiatives and strategies for implementation and advise Ambassador Wu, and designated TECRO staff, on suggestions to enhance the probability for initiative success. Special emphasis will be given to historical political perspective of US and Taiwan friendship to promote support for reinvigorated relationship building. Emphasis will be focused on UN bid; travel protocol and communication/dialog protocol.

**Support for other Consultant Efforts**

CEDAR will review with TECRO representatives the efforts of other TECRO consultants to determine if CEDAR representatives can provide assistance to their efforts and to insure that no duplication of efforts exist which may cause mixed signals or messages.

**Support for Arms Sales**

CEDAR will work with TECRO representatives to develop a strategy to gain support for Arms Sales to include Congressional Intent and spirit of the Taiwan Relations Act to educate new decision makers. CEDAR will also meet with Defense Contractors including Lockheed Martin to review their internal advocacy efforts and offer assistance as needed.

**Assist in University Relationship Development**

CEDAR will initiate discussions with various Universities and other Institutions of Higher Learning to promote an understanding of, and support for, key TECRO issues and initiatives.

**Other TECRO Support**

CEDAR will provide assistance to Ambassador Wu as needed in areas such as speech writing; editing of press releases and any other activities which are required.

**Encourage Free Trade Agreement Negotiations**

Cedar will encourage the US Administration to launch FTA negotiations with the least possible delay.

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