

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

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 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 Aneiry Batista	2. Registration Number 7758
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3. Primary Address of Registrant
81 Woodlawn ave, Clifton, NJ 07103

4. Name of Foreign Principal REFINERÍA DOMINICANA DE PETRÓLEO,	5. Address of Foreign Principal Km. 17½ antigua carretera Sánchez, Haina, San Cristóbal DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
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6. Country/Region Represented
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

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

- ☐ Government of a foreign country¹
- ☐ Foreign political party
- ☒ Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:
- | | |
|---|---|
| ☐ Partnership | ☐ Committee |
| ☒ Corporation | ☐ Voluntary group |
| ☐ Association | ☐ Other (<i>specify</i>) _____ |
- ☐ 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(s) 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.

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

- a) Name and title of official(s) 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.

Refinería Dominicana de Petróleo, S.A. (REFIDOMSA) is a Dominican Republic petroleum refining and energy company engaged in the importation, refining, storage, distribution, and commercialization of petroleum products and related energy activities in the Dominican Republic.

- 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).

Item 10(b) Supervised: REFIDOMSA is 100% owned by the Dominican State

Item 10(b) Owned: REFIDOMSA is 100% owned by the Dominican State

Item 10(b) Directed: Government of the Dominican Republic (Dominican State) directs all actions

Item 10(b) Controlled: Government of the Dominican Republic (Dominican State) controls all actions

Item 10(b) Financed: Government of the Dominican Republic (Dominican State) financed by appropriations

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.

EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this statement filed pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof, and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Date

Printed Name

Signature

08/10/2026

Aneiry Batista

Sign

/s/Aneiry Batista

Sign

Sign

Sign

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Date

Printed Name

Signature

8/10/26	Aneisy Batista	
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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

Aneiry Batista

2. Registration Number

7758

3. Name of Foreign Principal

REFINERÍA DOMINICANA DE PETRÓLEO,

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, and the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.
7. What is the date of the contract or agreement with the foreign principal? 08/06/2026
8. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

Pursuant to an amendment effective August 6, 2026, the registrant provides strategic consulting and advisory services to Refinería Dominicana de Petróleo, S.A. (REFIDOMSA) concerning political, legislative, regulatory, and governmental matters of interest to REFIDOMSA, including matters relating to the promotion and strengthening of relations between the Dominican Republic and the United States. Services are performed in a consultative and advisory capacity and may include strategic analysis, advice, recommendations, and guidance concerning relevant governmental and public policy matters. The agreement does not independently authorize the registrant to bind REFIDOMSA, make institutional statements on its behalf, assume obligations or commitments for REFIDOMSA before third parties, or otherwise represent REFIDOMSA without separate express authorization or a duly conferred power for a specific act or undertaking.

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

The registrant engages in or proposes to engage in strategic consulting and advisory activities on behalf of Refinería Dominicana de Petróleo, S.A. (REFIDOMSA), including providing analysis, advice, recommendations, and strategic guidance concerning political, legislative, regulatory, and governmental matters of interest to REFIDOMSA. Such activities may relate to matters concerning relations between the Dominican Republic and the United States and efforts to promote and strengthen those relations. The registrant's activities are consultative and advisory in nature. The registrant does not have independent authority under the agreement to bind REFIDOMSA, make institutional statements on its behalf, assume obligations or commitments before third parties, or otherwise represent REFIDOMSA without separate express authorization or a duly conferred power for a specific act or undertaking.

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 registration² for this foreign principal has the registrant engaged in any registrable activities, including 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
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12. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register³ to the date of registration 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
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13. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register⁴ to the date of registration for this foreign principal, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies, or disposed of anything of value other than money, in connection with activity on behalf of the foreign principal or transmitted monies to any such 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
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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.

EXECUTION

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Date

Printed Name

Signature

08/10/2026Aneiry BatistaSign/s/Aneiry BatistaSignSignSign

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Date

Printed Name

Signature

8/10/26	Aneisy Batista	
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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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.

Yes. The registrant proposes to engage in political activities in connection with providing strategic consulting and advisory services concerning political, legislative, regulatory, and governmental matters of interest to REFIDOMSA, including matters affecting relations between the Dominican Republic and the United States. Such activities are intended to promote and strengthen bilateral relations and advance REFIDOMSA's interests in relevant governmental and public policy matters. Activities may include strategic analysis and advice, development of policy and governmental engagement strategies, and communications concerning matters relevant to REFIDOMSA and Dominican Republic-United States relations. The registrant's role is consultative and advisory and does not independently authorize the registrant to bind or make commitments on behalf of REFIDOMSA.

REFIDOMSA / ANEIRY BATISTA
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**PRIMERA ADENDA AL CONTRATO NO. GG-AI-00-2025-36 DE PRESTACIÓN DE SERVICIOS DE
CONSULTORÍA**

ENTRE:

De una parte, **REFINERÍA DOMINICANA DE PETRÓLEO, S.A.**, sociedad comercial constituida y organizada de conformidad con las leyes de la República Dominicana, provista del Registro Mercantil No. 1877SD y del Registro Nacional de Contribuyentes (RNC) No. 1-1400032-5, domiciliada en la antigua Carretera Sánchez Km. 17 ½, Haina, San Cristóbal, República Dominicana; debidamente representada por su Gerente General, señor **VIRIATO AUGUSTO SÁNCHEZ PEÑA**, dominicano, mayor de edad, portador de la cédula de identidad y electoral No. 001-0975100-8, domiciliado y residente en la ciudad de Santo Domingo, Distrito Nacional, República Dominicana; entidad que para todos los fines y consecuencias legales se denominará **LA PRIMERA PARTE, REFIDOMSA** o por su razón social completa;

De la otra parte, la señora **ANEIRY DEL CARMEN BATISTA MEREJO**, dominicana, mayor de edad, portadora de la cédula de identidad y electoral número 047-0148134-5, domiciliada y residente en la ciudad de Santo Domingo, Distrito Nacional, República Dominicana y quien se encuentra transitoriamente en este municipio de Haina, Provincia de San Cristóbal, República Dominicana; quien en lo que sigue de este documento y para todos los fines y consecuencias legales del mismo se identificará indistintamente por su propio nombre o **LA SEGUNDA PARTE**.

En lo sucesivo y a los fines del presente Acuerdo será entendido e interpretado que la **REFINERÍA DOMINICANA DE PETRÓLEO, S.A.**, y la señora **ANEIRY DEL CARMEN BATISTA MEREJO**, serán referidas de forma conjunta como **LAS PARTES**.

PRÉAMBULO

- I. Entre LAS PARTES fue suscrito el Contrato de Prestación de Servicios de Consultoría núm. GG-AI-00-2025-36 (en lo adelante, el "Contrato Principal"), en fecha veintiocho (28) del mes de febrero del año dos mil veinticinco (2025), con firmas legalizadas por el Dr. Luis Eligio H. Carela Valenzuela, Notario Público de los del número para el municipio de los Bajos de Haina, matrícula núm. 3945, mediante el cual se establecieron los términos y condiciones que rigen la prestación de servicios de consultoría profesional por parte de la señora ANEIRY DEL CARMEN BATISTA MEREJO a favor de la REFINERÍA DOMINICANA DE PETRÓLEO, S.A. (REFIDOMSA).
- II. LAS PARTES han considerado conveniente precisar y adecuar el alcance de los servicios de consultoría contemplados en el CONTRATO PRINCIPAL, de conformidad con las necesidades institucionales de REFIDOMSA y la naturaleza consultiva de la relación contractual.



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III. POR TANTO, y en el entendido de que el presente preámbulo forma parte integral de la presente adenda, LAS PARTES, libre y voluntariamente,



HAN CONVENIDO Y PACTADO LO SIGUIENTE:

ARTÍCULO PRIMERO: MODIFICACIÓN DEL ARTÍCULO PRIMERO DEL CONTRATO PRINCIPAL. –

1.1. Mediante la presente adenda, LAS PARTES incorporan al numeral 1.1 del Artículo Primero del Contrato Principal el literal (e), en los términos siguientes:

“(e) Brindar asesoría estratégica en asuntos políticos, legislativos, regulatorios y gubernamentales de interés para REFIDOMSA, para promover y fortalecer las relaciones entre la República Dominicana y los Estados Unidos de América.”

1.2. Asimismo, LAS PARTES disponen la incorporación al Artículo Primero del Contrato Principal del numeral 1.2, que establece lo siguiente:

“1.2. La prestación de los servicios objeto del presente contrato es de naturaleza exclusivamente consultiva y no implica el otorgamiento a LA SEGUNDA PARTE de facultades para representar a REFIDOMSA, actuar en su nombre, emitir declaraciones institucionales, asumir obligaciones o comprometerla frente a terceros, salvo autorización expresa o poder debidamente conferido por REFIDOMSA para un acto o gestión determinada.”

ARTÍCULO SEGUNDO: RATIFICACIÓN E INTEGRACIÓN CONTRACTUAL. –

2.1. LAS PARTES ratifican que todas las disposiciones del Contrato Principal permanecerán en plena vigencia en todo cuanto no hayan sido expresamente modificadas por la presente Adenda.

2.2. La presente Adenda forma parte integrante del Contrato Principal y deberá interpretarse conjuntamente con este como un solo cuerpo contractual. En caso de incompatibilidad entre las disposiciones de ambos instrumentos, prevalecerán las contenidas en la presente Adenda respecto de las materias objeto de modificación.

ARTÍCULO TERCERO: ENTRADA EN VIGENCIA DE LA PRIMERA ADENDA. –

3.1. La presente Adenda producirá todos sus efectos jurídicos a partir de la fecha de su suscripción por LAS PARTES, fecha a partir de la cual quedarán incorporadas al Contrato Principal las modificaciones introducidas mediante el presente instrumento.

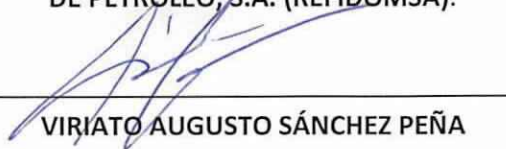
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ARTÍCULO CUARTO: JURISDICCIÓN. –

4.1 Para dirimir cualquier disputa, conflicto o reclamación derivada de la interpretación, ejecución o validez de la presente Adenda, LAS PARTES acuerdan someterse expresamente a las leyes de la República Dominicana y a la jurisdicción exclusiva de los tribunales ordinarios de Santo Domingo de Guzmán, Distrito Nacional, República Dominicana.

HECHO Y FIRMADO DE BUENA FE, en cuatro (4) originales de un mismo tenor y efecto. En el municipio de Bajos de Haina, Provincia de San Cristóbal, República Dominicana, hoy día seis (06) del mes de agosto del año dos mil veintiséis (2026).

**POR REFINERÍA DOMINICANA
DE PETRÓLEO, S.A. (REFIDOMSA):**



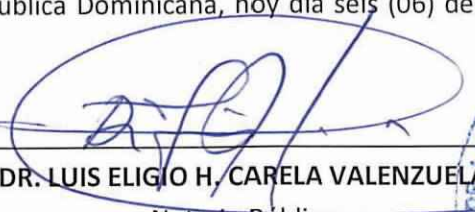
VIRIATO AUGUSTO SÁNCHEZ PEÑA
Gerente General

POR LA SEGUNDA PARTE:



ANÉIRY DEL CARMEN BATISTA MEREJO

Yo, **DR. LUIS ELIGIO H. CARELA VALENZUELA**, Notario Público de los del Municipio de los Bajos de Haina, miembro activo del Colegio Dominicano de Notarios, Inc. Matrícula No. 3945, con mi domicilio en la calle Fernando de Meriño No. 43, Haina, **CERTIFICO Y DOY FE** que las firmas que anteceden fueron puestas en mi presencia, libre y voluntariamente por los señores **VIRIATO AUGUSTO SÁNCHEZ PEÑA** y **ANEIRY DEL CARMEN BATISTA MEREJO**, cuyas generales y calidades constan, quienes me han manifestado que esas son las firmas que acostumbran a usar en todos los actos de sus vidas. En el municipio de Bajos de Haina, Provincia de San Cristóbal, República Dominicana, hoy día seis (06) del mes de agosto del año dos mil veintiséis (2026).



DR. LUIS ELIGIO H. CARELA VALENZUELA
-Notario Público-

