

**NOTIFICATION OF THE UNITED STATES  
OF  
ADJUSTED THRESHOLD VALUES  
UNDER  
CHAPTER NINE OF THE UNITED STATES-PANAMA TRADE PROMOTION AGREEMENT**

December 11, 2017

As required by Annex 9.1 of the United States-Panama Trade Promotion Agreement, the United States hereby notifies Panama of the adjusted threshold values in U.S. dollars, which will become effective on January 1, 2018:

- For **Central Level of Government Entities:** US\$180,000 for procurement of goods and services and US\$6,932,000 for procurement of construction services;
- For **Sub-Central Level of Government Entities:** US\$492,000 for procurement of goods and services and US\$6,932,000 for procurement of construction services; and
- For **Other Covered Entities:**
  - o For **List A Entities:** US\$6,932,000 for procurement of construction services; and
  - o For **List B Entities:** US\$555,000 for procurement of goods and services and US\$6,932,000 for procurement of construction services.
- For ***Autoridad del Canal de Panamá*:** US\$555,000 for procurement of goods and services.

The next adjustment of the threshold values will be made in two years and become effective on January 1, 2020.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20508

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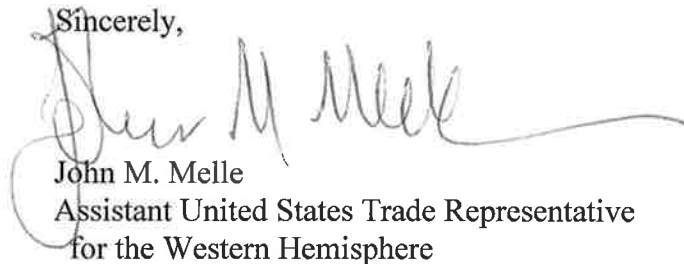
Ms. Diana Salazar  
Vice Minister of International Trade Negotiations  
Ministry of Commerce and Industry  
Panama City, Panama

Dear Vice Minister Salazar:

In accordance with Section I of Annex 9.1 (the "Annex") of the United States-Panama Trade Promotion Agreement, please find enclosed the notification of the United States of the adjusted threshold values for Sections A through D of the Annex. The adjusted threshold values will take effect on January 1, 2018, and will remain in effect for two years.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



John M. Melle  
Assistant United States Trade Representative  
for the Western Hemisphere

Enclosure

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