



THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON

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The Honorable Russell D. Feingold
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510-4904

Dear Senator Feingold:

We are pleased to provide the Department of the Interior Buy American Act Report for Fiscal Year 2009. This report is provided in accordance with Title VIII, Subtitle C, Section 8306 of the U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act of 2007 (Public Law 110-28). The law requires agencies to submit a report to Congress on the amount of the acquisitions made by the agency from entities that manufacture articles, materials, or supplies outside the United States.

- 1. Provide the dollar value of any articles, materials, or supplies purchased that were manufactured outside of the United States.** In FY 2009, the value of articles, materials, or supplies that were manufactured outside of the United States purchased by the Department was \$7.5 million.
- 2. Provide 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.).** The itemized list is enclosed.
- 3. Cite the Treaties, International Agreements, or other laws under which each waiver is granted.** The itemized list is enclosed.
- 4. Provide a summary of the total procurement funds spent on goods manufactured in the United States versus funds spent on goods manufactured outside of the United States.** The majority of purchases made for the Department are for service acquisitions (administrative and general management, computer-related, engineering, and construction) rather than manufactured goods. The Department's total acquisition obligations were \$4.170 billion in FY 2009, of which \$621.5 million (15 percent) was spent on products, and \$3.549 billion (85 percent) spent on services. Of the \$621.5 million for products, \$7.5 million was spent on products manufactured outside the United States.

The information provided above will be made available for public viewing on the Internet at www.doi.gov/pam/acquisition.html. Identical letters are being sent to Senator Lieberman, Senator Collins, Representative Edolphus Towns, and Representative Darrell Issa.

Sincerely,


Ken Salazar

Enclosure

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
ANNUAL BUY AMERICAN ACT (41 U.S.C. 10a et seq) REPORT
FY 2009**

Bureau/Office:	Contracting Office:	Itemized Description of Articles, Materials, or Supplies for which Buy American Act Waiver was Granted	Corresponding Per Item Dollar Value of Articles, Materials, or Supplies Acquired	Country of Origin (Itemized)	Place of Manufacture (Itemized)	Cite the Treaty, Intl. Agreement or Other Law Under Which the Waiver is Granted	Briefly Describe Justification Under Which Buy American Act Waiver was Granted in accordance with Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)	Name and Telephone Number of Authorizing Official i.e., Who Authorized the Waiver?
National Park Service (NPS)	Northeast Regional Office	Anchor, chain & hardware, contract C1900090009, "Friendship of Salem" historic vessel, SAMA NHS	Total of \$3,300.00	China	China	World Trade Organization Country, covered by provisions of the Trade Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 2501)	25.202(a)(2)	Marilyn Colot 215-597-7143
NPS	Intermountain Region: Rocky Mountain National Park	Iridium Satellite Phone, model 9555	\$9,900.00	Malaysia	Malaysia	Malaysia-United States Free Trade Agreement	25.103(b)	Heidi Ernst 303-987-6714

Fish & Wildlife Service	Region 9 Branch of Acquisition Operations	Pipe Fittings	\$1020.80	China	China	World Trade Organization Government Procurement Agreement Country, covered by provisions of the Trade Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 2501)	25.103(b)(2)(i)	James McCaffery 703- 358-2176
United States Geological Survey (USGS)		Advantec MFS Laboratory Supplies	\$25,800.00	Japan	Japan	World Trade Organization Government Procurement Agreement Country, covered by provisions of the Trade Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 2501)	25.103(b)(2)(i)	Grace Oakeley 303-236-9326
USGS	Central Region	Worldwide MineSearch Database 3 site licenses	\$15,000.00	Canada	Canada	North American Free Trade Agreement	25.103(b)(2)(i)	Debe Boles 303-236-9315
USGS	Central Region	Qt software to create application dialogs from user defined XML files	\$3,700.00	Germany	Canada	North American Free Trade Agreement	25.103(b)(2)(i)	Grace Oakeley 303-236-9326

USGS	Central Region	Geocortex Essentials Starter Kit, mapping application	\$7,700.00	Canada	Canada	North American Free Trade Agreement	25.103(b)(2)(i)	Debe Boles 303-236-9315
USGS	Central Region	2 Single-axis fiber optic gyroscopes, rotation rate sensors	\$11,000.00	Germany	Germany	World Trade Organization Government Procurement Agreement Country, covered by provisions of the Trade Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 2501)	25.103(b)(2)(i)	Debe Boles 303-236-9315
USGS	Central Region	1 GSM-19 Overhauser Magnetometer with .2 and 1 second sampling, GPS triggering, GPS time stamp	\$16,810.00	Canada	Canada	North American Free Trade Agreement	25.103(b)(2)(i)	Debe Boles 303-236-9315

USGS	Central Region	Turret Drive and CAN/COM Adapter for existing Finnigan MAT 262 equipment	\$13,970.00	Germany	Germany	World Trade Organization Government Procurement Agreement Country, covered by provisions of the Trade Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 2501)	25.103(b)(2)(i)	Debe Boles 303-236-9315
USGS	Central Region	Zeiss 010 Theodolite, nonmagnetic, suitable for use at intermagnet geomagnetic observatory	\$12,950.00	Hungary	Hungary	World Trade Organization Government Procurement Agreement Country, covered by provisions of the Trade Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 2501)	25.103(b)(2)(i)	Debe Boles 303-236-9315
USGS	Central Region	Annual maintenance and support of currently used Geomodeller software license from Intrepid Geoscience	\$9,900.00	Australia	Australia	United States-Australia Free Trade Agreement	25.103(b)(2)(i)	Debe Boles 303-236-9315

USGS	Central Region	Annual maintenance and support of currently used Geomodeller software licence from Intrepid Geoscience	\$10,400.00	Australia	Australia	United States-Australia Free Trade Agreement	25.103(b)(2)(i)	Debe Boles 303-236-9315
USGS	Western Region	Guralp CMG-6TD digital broadband seismometer	\$7,500.00	United Kingdom	United Kingdom	World Trade Organization Government Procurement Agreement Country, covered by provisions of the Trade Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 2501)	25.103(b)(2)(i)	Nancy Miller 916-278-9325
USGS	Western Region	Schlumberger conductivity, temperature, depth divers	\$10,825.00	The Netherlands	The Netherlands	World Trade Organization Government Procurement Agreement Country, covered by provisions of the Trade Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 2501)	25.103(b)(2)(i)	Nancy Miller 916-278-9325
USGS	Western Region	Fisher Radio Collars from Holohil	\$7,330.00	Canada	Canada	North American Free Trade Agreement	25.103(b)(2)(i)	Nancy Miller 916-278-9325

USGS	Western Region	Replacement filaments for a GS98 Baur-Signer ion source for argon technology MAP216 mass spectrometer	\$3,720.00	Sweden	Sweden	World Trade Organization Government Procurement Agreement Country, covered by provisions of the Trade Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 2501)	25.103(b)(2)(i)	Nancy Miller 916-278-9325
USGS	Western Region	Mastercycler pro gradient thermal block	\$5,530.00	Germany	Germany	World Trade Organization Government Procurement Agreement Country, covered by provisions of the Trade Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 2501)	25.103(b)(2)(i)	Nancy Miller 916-278-9325
USGS	Western Region	Oasis/montaj and Target for ArcGis - Geosoft software for 2009	\$5,600.00	Canada	Canada	North American Free Trade Agreement	25.103(b)(2)(i)	Nancy Miller 916-278-9325

USGS	Western Region	Precision gas pipette for noble gas analysis	\$8,270.00	Switzerland	Switzerland	World Trade Organization Government Procurement Agreement Country, covered by provisions of the Trade Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 2501)	25.103(b)(2)(i)	Nancy Miller 916-278-9325
USGS	Western Region	Continuing maintenance of a GAMMA MSP/ISP/DIFF & GEO/LAT/IPT A software license from Gamma Remote Sensing Research	\$6,300.00	Switzerland	Switzerland	World Trade Organization Government Procurement Agreement Country, covered by provisions of the Trade Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 2501)	25.103(b)(2)(i)	Nancy Miller 916-278-9325
USGS	Western Region	Electrode ELC1200 SparkerTips for USGS owned French Geophysique seismic power supply	\$4,130.00	France	France	World Trade Organization Government Procurement Agreement Country, covered by provisions of the Trade Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 2501)	25.103(b)(2)(i)	Nancy Miller 916-278-9325

USGS	Western Region	HV Electrode cable, 50m for USGS owned French Geophysique seismic power supply	\$3,625.00	France	France	World Trade Organization Government Procurement Agreement Country, covered by provisions of the Trade Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 2501)	25.103(b)(2)(i)	Nancy Miller 916-278-9325
USGS	Western Region	Specialized fitting/anchors for satellite transmitters via crossbow to Arctic Ocean walrus	\$11,250.00	Denmark	Denmark	World Trade Organization Government Procurement Agreement Country, covered by provisions of the Trade Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 2501)	25.103(b)(2)(i)	Nancy Miller 916-278-9325
USGS	Western Region	Synthetic aperture radar (SAR) images from the Envisat satellite	\$25,000.00	Italy	Italy	World Trade Organization Government Procurement Agreement Country, covered by provisions of the Trade Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 2501)	25.103(b)(2)(i)	Nancy Miller 916-278-9325