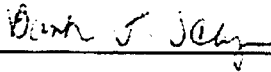


**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE IN TAIWAN AND
UNITED STATES CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION**

United States Customs and Border Protection (CBP) agrees to act as the Designated Representative for the American Institute in Taiwan (AIT) and to assume all the responsibilities of the Designated Representative for AIT under the *Declaration of Principles between the American Institute in Taiwan and the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States Governing Cooperation, on the Basis of Reciprocity, Including the Posting of AIT Representatives at the Port Kaohsiung*, dated 8/18/04, concerning the Container Security Initiative.

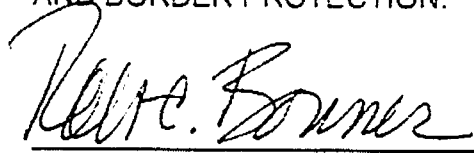
FOR THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE
IN TAIWAN:



Barbara Jane Schrage
Managing Director Ad Interim

Signed: 8/18/04

FOR UNITED STATES CUSTOMS
AND BORDER PROTECTION:



Robert C. Bonner
Commissioner

Signed: July 1, 2004