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April 29, 1987 AIT B-301

Mr. Raymond S. H. Hoo Chairman Coordination Council for North American Affairs 133, Po Ai Road, Taipei

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Dear Mr. Hoo:

I am writing with regard to the AIT-CCNAA agreement on beer, wine and digarettes, signed in Washington, D.C. on December 12, 1986 and effective January 1, 1987.

On the requirements for Monopoly Certificates to be affixed to the Merchandise, I wish to propose the procedures set out below, which shall take effect retroactively as of January 1, 1987:

- (a) In the case of beer and wine, the Monopoly Certificates shall be affixed to each can and bottle, or printed on labels to be affixed to each can and bottle, or embossed on each can of beer, either in Taiwan (including in bonded warehouses) before the Merchandise goes through customs clearance or in the United States. The Monopoly Certificate so affixed need not show the Commercial Importer's Registration Number.
- (b) In the case of cigarettes, the "banderols" shall be replaced with the Monopoly Certificate of the same size as is the "banderols", and the past practice applicable to banderols shall be followed in affixing the Monopoly Certificate to each pack of cigarette.
- (c) With regard to the classification of non-grape based wines, CCNAA will classify these products in the same category as wine coolers when assessing the monopoly tax.

I would appreciate confirmation of CCNAA's agreement to the foregoing.

Scott S. Hallford

Acting Director

Singerely,

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April 29, 1987

Mr. Scott S. Hallford Acting Director American Institute in Taiwan Taipei Office 7, Lane 134, Hsin Yi Road, Sec. 3 Taipei

Dear Mr. Hallford:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter (AIT B-301) of today's date, which reads as follows:

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Sincerely, (Signed) Scott S. Hallford"

In reply, I have the pleasure to confirm that CCNAA agrees to the above proposals in you letter.

Sincerely yours,

Raymond S. H. Hoo

Chairman

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