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Mr. Luis H. Arguello, Jr.
Vice President
DemeTech Corporation
8935 NW 27th Street
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Dear Mr. Arguello:


We are pleased to appoint you to serve on the Industry Trade Advisory Committee on Chemicals, Pharmaceuticals, Health/Science Products and Services (ITAC 3) as a representative from DemeTech Corporation and of the U.S. suture products and surgical blades industry sector. Your industry knowledge is critical to the Department of Commerce and Office of the United States Trade Representative in pursuing trade objectives that reflect the concerns and interests of the private sector. We appreciate your willingness to devote your time and effort to the work of our jointly administered Industry Trade Advisory Committees.

Your term will expire on February 17, 2014, with the termination of the Committee's current charter. The ITAC charters are renewed every four years, at which time all members' appointments are considered for renewal.

We look forward to working with you in developing and implementing trade policies that serve your industry and the national interest.

Sincerely,


Gary Locke
Secretary of Commerce


Ron Kirk
United States Trade Representative