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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

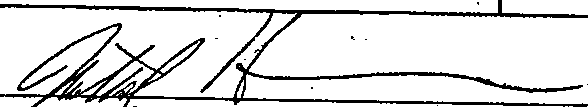
1. Registrant Name TRAVEL GOODS ASSOCIATION			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 5 Vaughn Drive, Suite 105			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) Princeton NJ City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name Nathanael Herman	Telephone (703) 797-9062	E-mail (optional) nate@travel-goods.org	5. Senate ID # 44355
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 3418400

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ⇨ Termination Date _____ 11. No Lobbying Act

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p align="center">12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).</p>	<p align="center">13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p>
<p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions or</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of Internal Revenue Code</p>	

Signature 

Date **February 11, 2005**

Printed Name and Title

Nathanael Herman, Director of International Trade

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Registrant Name TRAVEL GOODS ASSOCIATION Client Name _____

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the reg engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, p information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

· Comments to ITC, Customs, USTR, & Commerce on implementation of various provisions on various free trade agreements and trade initiatives, such as Morocco, Andean, DR-CAFTA, Thailand, NAFTA, Australia, and Bahrain
· Comments to Customs on various regulatory initiatives, such as leather/plastic coatings.
· Legislation - Renewal of Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003 [H.J.Res 97], American Jobs Creation Act of 2004 [H.R.4520.RH], United States-Morocco Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act [H.R.4842.ENR], United States-Australia Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act [H.R.4759.EH], Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 [S.2845.ENR], S.AMDT.3893 to S.2845 To require inspection of cargo at ports in the United States, and Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2004[S.2279.ES].


17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

- U.S. House of Representatives, U.S. Senate, U.S. Trade Representative, U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Department of State, U.S. Department of Treasury, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. International Trade Commission, the White House, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA), U.S. Bureau of Customs & Border Protection.

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Nathanael Herman	Former GS-12 at Commerce Dept. (ITA)

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature  Date 02/11/2005
Printed Name and Title Nathanael Herman, Director of International Trade

Registrant Name TRAVEL GOODS ASSOCIATION Client Name _____

Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address _____

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20) _____

City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

22. New general description of client's business or activities _____

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client _____

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain _____

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)


26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client _____

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Owner percent client

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization _____

Signature  Date 02/11/2005

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