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LOBBYING REPORT

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

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| 1. Registrant Name FRESH PRODUCE ASSOCIATION OF THE AMERICAS | | | |
| 2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported P. O. Box 848 Nogales, Arizona 85628 | | | |
| 3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) 30 North Hudgins Street City: Nogales State/Zip (or Country): AZ 85621 | | | |
| 4. Contact Name Lee Frankel | | Telephone (520) 287-2707 | E-mail (optional) leef@fpacta |
| 5. Senate ID # 15463-12 | | | 6. House ID # 30747000 |
| 7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self | | | |

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

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 Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

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| 12. Lobbying Firms INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ (income (nearest \$10,000)) 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). | 13. Organizations EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>40,000</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000) 14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code |
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Signature

Printed Name and Title Lee Frankel, President, Fresh Produce Association of the Americas

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

15. General issue area code FB9 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- HR 4461, S 2536 Agriculture, FDA appropriations, FDA funding; food safety
- S. 908 Consumer Food Safety Act of 1999. All provisions
- HR 2962 Hass Avocado Promotion, Research, and Information Act. All provisions
- S. 1790 Hass Avocado Promotion, Research, and Information Act. All provisions
- S. 823 Fruit and Vegetable Safety Act. All provisions
- S. 1123 Imported Food Safety Improvement Act. All provisions
- Genetically engineered food safety and Biotechnology food safety issues

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

- House
- Senate
- Department of Agriculture
- Food and Drug Administration
- USTR

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

| Name | Covered Official Position (if applicable) | New |
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| Lee Frankel | President, Fresh Produce Association | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature  Date _____

Printed Name and Title Lee Frankel, President, FPAA

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- HR 830 Imported Food Safety Act. All provisions
- S. 1221, HR 2055 Imported Food Safety Improvement Act. All provisions
- S. 1008 Import Surge Relief Act
- S. 1724 Agriculture Import Surge Relief Act
- General trade issues with Mexico, especially in regard to agriculture
- Labeling, country of origin, issues
- NAFTA and trade liberalization issues
- Any amendments to trade and tariff laws


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