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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

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

**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 

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date **October 14, 2004**

Nathanael Herman, International Trade Specialist



Registrant Name TRAVEL GOODS ASSOCIATION Client Name TRAVEL GOODS ASSOCIATION

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- Customs issue regarding the classification of leather goods.  
- Renewal of the Burma Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003 (H RES 768)  
- Comments to ITC, USTR, Commerce on overall U.S. trade policy towards travel goods as well as negotiations towards various free trade agreements, including Central America, the Dominican Republic, Morocco, Colombia, Thailand, and Bahrain


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 10/14/2004

Printed Name and Title Nathanael Herman, International Trade Specialist



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**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 Bus (city and state or cou

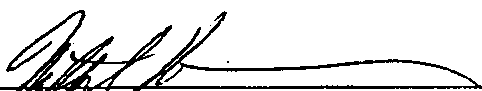
26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

**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

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

Signature  Date 10/14/2004

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