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LOBBYING REPORT

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

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) Arizona 85621	
4. Contact Name Lee Frankel President	Telephone (520) 287-2707 E-mail (optional) leef@fpaota.org
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self	5. Senate ID # 15463-12 6. House ID # 307747000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 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 Acti

INCOME OR EXPENSES Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000

\$10,000 or more ⇨ \$ _____
Income (nearest \$20,000)

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

\$10,000 or more ⇨ \$ 20,000
Expenses (nearest \$20,000)

14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions on

Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) Internal Revenue Code

Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of th Internal Revenue Code

Signature *Lee Frankel* Date 8-13-03

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

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Fresh Produce Association

Registrant Name of the Americas Client Name Self

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

15. General issue area code F00 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Food safety issues in general
Country of origin labeling
Agriculture Dept. and FDA appropriations
Border issues
Food security and FDA registration requirements

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

House
Senate
USDA (Agricultural Marketing Service)
FDA
USTR, US Int'l Trade Commission, US Customs Service, USDA (APHIS)

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
...Lee...Frankel...	President, Fresh Produce Assc.

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

Signature  Date 8-13-03

* Registrant Name Fresh Produce Association of the Americas Client Name Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Reorganization and creation of new Dept of Homeland Security
Food safety and security
US Customs Service
Immigration
US-Mexico border issues

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

House
Senate
US Customs
USDA (APHIS)

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Lee Frankel	President, Fresh Produce Association of the Americas

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

Signature *Lee Frankel* Date 8-13-03

Fresh Produce Association

Registrant Name of the Americas Client Name Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Imported food safety issues Country of origin labeling US-Mexico trade relations Free trade agreements and FTAA US-Mexico border issues Changes to tariff laws

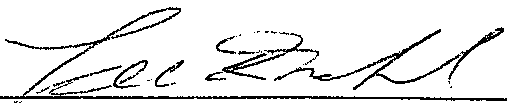
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TOTAL