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[Moroccan Government Official]
Kingdom of Morocco

Dear [Moroccan Government Official]:

As we discussed during the US-Morocco Free Trade Agreement negotiations, I am pleased to provide you with the general framework of the United States' plans for providing technical assistance aimed at strengthening our countries' partnership in the textile sector.

The purpose of this assistance is to:

1. Facilitate implementation of the textile chapter of the Agreement;
2. Assist Morocco in strengthening its market awareness structures and institutions for both the US and Moroccan markets, particularly with respect to procurement and participation in trade shows and fairs;
3. Explore possibilities for providing incentives for Moroccan operators to look to the United States for their procurement needs;
4. Promote the possibilities for an industrial, commercial and technological partnership between American and Moroccan operators in the textile sector.

I am receptive to your wishes and expectations for technical assistance, and hope that the activities outlined in this letter will contribute towards achieving the potential offered by the US-Morocco Free Trade Agreement.

Sincerely yours,

Catherine A. Novelli
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for Europe and the Mediterranean