

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Public Comment File on Dodd-Frank Act Implementation  
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FROM: Smeeta Ramarathnam and Marc Leaf  
Office of Commissioner Luis A. Aguilar

DATE: September 12, 2011

SUBJECT: Meeting with Free the Slaves

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On September 12, 2011, Commissioner Aguilar, Smeeta Ramarathnam, Chief of Staff, and Marc Leaf, Counsel to the Commissioner, met with Karen Stauss, Director of Programs for the organization Free the Slaves.

At the meeting, Ms. Stauss presented Free the Slaves' views and responded to questions regarding HR 2759 - the Business Transparency in Slavery and Trafficking Act, and provided copies of:

- H.R. 2759 "Business Transparency on Trafficking and Slavery Act"  
(<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/BILLS-112hr2759ih/pdf/BILLS-112hr2759ih.pdf>);
- Free the Slaves' one page handout on their Mission, Guiding Principles and Approach  
(<https://www.freetheslaves.net/SSLPage.aspx?pid=285>); and
- HP Global Citizenship 2010: Custom Report "California Transparency in Supply Chains Act of 2010"  
([http://www.hp.com/hpinfo/globalcitizenship/society/california\\_transparency\\_in\\_supply\\_chains\\_act\\_of\\_2010.html](http://www.hp.com/hpinfo/globalcitizenship/society/california_transparency_in_supply_chains_act_of_2010.html))