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Mr. Andrew L. Stoler has served as Deputy Director-General of the World Trade Organization since November, 1999. In this capacity, and working closely with Director-General Mike Moore, Mr. Stoler plays a central role in the direction of the Organization created to oversee the framework for the global trading system. Mr. Stoler has specific responsibility for WTO activity in the areas of dispute settlement, trade in services, and market access (tariffs and non-tariff measures) for trade in goods. In addition, Mr. Stoler directs the WTO administration, including budget and personnel policy.

Prior to his service with the World Trade Organization, Andrew Stoler spent slightly more than ten years in Geneva as the Deputy Permanent Representative of the United States to the WTO and its predecessor, the GATT. In connection with these duties, he served as Chairman of the Working Party on the Accession to the WTO of Ukraine and as a Deputy Chairman of the WTO Committee on Regional Trade Agreements. During the Uruguay Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations, Mr. Stoler was the principal U.S. negotiator for a wide range of WTO Agreements, including the Trade Policy Review Mechanism, the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the WTO and other institutional issues such as aspects of the final text of the Dispute Settlement Understanding..

In 1988 and most of 1989, Mr. Stoler served as Deputy Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Europe and the Mediterranean in the Washington office of USTR. Earlier, from 1982 through 1987, Andrew Stoler was the Non-Tariff Measure Codes Coordinator in the Geneva USTR office. Joining USTR in early 1980, Andrew Stoler's first assignment was as Director for Canada, Australia and New Zealand. Prior to working with USTR, Stoler served in the Office of International Trade Policy at the U.S. Department of Commerce, during which time he served as a member of the U.S. Delegation to the Tokyo Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations.

Mr. Stoler holds an M.B.A. in International Business from George Washington University and a B.S. in International Economic Affairs from Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service. Mr. Stoler is fluent in French and reasonably fluent in Spanish, which he continues to study. He resides in Geneva with his wife and daughter.

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