

Richards

From: <us_fta@dfat.gov.au>
To: "Richards" <tim@ematic.com.au>
Sent: Friday, 18 March 2005 11:01 AM
Subject: Re: do you have a complete copy?

Dear Mr Richards,

Many thanks for your email. You are correct - the only way to currently download the whole document is to download:

- the pdf version of all chapters (271 pages)
- the pdf version of annex 5-A (50-odd pages)
- pdf versions of annexes I, II and III (around 100 pages)
- copies of the 28 sideletters; and
- the two tariff schedules (800-odd pages)

DFAT has not converted this into a single pdf document due to its size - it would be over 1200 pages and take up significant amounts of memory, making download very slow for most people - and the fact that most people rarely need the whole agreement. However, we have discussed this issue with the people in charge of the Treaties Database and they are examining whether they could put the whole agreement in one pdf document on the Treaties Database. We shall let you know if a decision is made to do this.

Regards,

AUSFTA Implementation Unit
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

"Richards" <tim@ematic.com.au>

15/03/2005 10:17 PM

To: US FTA@DFATL

cc:

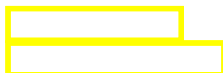
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Thanks for your email, I have reviewed the link provided and advise that no, it is not in one pdf document. Furthermore, it is not in several pdf documents, in fact it appears to be in html and pdf, in more than 40 individual documents.

Please advise the proper link to find the complete, pdf, trade agreement.

Regards

Tim Richards



----- Original Message -----

22/03/2005

From: us_fta@dfat.gov.au
To: [Richards](#)
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2005 3:59 PM
Subject: Re: do you have a complete copy?

Dear Richard,

Unfortunately the Government no longer prints hard copies of its treaties. You will however find the full text of the agreement on the DFAT website (http://www.dfat.gov.au/trade/negotiations/us_fta/final-text/index.html) in pdf format and you can print the document out.

Regards,

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"Richards" <tim@ematic.com.au>

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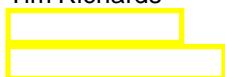
To whom it may concern,

I am just wondering if you have a complete digital copy of the FTA (body, annexes, side letters etc) that can be downloaded? Or, do you have each chapter in an easy to download format.

Can the FTA be bought in hardcopy?

Regards

Tim Richards

Two yellow rectangular boxes redacting contact information, likely a phone number and an email address.