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SUBJECT: Congratulations to ANSI's 100th Anniversary

Dear Mr. Joe Bhatia,

On the occasion of the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of American national Standards Institute, I would like to, on behalf of the State Administration for Market Regulations and Standardization Administration of the People's Republic of China and in my own name, extend my warmest congratulations to ANSI!

As one of the world's most important standards bodies, ANSI now celebrates its centenary milestone after undergoing the dynamic changes over a century's time. Since its foundation 100 years ago, ANSI's guidelines on standardization has promoted the global economic and industrial development and made major contributions to coordination and development of international standardization systems.

SAC and ANSI are close partners. The signature of our cooperation agreement can be traced back to 2002. We have been keeping each other updated on standardization development, and offering mutual support in international standardization arena to jointly dedicate to the development of international standardization. We also promote all stakeholders to participate in international standardization, work towards promotion and application of international standards, in order to realize one standard used everywhere.

The State Administration for Market Regulations will further strengthen international synergies between technical standards and economic and trading rules, and better play the decisive role of market in distribution of resources. I believe under this backdrop, Sino-US standardization cooperation will embrace a better opportunity for development.

We look forward to greater achievements made and more milestones reached by ANSI, and hope SAC and ANSI could, through much closer cooperation, promote mutual exchanges in standardization between China and the US and jointly promote

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the innovative development of international standardization.

Yours Sincerely,



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