



DESIGNATION OF GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AGENT

NEW JERSEY ELECTION LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

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FORM L-2 Reporting For Calendar Year 2009

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Name of Represented Entity Costco Wholesale Corporation

Business Address 999 Lake Drive

City Issaquah State WA Zip Code 98027

\*(Area Code) Telephone Number 425-313-8100

The above named Represented Entity hereby designates the following Governmental Affairs Agent, or Governmental Affairs Agent Firm, employed or otherwise engaged by the Represented Entity, to file on its behalf the Annual Report of Lobbying Activity covering calendar year 2009 with the Election Law Enforcement Commission.

Name of Governmental Affairs Agent or Governmental Affairs Agent Firm Sills Cummis & Gross, P.C.

Business Address One Riverfront Plaza

City Newark State NJ Zip Code 07102

This designation further represents a statement by the Represented Entity that the only reportable expenditures made by the Represented Entity were to the Governmental Affairs Agent or Governmental Affairs Agent Firm herein designated.

It is understood that any violation of the Act, N.J.S.A. 52:13C-18 et seq. or the regulations promulgated thereunder, shall subject both the Represented Entity and designated Governmental Affairs Agent or Governmental Affairs Agent Firm to the penalties provided by law.

Acknowledged:

Sills Cummis & Gross, P.C. Name of Governmental Affairs Agent or Governmental Affairs Agent Firm

Costco Wholesale Corporation Print Full Name of Represented Entity

By: TED ZANGARI Print Full Name

By: John Sullivan - Asst Secretary/Assoc GC Print Full Name, Title

Signature

Signature

Date 2/10/10

Date February 9, 2010