As explained in the text, the data employed are drawn from the detailed firm-level surveys of US Direct Investment Abroad conducted by the Bureau of Economic Analysis. Because these data are business confidential, they are stored and must be accessed at BEA. We have placed the code and data on a server at BEA that is accessible to researchers who have been granted permission by BEA to work with the data.

To apply for permission to access the data, please follow the directions outlined as follows: http://www.bea.gov/about/research_program.htm

The programs can be found in Rema Hanna's directory, in the AEJ Revision Folder. Please consult her for assistance.