

***In the House of Representatives, U. S.,***

*June 18, 2015.*

*Resolved*, That the House agree to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2146) entitled “An Act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal law enforcement officers, firefighters, and air traffic controllers to make penalty-free withdrawals from governmental plans after age 50, and for other purposes.”, with the following

**HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE AMENDMENT:**

At the end of the matter inserted by said amendment, insert:

1       ***TITLE I—TRADE PROMOTION***  
2                                       ***AUTHORITY***

3       ***SEC. 101. SHORT TITLE.***

4               *This title may be cited as the “Bipartisan Congress-*  
5 *sional Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015”.*

6       ***SEC. 102. TRADE NEGOTIATING OBJECTIVES.***

7               *(a) OVERALL TRADE NEGOTIATING OBJECTIVES.—The*  
8 *overall trade negotiating objectives of the United States for*  
9 *agreements subject to the provisions of section 103 are—*

10                       *(1) to obtain more open, equitable, and recip-*  
11 *rocal market access;*

12                       *(2) to obtain the reduction or elimination of bar-*  
13 *riers and distortions that are directly related to trade*

1 *and investment and that decrease market opportuni-*  
2 *ties for United States exports or otherwise distort*  
3 *United States trade;*

4 *(3) to further strengthen the system of inter-*  
5 *national trade and investment disciplines and proce-*  
6 *dures, including dispute settlement;*

7 *(4) to foster economic growth, raise living stand-*  
8 *ards, enhance the competitiveness of the United*  
9 *States, promote full employment in the United States,*  
10 *and enhance the global economy;*

11 *(5) to ensure that trade and environmental poli-*  
12 *cies are mutually supportive and to seek to protect*  
13 *and preserve the environment and enhance the inter-*  
14 *national means of doing so, while optimizing the use*  
15 *of the world's resources;*

16 *(6) to promote respect for worker rights and the*  
17 *rights of children consistent with core labor standards*  
18 *of the ILO (as set out in section 111(7)) and an un-*  
19 *derstanding of the relationship between trade and*  
20 *worker rights;*

21 *(7) to seek provisions in trade agreements under*  
22 *which parties to those agreements ensure that they do*  
23 *not weaken or reduce the protections afforded in do-*  
24 *mestic environmental and labor laws as an encour-*  
25 *agement for trade;*

1           (8) to ensure that trade agreements afford small  
2           businesses equal access to international markets, equi-  
3           table trade benefits, and expanded export market op-  
4           portunities, and provide for the reduction or elimi-  
5           nation of trade and investment barriers that dis-  
6           proportionately impact small businesses;

7           (9) to promote universal ratification and full  
8           compliance with ILO Convention No. 182 Concerning  
9           the Prohibition and Immediate Action for the Elimini-  
10          nation of the Worst Forms of Child Labor;

11          (10) to ensure that trade agreements reflect and  
12          facilitate the increasingly interrelated, multi-sectoral  
13          nature of trade and investment activity;

14          (11) to recognize the growing significance of the  
15          Internet as a trading platform in international com-  
16          merce;

17          (12) to take into account other legitimate United  
18          States domestic objectives, including, but not limited  
19          to, the protection of legitimate health or safety, essen-  
20          tial security, and consumer interests and the law and  
21          regulations related thereto; and

22          (13) to take into account conditions relating to  
23          religious freedom of any party to negotiations for a  
24          trade agreement with the United States.

25          (b) *PRINCIPAL TRADE NEGOTIATING OBJECTIVES.*—

1           (1) *TRADE IN GOODS.*—*The principal negoti-*  
2           *ating objectives of the United States regarding trade*  
3           *in goods are—*

4                   (A) *to expand competitive market opportu-*  
5                   *nities for exports of goods from the United States*  
6                   *and to obtain fairer and more open conditions of*  
7                   *trade, including through the utilization of global*  
8                   *value chains, by reducing or eliminating tariff*  
9                   *and nontariff barriers and policies and practices*  
10                   *of foreign governments directly related to trade*  
11                   *that decrease market opportunities for United*  
12                   *States exports or otherwise distort United States*  
13                   *trade; and*

14                   (B) *to obtain reciprocal tariff and nontariff*  
15                   *barrier elimination agreements, including with*  
16                   *respect to those tariff categories covered in sec-*  
17                   *tion 111(b) of the Uruguay Round Agreements*  
18                   *Act (19 U.S.C. 3521(b)).*

19           (2) *TRADE IN SERVICES.*—(A) *The principal ne-*  
20           *gotiating objective of the United States regarding*  
21           *trade in services is to expand competitive market op-*  
22           *portunities for United States services and to obtain*  
23           *fairer and more open conditions of trade, including*  
24           *through utilization of global value chains, by reducing*  
25           *or eliminating barriers to international trade in serv-*

1        *ices, such as regulatory and other barriers that deny*  
2        *national treatment and market access or unreason-*  
3        *ably restrict the establishment or operations of service*  
4        *suppliers.*

5            *(B) Recognizing that expansion of trade in serv-*  
6        *ices generates benefits for all sectors of the economy*  
7        *and facilitates trade, the objective described in sub-*  
8        *paragraph (A) should be pursued through all means,*  
9        *including through a plurilateral agreement with those*  
10       *countries willing and able to undertake high standard*  
11       *services commitments for both existing and new serv-*  
12       *ices.*

13            *(3) TRADE IN AGRICULTURE.—The principal ne-*  
14        *gotiating objective of the United States with respect to*  
15        *agriculture is to obtain competitive opportunities for*  
16        *United States exports of agricultural commodities in*  
17        *foreign markets substantially equivalent to the com-*  
18        *petitive opportunities afforded foreign exports in*  
19        *United States markets and to achieve fairer and more*  
20        *open conditions of trade in bulk, specialty crop, and*  
21        *value added commodities by—*

22            *(A) securing more open and equitable mar-*  
23        *ket access through robust rules on sanitary and*  
24        *phytosanitary measures that—*

1           (i) encourage the adoption of inter-  
2           national standards and require a science-  
3           based justification be provided for a sani-  
4           tary or phytosanitary measure if the meas-  
5           ure is more restrictive than the applicable  
6           international standard;

7           (ii) improve regulatory coherence, pro-  
8           mote the use of systems-based approaches,  
9           and appropriately recognize the equivalence  
10          of health and safety protection systems of  
11          exporting countries;

12          (iii) require that measures are trans-  
13          parently developed and implemented, are  
14          based on risk assessments that take into ac-  
15          count relevant international guidelines and  
16          scientific data, and are not more restrictive  
17          on trade than necessary to meet the in-  
18          tended purpose; and

19          (iv) improve import check processes,  
20          including testing methodologies and proce-  
21          dures, and certification requirements,  
22          while recognizing that countries may put in  
23          place measures to protect human, animal, or  
24          plant life or health in a manner consistent with  
25          their international obligations, including the

1            *WTO Agreement on the Application of Sanitary*  
2            *and Phytosanitary Measures (referred to in sec-*  
3            *tion 101(d)(3) of the Uruguay Round Agree-*  
4            *ments Act (19 U.S.C. 3511(d)(3))*);

5            *(B) reducing or eliminating, by a date cer-*  
6            *tain, tariffs or other charges that decrease mar-*  
7            *ket opportunities for United States exports—*

8                    *(i) giving priority to those products*  
9                    *that are subject to significantly higher tar-*  
10                   *iffs or subsidy regimes of major producing*  
11                   *countries; and*

12                   *(ii) providing reasonable adjustment*  
13                   *periods for United States import sensitive*  
14                   *products, in close consultation with Con-*  
15                   *gress on such products before initiating tar-*  
16                   *iff reduction negotiations;*

17            *(C) reducing tariffs to levels that are the*  
18            *same as or lower than those in the United States;*

19            *(D) reducing or eliminating subsidies that*  
20            *decrease market opportunities for United States*  
21            *exports or unfairly distort agriculture markets to*  
22            *the detriment of the United States;*

23            *(E) allowing the preservation of programs*  
24            *that support family farms and rural commu-*  
25            *nities but do not distort trade;*

1           (F) developing disciplines for domestic sup-  
2 port programs, so that production that is in ex-  
3 cess of domestic food security needs is sold at  
4 world prices;

5           (G) eliminating government policies that  
6 create price depressing surpluses;

7           (H) eliminating state trading enterprises  
8 whenever possible;

9           (I) developing, strengthening, and clarifying  
10 rules to eliminate practices that unfairly de-  
11 crease United States market access opportunities  
12 or distort agricultural markets to the detriment  
13 of the United States, and ensuring that such  
14 rules are subject to efficient, timely, and effective  
15 dispute settlement, including—

16           (i) unfair or trade distorting activities  
17 of state trading enterprises and other ad-  
18 ministrative mechanisms, with emphasis on  
19 requiring price transparency in the oper-  
20 ation of state trading enterprises and such  
21 other mechanisms in order to end cross sub-  
22 sidization, price discrimination, and price  
23 undercutting;

24           (ii) unjustified trade restrictions or  
25 commercial requirements, such as labeling,



1           that affect new technologies, including bio-  
2           technology;

3           (iii) unjustified sanitary or  
4           phytosanitary restrictions, including re-  
5           strictions not based on scientific principles  
6           in contravention of obligations in the Uru-  
7           guay Round Agreements or bilateral or re-  
8           gional trade agreements;

9           (iv) other unjustified technical barriers  
10          to trade; and

11          (v) restrictive rules in the administra-  
12          tion of tariff rate quotas;

13          (J) eliminating practices that adversely af-  
14          fect trade in perishable or cyclical products,  
15          while improving import relief mechanisms to  
16          recognize the unique characteristics of perishable  
17          and cyclical agriculture;

18          (K) ensuring that import relief mechanisms  
19          for perishable and cyclical agriculture are as ac-  
20          cessible and timely to growers in the United  
21          States as those mechanisms that are used by  
22          other countries;

23          (L) taking into account whether a party to  
24          the negotiations has failed to adhere to the provi-  
25          sions of already existing trade agreements with

1           *the United States or has circumvented obliga-*  
2           *tions under those agreements;*

3           *(M) taking into account whether a product*  
4           *is subject to market distortions by reason of a*  
5           *failure of a major producing country to adhere*  
6           *to the provisions of already existing trade agree-*  
7           *ments with the United States or by the cir-*  
8           *cumvention by that country of its obligations*  
9           *under those agreements;*

10           *(N) otherwise ensuring that countries that*  
11           *accede to the World Trade Organization have*  
12           *made meaningful market liberalization commit-*  
13           *ments in agriculture;*

14           *(O) taking into account the impact that*  
15           *agreements covering agriculture to which the*  
16           *United States is a party have on the United*  
17           *States agricultural industry;*

18           *(P) maintaining bona fide food assistance*  
19           *programs, market development programs, and*  
20           *export credit programs;*

21           *(Q) seeking to secure the broadest market*  
22           *access possible in multilateral, regional, and bi-*  
23           *lateral negotiations, recognizing the effect that si-*  
24           *multaneous sets of negotiations may have on*

1           *United States import sensitive commodities (in-*  
2           *cluding those subject to tariff rate quotas);*

3           *(R) seeking to develop an international con-*  
4           *sensus on the treatment of seasonal or perishable*  
5           *agricultural products in investigations relating*  
6           *to dumping and safeguards and in any other rel-*  
7           *evant area;*

8           *(S) seeking to establish the common base*  
9           *year for calculating the Aggregated Measurement*  
10          *of Support (as defined in the Agreement on Agri-*  
11          *culture) as the end of each country's Uruguay*  
12          *Round implementation period, as reported in*  
13          *each country's Uruguay Round market access*  
14          *schedule;*

15          *(T) ensuring transparency in the adminis-*  
16          *tration of tariff rate quotas through multilateral,*  
17          *plurilateral, and bilateral negotiations; and*

18          *(U) eliminating and preventing the under-*  
19          *mining of market access for United States prod-*  
20          *ucts through improper use of a country's system*  
21          *for protecting or recognizing geographical indi-*  
22          *cations, including failing to ensure transparency*  
23          *and procedural fairness and protecting generic*  
24          *terms.*

1           (4) *FOREIGN INVESTMENT.*—*Recognizing that*  
2           *United States law on the whole provides a high level*  
3           *of protection for investment, consistent with or great-*  
4           *er than the level required by international law, the*  
5           *principal negotiating objectives of the United States*  
6           *regarding foreign investment are to reduce or elimi-*  
7           *nate artificial or trade distorting barriers to foreign*  
8           *investment, while ensuring that foreign investors in*  
9           *the United States are not accorded greater substantive*  
10          *rights with respect to investment protections than*  
11          *United States investors in the United States, and to*  
12          *secure for investors important rights comparable to*  
13          *those that would be available under United States*  
14          *legal principles and practice, by—*

15                   (A) *reducing or eliminating exceptions to*  
16                   *the principle of national treatment;*

17                   (B) *freeing the transfer of funds relating to*  
18                   *investments;*

19                   (C) *reducing or eliminating performance re-*  
20                   *quirements, forced technology transfers, and*  
21                   *other unreasonable barriers to the establishment*  
22                   *and operation of investments;*

23                   (D) *seeking to establish standards for expro-*  
24                   *priation and compensation for expropriation,*

1           *consistent with United States legal principles*  
2           *and practice;*

3           *(E) seeking to establish standards for fair*  
4           *and equitable treatment, consistent with United*  
5           *States legal principles and practice, including*  
6           *the principle of due process;*

7           *(F) providing meaningful procedures for re-*  
8           *solving investment disputes;*

9           *(G) seeking to improve mechanisms used to*  
10          *resolve disputes between an investor and a gov-*  
11          *ernment through—*

12           *(i) mechanisms to eliminate frivolous*  
13           *claims and to deter the filing of frivolous*  
14           *claims;*

15           *(ii) procedures to ensure the efficient*  
16           *selection of arbitrators and the expeditious*  
17           *disposition of claims;*

18           *(iii) procedures to enhance opportuni-*  
19           *ties for public input into the formulation of*  
20           *government positions; and*

21           *(iv) providing for an appellate body or*  
22           *similar mechanism to provide coherence to*  
23           *the interpretations of investment provisions*  
24           *in trade agreements; and*

1           (H) ensuring the fullest measure of trans-  
2           parency in the dispute settlement mechanism, to  
3           the extent consistent with the need to protect in-  
4           formation that is classified or business confiden-  
5           tial, by—

6                   (i) ensuring that all requests for dis-  
7                   pute settlement are promptly made public;

8                   (ii) ensuring that—

9                           (I) all proceedings, submissions,  
10                           findings, and decisions are promptly  
11                           made public; and

12                           (II) all hearings are open to the  
13                           public; and

14                           (iii) establishing a mechanism for ac-  
15                           ceptance of amicus curiae submissions from  
16                           businesses, unions, and nongovernmental or-  
17                           ganizations.

18           (5) *INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY*.—The principal  
19           negotiating objectives of the United States regarding  
20           trade-related intellectual property are—

21                   (A) to further promote adequate and effec-  
22                   tive protection of intellectual property rights, in-  
23                   cluding through—

24                           (i)(I) ensuring accelerated and full im-  
25                           plementation of the Agreement on Trade-Re-

1 *lated Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights*  
2 *referred to in section 101(d)(15) of the Uru-*  
3 *guay Round Agreements Act (19 U.S.C.*  
4 *3511(d)(15)), particularly with respect to*  
5 *meeting enforcement obligations under that*  
6 *agreement; and*

7 *(II) ensuring that the provisions of*  
8 *any trade agreement governing intellectual*  
9 *property rights that is entered into by the*  
10 *United States reflect a standard of protec-*  
11 *tion similar to that found in United States*  
12 *law;*

13 *(ii) providing strong protection for*  
14 *new and emerging technologies and new*  
15 *methods of transmitting and distributing*  
16 *products embodying intellectual property,*  
17 *including in a manner that facilitates le-*  
18 *gitimate digital trade;*

19 *(iii) preventing or eliminating dis-*  
20 *crimination with respect to matters affect-*  
21 *ing the availability, acquisition, scope,*  
22 *maintenance, use, and enforcement of intel-*  
23 *lectual property rights;*

24 *(iv) ensuring that standards of protec-*  
25 *tion and enforcement keep pace with techno-*

1            *logical developments, and in particular en-*  
2            *sureing that rightholders have the legal and*  
3            *technological means to control the use of*  
4            *their works through the Internet and other*  
5            *global communication media, and to pre-*  
6            *vent the unauthorized use of their works;*

7            *(v) providing strong enforcement of in-*  
8            *tellectual property rights, including through*  
9            *accessible, expeditious, and effective civil,*  
10           *administrative, and criminal enforcement*  
11           *mechanisms; and*

12           *(vi) preventing or eliminating govern-*  
13           *ment involvement in the violation of intel-*  
14           *lectual property rights, including cyber theft*  
15           *and piracy;*

16           *(B) to secure fair, equitable, and non-*  
17           *discriminatory market access opportunities for*  
18           *United States persons that rely upon intellectual*  
19           *property protection; and*

20           *(C) to respect the Declaration on the TRIPS*  
21           *Agreement and Public Health, adopted by the*  
22           *World Trade Organization at the Fourth Min-*  
23           *isterial Conference at Doha, Qatar on November*  
24           *14, 2001, and to ensure that trade agreements*



1           *foster innovation and promote access to medi-*  
2           *cines.*

3           (6) *DIGITAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES*  
4           *AND CROSS-BORDER DATA FLOWS.—The principal ne-*  
5           *gotiating objectives of the United States with respect*  
6           *to digital trade in goods and services, as well as*  
7           *cross-border data flows, are—*

8                   (A) *to ensure that current obligations, rules,*  
9                   *disciplines, and commitments under the World*  
10                  *Trade Organization and bilateral and regional*  
11                  *trade agreements apply to digital trade in goods*  
12                  *and services and to cross-border data flows;*

13                  (B) *to ensure that—*

14                          (i) *electronically delivered goods and*  
15                          *services receive no less favorable treatment*  
16                          *under trade rules and commitments than*  
17                          *like products delivered in physical form;*  
18                          *and*

19                          (ii) *the classification of such goods and*  
20                          *services ensures the most liberal trade treat-*  
21                          *ment possible, fully encompassing both ex-*  
22                          *isting and new trade;*

23                          (C) *to ensure that governments refrain from*  
24                          *implementing trade-related measures that im-*  
25                          *pede digital trade in goods and services, restrict*

1 cross-border data flows, or require local storage  
2 or processing of data;

3 (D) with respect to subparagraphs (A)  
4 through (C), where legitimate policy objectives  
5 require domestic regulations that affect digital  
6 trade in goods and services or cross-border data  
7 flows, to obtain commitments that any such reg-  
8 ulations are the least restrictive on trade, non-  
9 discriminatory, and transparent, and promote  
10 an open market environment; and

11 (E) to extend the moratorium of the World  
12 Trade Organization on duties on electronic  
13 transmissions.

14 (7) *REGULATORY PRACTICES.*—The principal ne-  
15 gotiating objectives of the United States regarding the  
16 use of government regulation or other practices to re-  
17 duce market access for United States goods, services,  
18 and investments are—

19 (A) to achieve increased transparency and  
20 opportunity for the participation of affected par-  
21 ties in the development of regulations;

22 (B) to require that proposed regulations be  
23 based on sound science, cost benefit analysis, risk  
24 assessment, or other objective evidence;

1           (C) to establish consultative mechanisms  
2 and seek other commitments, as appropriate, to  
3 improve regulatory practices and promote in-  
4 creased regulatory coherence, including  
5 through—

6           (i) transparency in developing guide-  
7 lines, rules, regulations, and laws for gov-  
8 ernment procurement and other regulatory  
9 regimes;

10           (ii) the elimination of redundancies in  
11 testing and certification;

12           (iii) early consultations on significant  
13 regulations;

14           (iv) the use of impact assessments;

15           (v) the periodic review of existing regu-  
16 latory measures; and

17           (vi) the application of good regulatory  
18 practices;

19           (D) to seek greater openness, transparency,  
20 and convergence of standards development proc-  
21 esses, and enhance cooperation on standards  
22 issues globally;

23           (E) to promote regulatory compatibility  
24 through harmonization, equivalence, or mutual  
25 recognition of different regulations and stand-

1            *ards and to encourage the use of international*  
2            *and interoperable standards, as appropriate;*

3            *(F) to achieve the elimination of govern-*  
4            *ment measures such as price controls and ref-*  
5            *erence pricing which deny full market access for*  
6            *United States products;*

7            *(G) to ensure that government regulatory*  
8            *reimbursement regimes are transparent, provide*  
9            *procedural fairness, are nondiscriminatory, and*  
10           *provide full market access for United States*  
11           *products; and*

12           *(H) to ensure that foreign governments—*

13           *(i) demonstrate that the collection of*  
14           *undisclosed proprietary information is lim-*  
15           *ited to that necessary to satisfy a legitimate*  
16           *and justifiable regulatory interest; and*

17           *(ii) protect such information against*  
18           *disclosure, except in exceptional cir-*  
19           *cumstances to protect the public, or where*  
20           *such information is effectively protected*  
21           *against unfair competition.*

22           *(8) STATE-OWNED AND STATE-CONTROLLED EN-*  
23           *TERPRISES.—The principal negotiating objective of*  
24           *the United States regarding competition by state-*

1 *owned and state-controlled enterprises is to seek com-*  
2 *mitments that—*

3 *(A) eliminate or prevent trade distortions*  
4 *and unfair competition favoring state-owned and*  
5 *state-controlled enterprises to the extent of their*  
6 *engagement in commercial activity, and*

7 *(B) ensure that such engagement is based*  
8 *solely on commercial considerations,*

9 *in particular through disciplines that eliminate or*  
10 *prevent discrimination and market-distorting sub-*  
11 *sidies and that promote transparency.*

12 *(9) LOCALIZATION BARRIERS TO TRADE.—The*  
13 *principal negotiating objective of the United States*  
14 *with respect to localization barriers is to eliminate*  
15 *and prevent measures that require United States pro-*  
16 *ducers and service providers to locate facilities, intel-*  
17 *lectual property, or other assets in a country as a*  
18 *market access or investment condition, including in-*  
19 *digenous innovation measures.*

20 *(10) LABOR AND THE ENVIRONMENT.—The prin-*  
21 *icipal negotiating objectives of the United States with*  
22 *respect to labor and the environment are—*

23 *(A) to ensure that a party to a trade agree-*  
24 *ment with the United States—*

1           (i) adopts and maintains measures im-  
2           plementing internationally recognized core  
3           labor standards (as defined in section  
4           111(17)) and its obligations under common  
5           multilateral environmental agreements (as  
6           defined in section 111(6)),

7           (ii) does not waive or otherwise dero-  
8           gate from, or offer to waive or otherwise  
9           derogate from—

10                   (I) its statutes or regulations im-  
11                   plementing internationally recognized  
12                   core labor standards (as defined in sec-  
13                   tion 111(17)), in a manner affecting  
14                   trade or investment between the United  
15                   States and that party, where the waiv-  
16                   er or derogation would be inconsistent  
17                   with one or more such standards, or

18                   (II) its environmental laws in a  
19                   manner that weakens or reduces the  
20                   protections afforded in those laws and  
21                   in a manner affecting trade or invest-  
22                   ment between the United States and  
23                   that party, except as provided in its  
24                   law and provided not inconsistent with  
25                   its obligations under common multilat-

1                    *eral environmental agreements (as de-*  
2                    *efined in section 111(6)) or other provi-*  
3                    *sions of the trade agreement specifi-*  
4                    *cally agreed upon, and*

5                    *(iii) does not fail to effectively enforce*  
6                    *its environmental or labor laws, through a*  
7                    *sustained or recurring course of action or*  
8                    *inaction,*

9                    *in a manner affecting trade or investment be-*  
10                  *tween the United States and that party after*  
11                  *entry into force of a trade agreement between*  
12                  *those countries;*

13                  *(B) to recognize that—*

14                  *(i) with respect to environment, parties*  
15                  *to a trade agreement retain the right to ex-*  
16                  *ercise prosecutorial discretion and to make*  
17                  *decisions regarding the allocation of enforce-*  
18                  *ment resources with respect to other envi-*  
19                  *ronmental laws determined to have higher*  
20                  *priorities, and a party is effectively enforce-*  
21                  *ing its laws if a course of action or inaction*  
22                  *reflects a reasonable, bona fide exercise of*  
23                  *such discretion, or results from a reason-*  
24                  *able, bona fide decision regarding the allo-*  
25                  *cation of resources; and*

1                   (ii) with respect to labor, decisions re-  
2                   garding the distribution of enforcement re-  
3                   sources are not a reason for not complying  
4                   with a party's labor obligations; a party to  
5                   a trade agreement retains the right to rea-  
6                   sonable exercise of discretion and to make  
7                   bona fide decisions regarding the allocation  
8                   of resources between labor enforcement ac-  
9                   tivities among core labor standards, pro-  
10                  vided the exercise of such discretion and  
11                  such decisions are not inconsistent with its  
12                  obligations;

13                 (C) to strengthen the capacity of United  
14                 States trading partners to promote respect for  
15                 core labor standards (as defined in section  
16                 111(7));

17                 (D) to strengthen the capacity of United  
18                 States trading partners to protect the environ-  
19                 ment through the promotion of sustainable devel-  
20                 opment;

21                 (E) to reduce or eliminate government prac-  
22                 tices or policies that unduly threaten sustainable  
23                 development;

24                 (F) to seek market access, through the elimi-  
25                 nation of tariffs and nontariff barriers, for



1           *United States environmental technologies, goods,*  
2           *and services;*

3           *(G) to ensure that labor, environmental,*  
4           *health, or safety policies and practices of the*  
5           *parties to trade agreements with the United*  
6           *States do not arbitrarily or unjustifiably dis-*  
7           *criminate against United States exports or serve*  
8           *as disguised barriers to trade;*

9           *(H) to ensure that enforceable labor and en-*  
10          *vironment obligations are subject to the same*  
11          *dispute settlement and remedies as other enforce-*  
12          *able obligations under the agreement; and*

13          *(I) to ensure that a trade agreement is not*  
14          *construed to empower a party's authorities to*  
15          *undertake labor or environmental law enforce-*  
16          *ment activities in the territory of the United*  
17          *States.*

18          *(11) CURRENCY.—The principal negotiating ob-*  
19          *jective of the United States with respect to currency*  
20          *practices is that parties to a trade agreement with the*  
21          *United States avoid manipulating exchange rates in*  
22          *order to prevent effective balance of payments adjust-*  
23          *ment or to gain an unfair competitive advantage over*  
24          *other parties to the agreement, such as through coop-*

1 *erative mechanisms, enforceable rules, reporting, mon-*  
2 *itoring, transparency, or other means, as appropriate.*

3 (12) *FOREIGN CURRENCY MANIPULATION.—The*  
4 *principal negotiating objective of the United States*  
5 *with respect to unfair currency practices is to seek to*  
6 *establish accountability through enforceable rules,*  
7 *transparency, reporting, monitoring, cooperative*  
8 *mechanisms, or other means to address exchange rate*  
9 *manipulation involving protracted large scale inter-*  
10 *vention in one direction in the exchange markets and*  
11 *a persistently undervalued foreign exchange rate to*  
12 *gain an unfair competitive advantage in trade over*  
13 *other parties to a trade agreement, consistent with ex-*  
14 *isting obligations of the United States as a member*  
15 *of the International Monetary Fund and the World*  
16 *Trade Organization.*

17 (13) *WTO AND MULTILATERAL TRADE AGREE-*  
18 *MENTS.—Recognizing that the World Trade Organi-*  
19 *zation is the foundation of the global trading system,*  
20 *the principal negotiating objectives of the United*  
21 *States regarding the World Trade Organization, the*  
22 *Uruguay Round Agreements, and other multilateral*  
23 *and plurilateral trade agreements are—*

24 (A) *to achieve full implementation and ex-*  
25 *tend the coverage of the World Trade Organiza-*

1            *tion and multilateral and plurilateral agree-*  
2            *ments to products, sectors, and conditions of*  
3            *trade not adequately covered;*

4            *(B) to expand country participation in and*  
5            *enhancement of the Information Technology*  
6            *Agreement, the Government Procurement Agree-*  
7            *ment, and other plurilateral trade agreements of*  
8            *the World Trade Organization;*

9            *(C) to expand competitive market opportu-*  
10           *nities for United States exports and to obtain*  
11           *fairer and more open conditions of trade, includ-*  
12           *ing through utilization of global value chains,*  
13           *through the negotiation of new WTO multilateral*  
14           *and plurilateral trade agreements, such as an*  
15           *agreement on trade facilitation;*

16           *(D) to ensure that regional trade agree-*  
17           *ments to which the United States is not a party*  
18           *fully achieve the high standards of, and comply*  
19           *with, WTO disciplines, including Article XXIV*  
20           *of GATT 1994, Article V and V bis of the Gen-*  
21           *eral Agreement on Trade in Services, and the*  
22           *Enabling Clause, including through meaningful*  
23           *WTO review of such regional trade agreements;*

24           *(E) to enhance compliance by WTO mem-*  
25           *bers with their obligations as WTO members*

1           *through active participation in the bodies of the*  
2           *World Trade Organization by the United States*  
3           *and all other WTO members, including in the*  
4           *trade policy review mechanism and the com-*  
5           *mittee system of the World Trade Organization,*  
6           *and by working to increase the effectiveness of*  
7           *such bodies; and*

8                     *(F) to encourage greater cooperation be-*  
9                     *tween the World Trade Organization and other*  
10                    *international organizations.*

11           *(14) TRADE INSTITUTION TRANSPARENCY.—The*  
12           *principal negotiating objective of the United States*  
13           *with respect to transparency is to obtain wider and*  
14           *broader application of the principle of transparency*  
15           *in the World Trade Organization, entities established*  
16           *under bilateral and regional trade agreements, and*  
17           *other international trade fora through seeking—*

18                     *(A) timely public access to information re-*  
19                     *garding trade issues and the activities of such*  
20                     *institutions;*

21                     *(B) openness by ensuring public access to*  
22                     *appropriate meetings, proceedings, and submis-*  
23                     *sions, including with regard to trade and invest-*  
24                     *ment dispute settlement; and*

1           (C) public access to all notifications and  
2           supporting documentation submitted by WTO  
3           members.

4           (15) ANTI-CORRUPTION.—The principal negoti-  
5           ating objectives of the United States with respect to  
6           the use of money or other things of value to influence  
7           acts, decisions, or omissions of foreign governments or  
8           officials or to secure any improper advantage in a  
9           manner affecting trade are—

10           (A) to obtain high standards and effective  
11           domestic enforcement mechanisms applicable to  
12           persons from all countries participating in the  
13           applicable trade agreement that prohibit such at-  
14           tempts to influence acts, decisions, or omissions  
15           of foreign governments or officials or to secure  
16           any such improper advantage;

17           (B) to ensure that such standards level the  
18           playing field for United States persons in inter-  
19           national trade and investment; and

20           (C) to seek commitments to work jointly to  
21           encourage and support anti-corruption and anti-  
22           bribery initiatives in international trade fora,  
23           including through the Convention on Combating  
24           Bribery of Foreign Public Officials in Inter-  
25           national Business Transactions of the Organiza-

1            *tion for Economic Cooperation and Development,*  
2            *done at Paris December 17, 1997 (commonly*  
3            *known as the “OECD Anti-Bribery Conven-*  
4            *tion”).*

5            (16) *DISPUTE SETTLEMENT AND ENFORCE-*  
6            *MENT.—The principal negotiating objectives of the*  
7            *United States with respect to dispute settlement and*  
8            *enforcement of trade agreements are—*

9                    (A) *to seek provisions in trade agreements*  
10                   *providing for resolution of disputes between gov-*  
11                   *ernments under those trade agreements in an ef-*  
12                   *fective, timely, transparent, equitable, and rea-*  
13                   *soned manner, requiring determinations based*  
14                   *on facts and the principles of the agreements,*  
15                   *with the goal of increasing compliance with the*  
16                   *agreements;*

17                   (B) *to seek to strengthen the capacity of the*  
18                   *Trade Policy Review Mechanism of the World*  
19                   *Trade Organization to review compliance with*  
20                   *commitments;*

21                   (C) *to seek adherence by panels convened*  
22                   *under the Dispute Settlement Understanding*  
23                   *and by the Appellate Body to—*

24                            (i) *the mandate of those panels and the*  
25                            *Appellate Body to apply the WTO Agree-*

1            *ment as written, without adding to or di-*  
2            *minishing rights and obligations under the*  
3            *Agreement; and*

4            *(ii) the standard of review applicable*  
5            *under the Uruguay Round Agreement in-*  
6            *volved in the dispute, including greater def-*  
7            *erence, where appropriate, to the fact find-*  
8            *ing and technical expertise of national in-*  
9            *vestigating authorities;*

10           *(D) to seek provisions encouraging the early*  
11           *identification and settlement of disputes through*  
12           *consultation;*

13           *(E) to seek provisions to encourage the pro-*  
14           *vision of trade-expanding compensation if a*  
15           *party to a dispute under the agreement does not*  
16           *come into compliance with its obligations under*  
17           *the agreement;*

18           *(F) to seek provisions to impose a penalty*  
19           *upon a party to a dispute under the agreement*  
20           *that—*

21           *(i) encourages compliance with the ob-*  
22           *ligations of the agreement;*

23           *(ii) is appropriate to the parties, na-*  
24           *ture, subject matter, and scope of the viola-*  
25           *tion; and*

1                   (iii) has the aim of not adversely af-  
2                   fecting parties or interests not party to the  
3                   dispute while maintaining the effectiveness  
4                   of the enforcement mechanism; and

5                   (G) to seek provisions that treat United  
6                   States principal negotiating objectives equally  
7                   with respect to—

8                   (i) the ability to resort to dispute set-  
9                   tlement under the applicable agreement;

10                  (ii) the availability of equivalent dis-  
11                  pute settlement procedures; and

12                  (iii) the availability of equivalent rem-  
13                  edies.

14                  (17) *TRADE REMEDY LAWS.*—The principal ne-  
15                  gotiating objectives of the United States with respect  
16                  to trade remedy laws are—

17                  (A) to preserve the ability of the United  
18                  States to enforce rigorously its trade laws, in-  
19                  cluding the antidumping, countervailing duty,  
20                  and safeguard laws, and avoid agreements that  
21                  lessen the effectiveness of domestic and inter-  
22                  national disciplines on unfair trade, especially  
23                  dumping and subsidies, or that lessen the effec-  
24                  tiveness of domestic and international safeguard  
25                  provisions, in order to ensure that United States



1           *workers, agricultural producers, and firms can*  
2           *compete fully on fair terms and enjoy the bene-*  
3           *fits of reciprocal trade concessions; and*

4                   *(B) to address and remedy market distor-*  
5           *tions that lead to dumping and subsidization,*  
6           *including overcapacity, cartelization, and mar-*  
7           *ket access barriers.*

8           *(18) BORDER TAXES.—The principal negotiating*  
9           *objective of the United States regarding border taxes*  
10          *is to obtain a revision of the rules of the World Trade*  
11          *Organization with respect to the treatment of border*  
12          *adjustments for internal taxes to redress the dis-*  
13          *advantage to countries relying primarily on direct*  
14          *taxes for revenue rather than indirect taxes.*

15           *(19) TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS.—The principal*  
16          *negotiating objectives of the United States with re-*  
17          *spect to trade in textiles and apparel articles are to*  
18          *obtain competitive opportunities for United States ex-*  
19          *ports of textiles and apparel in foreign markets sub-*  
20          *stantially equivalent to the competitive opportunities*  
21          *afforded foreign exports in United States markets and*  
22          *to achieve fairer and more open conditions of trade*  
23          *in textiles and apparel.*

24           *(20) COMMERCIAL PARTNERSHIPS.—*

1           (A) *IN GENERAL.*—*With respect to an agree-*  
2 *ment that is proposed to be entered into with the*  
3 *Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership*  
4 *countries and to which section 103(b) will apply,*  
5 *the principal negotiating objectives of the United*  
6 *States regarding commercial partnerships are*  
7 *the following:*

8           (i) *To discourage actions by potential*  
9 *trading partners that directly or indirectly*  
10 *prejudice or otherwise discourage commer-*  
11 *cial activity solely between the United*  
12 *States and Israel.*

13           (ii) *To discourage politically motivated*  
14 *actions to boycott, divest from, or sanction*  
15 *Israel and to seek the elimination of politi-*  
16 *cally motivated nontariff barriers on Israeli*  
17 *goods, services, or other commerce imposed*  
18 *on the State of Israel.*

19           (iii) *To seek the elimination of state-*  
20 *sponsored unsanctioned foreign boycotts*  
21 *against Israel or compliance with the Arab*  
22 *League Boycott of Israel by prospective*  
23 *trading partners.*

24           (B) *DEFINITION.*—*In this paragraph, the*  
25 *term “actions to boycott, divest from, or sanction*

1           *Israel” means actions by states, non-member*  
2           *states of the United Nations, international orga-*  
3           *nizations, or affiliated agencies of international*  
4           *organizations that are politically motivated and*  
5           *are intended to penalize or otherwise limit com-*  
6           *mercial relations specifically with Israel or per-*  
7           *sons doing business in Israel or in Israeli-con-*  
8           *trolled territories.*

9           (21) *GOOD GOVERNANCE, TRANSPARENCY, THE*  
10          *EFFECTIVE OPERATION OF LEGAL REGIMES, AND THE*  
11          *RULE OF LAW OF TRADING PARTNERS.—The principal*  
12          *negotiating objectives of the United States with re-*  
13          *spect to ensuring implementation of trade commit-*  
14          *ments and obligations by strengthening good govern-*  
15          *ance, transparency, the effective operation of legal re-*  
16          *gimes and the rule of law of trading partners of the*  
17          *United States is through capacity building and other*  
18          *appropriate means, which are important parts of the*  
19          *broader effort to create more open democratic societies*  
20          *and to promote respect for internationally recognized*  
21          *human rights.*

22          (c) *CAPACITY BUILDING AND OTHER PRIORITIES.—In*  
23          *order to address and maintain United States competitive-*  
24          *ness in the global economy, the President shall—*

1           (1) *direct the heads of relevant Federal agen-*  
2 *cies—*

3                   (A) *to work to strengthen the capacity of*  
4 *United States trading partners to carry out obli-*  
5 *gations under trade agreements by consulting*  
6 *with any country seeking a trade agreement with*  
7 *the United States concerning that country’s laws*  
8 *relating to customs and trade facilitation, sani-*  
9 *tary and phytosanitary measures, technical bar-*  
10 *riers to trade, intellectual property rights, labor,*  
11 *and the environment; and*

12                   (B) *to provide technical assistance to that*  
13 *country if needed;*

14           (2) *seek to establish consultative mechanisms*  
15 *among parties to trade agreements to strengthen the*  
16 *capacity of United States trading partners to develop*  
17 *and implement standards for the protection of the en-*  
18 *vironment and human health based on sound science;*

19           (3) *promote consideration of multilateral envi-*  
20 *ronmental agreements and consult with parties to*  
21 *such agreements regarding the consistency of any such*  
22 *agreement that includes trade measures with existing*  
23 *environmental exceptions under Article XX of GATT*  
24 *1994; and*

1           (4) *submit to the Committee on Ways and Means*  
2           *of the House of Representatives and the Committee on*  
3           *Finance of the Senate an annual report on capacity-*  
4           *building activities undertaken in connection with*  
5           *trade agreements negotiated or being negotiated pur-*  
6           *suant to this title.*

7   **SEC. 103. TRADE AGREEMENTS AUTHORITY.**

8           (a) *AGREEMENTS REGARDING TARIFF BARRIERS.—*

9           (1) *IN GENERAL.—Whenever the President deter-*  
10          *mines that one or more existing duties or other im-*  
11          *port restrictions of any foreign country or the United*  
12          *States are unduly burdening and restricting the for-*  
13          *ign trade of the United States and that the purposes,*  
14          *policies, priorities, and objectives of this title will be*  
15          *promoted thereby, the President—*

16                 (A) *may enter into trade agreements with*  
17                 *foreign countries before—*

18                         (i) *July 1, 2018; or*

19                         (ii) *July 1, 2021, if trade authorities*  
20                         *procedures are extended under subsection*  
21                         *(c); and*

22                 (B) *may, subject to paragraphs (2) and (3),*  
23                 *proclaim—*

24                         (i) *such modification or continuance of*  
25                         *any existing duty,*

1                   (ii) *such continuance of existing duty*  
2                   *free or excise treatment, or*

3                   (iii) *such additional duties,*  
4                   *as the President determines to be required or ap-*  
5                   *propriate to carry out any such trade agreement.*

6                   *Substantial modifications to, or substantial addi-*  
7                   *tional provisions of, a trade agreement entered into*  
8                   *after July 1, 2018, or July 1, 2021, if trade authori-*  
9                   *ties procedures are extended under subsection (c),*  
10                  *shall not be eligible for approval under this title.*

11                  (2) *NOTIFICATION.—The President shall notify*  
12                  *Congress of the President’s intention to enter into an*  
13                  *agreement under this subsection.*

14                  (3) *LIMITATIONS.—No proclamation may be*  
15                  *made under paragraph (1) that—*

16                         (A) *reduces any rate of duty (other than a*  
17                         *rate of duty that does not exceed 5 percent ad va-*  
18                         *lorem on the date of the enactment of this Act)*  
19                         *to a rate of duty which is less than 50 percent*  
20                         *of the rate of such duty that applies on such date*  
21                         *of enactment;*

22                         (B) *reduces the rate of duty below that ap-*  
23                         *plicable under the Uruguay Round Agreements*  
24                         *or a successor agreement, on any import sen-*  
25                         *sitive agricultural product; or*

1           (C) increases any rate of duty above the  
2           rate that applied on the date of the enactment of  
3           this Act.

4           (4) *AGGREGATE REDUCTION; EXEMPTION FROM*  
5           *STAGING.*—

6           (A) *AGGREGATE REDUCTION.*—*Except as*  
7           *provided in subparagraph (B), the aggregate re-*  
8           *duction in the rate of duty on any article which*  
9           *is in effect on any day pursuant to a trade*  
10          *agreement entered into under paragraph (1)*  
11          *shall not exceed the aggregate reduction which*  
12          *would have been in effect on such day if—*

13               (i) *a reduction of 3 percent ad valorem*  
14               *or a reduction of  $\frac{1}{10}$  of the total reduction,*  
15               *whichever is greater, had taken effect on the*  
16               *effective date of the first reduction pro-*  
17               *claimed under paragraph (1) to carry out*  
18               *such agreement with respect to such article;*  
19               *and*

20               (ii) *a reduction equal to the amount*  
21               *applicable under clause (i) had taken effect*  
22               *at 1-year intervals after the effective date of*  
23               *such first reduction.*

24           (B) *EXEMPTION FROM STAGING.*—*No stag-*  
25           *ing is required under subparagraph (A) with re-*

1           *spect to a duty reduction that is proclaimed*  
2           *under paragraph (1) for an article of a kind*  
3           *that is not produced in the United States. The*  
4           *United States International Trade Commission*  
5           *shall advise the President of the identity of arti-*  
6           *cles that may be exempted from staging under*  
7           *this subparagraph.*

8           (5) *ROUNDING.*—*If the President determines that*  
9           *such action will simplify the computation of reduc-*  
10           *tions under paragraph (4), the President may round*  
11           *an annual reduction by an amount equal to the lesser*  
12           *of—*

13                   (A) *the difference between the reduction*  
14                   *without regard to this paragraph and the next*  
15                   *lower whole number; or*

16                   (B) *½ of 1 percent ad valorem.*

17           (6) *OTHER LIMITATIONS.*—*A rate of duty reduc-*  
18           *tion that may not be proclaimed by reason of para-*  
19           *graph (3) may take effect only if a provision author-*  
20           *izing such reduction is included within an imple-*  
21           *menting bill provided for under section 106 and that*  
22           *bill is enacted into law.*

23           (7) *OTHER TARIFF MODIFICATIONS.*—*Notwith-*  
24           *standing paragraphs (1)(B), (3)(A), (3)(C), and (4)*  
25           *through (6), and subject to the consultation and lay-*



1        *over requirements of section 115 of the Uruguay*  
2        *Round Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 3524), the Presi-*  
3        *dent may proclaim the modification of any duty or*  
4        *staged rate reduction of any duty set forth in Sched-*  
5        *ule XX, as defined in section 2(5) of that Act (19*  
6        *U.S.C. 3501(5)), if the United States agrees to such*  
7        *modification or staged rate reduction in a negotiation*  
8        *for the reciprocal elimination or harmonization of du-*  
9        *ties under the auspices of the World Trade Organiza-*  
10       *tion.*

11            *(8) AUTHORITY UNDER URUGUAY ROUND AGREE-*  
12        *MENTS ACT NOT AFFECTED.—Nothing in this sub-*  
13        *section shall limit the authority provided to the Presi-*  
14        *dent under section 111(b) of the Uruguay Round*  
15        *Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 3521(b)).*

16        *(b) AGREEMENTS REGARDING TARIFF AND NONTARIFF*  
17        *BARRIERS.—*

18            *(1) IN GENERAL.—(A) Whenever the President*  
19        *determines that—*

20                    *(i) 1 or more existing duties or any other*  
21                    *import restriction of any foreign country or the*  
22                    *United States or any other barrier to, or other*  
23                    *distortion of, international trade unduly burdens*  
24                    *or restricts the foreign trade of the United States*

1            *or adversely affects the United States economy,*  
2            *or*

3                    *(ii) the imposition of any such barrier or*  
4                    *distortion is likely to result in such a burden, re-*  
5                    *striction, or effect,*

6            *and that the purposes, policies, priorities, and objec-*  
7            *tives of this title will be promoted thereby, the Presi-*  
8            *dent may enter into a trade agreement described in*  
9            *subparagraph (B) during the period described in sub-*  
10           *paragraph (C).*

11                    *(B) The President may enter into a trade agree-*  
12                    *ment under subparagraph (A) with foreign countries*  
13                    *providing for—*

14                            *(i) the reduction or elimination of a duty,*  
15                            *restriction, barrier, or other distortion described*  
16                            *in subparagraph (A); or*

17                            *(ii) the prohibition of, or limitation on the*  
18                            *imposition of, such barrier or other distortion.*

19                    *(C) The President may enter into a trade agree-*  
20                    *ment under this paragraph before—*

21                            *(i) July 1, 2018; or*

22                            *(ii) July 1, 2021, if trade authorities proce-*  
23                            *dures are extended under subsection (c).*

24            *Substantial modifications to, or substantial addi-*  
25            *tional provisions of, a trade agreement entered into*

1 *after July 1, 2018, or July 1, 2021, if trade authori-*  
2 *ties procedures are extended under subsection (c),*  
3 *shall not be eligible for approval under this title.*

4 (2) *CONDITIONS.—A trade agreement may be en-*  
5 *tered into under this subsection only if such agree-*  
6 *ment makes progress in meeting the applicable objec-*  
7 *tives described in subsections (a) and (b) of section*  
8 *102 and the President satisfies the conditions set forth*  
9 *in sections 104 and 105.*

10 (3) *BILLS QUALIFYING FOR TRADE AUTHORITIES*  
11 *PROCEDURES.—(A) The provisions of section 151 of*  
12 *the Trade Act of 1974 (in this title referred to as*  
13 *“trade authorities procedures”)* apply to a bill of ei-  
14 *ther House of Congress which contains provisions de-*  
15 *scribed in subparagraph (B) to the same extent as*  
16 *such section 151 applies to implementing bills under*  
17 *that section. A bill to which this paragraph applies*  
18 *shall hereafter in this title be referred to as an “im-*  
19 *plementing bill”.*

20 (B) *The provisions referred to in subparagraph*  
21 *(A) are—*

22 (i) *a provision approving a trade agreement*  
23 *entered into under this subsection and approving*  
24 *the statement of administrative action, if any,*

1           *proposed to implement such trade agreement;*  
2           *and*

3                     *(ii) if changes in existing laws or new stat-*  
4                     *utory authority are required to implement such*  
5                     *trade agreement or agreements, only such provi-*  
6                     *sions as are strictly necessary or appropriate to*  
7                     *implement such trade agreement or agreements,*  
8                     *either repealing or amending existing laws or*  
9                     *providing new statutory authority.*

10           *(c) EXTENSION DISAPPROVAL PROCESS FOR CONGRES-*  
11           *SIONAL TRADE AUTHORITIES PROCEDURES.—*

12                     *(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in section*  
13                     *106(b)—*

14                             *(A) the trade authorities procedures apply*  
15                             *to implementing bills submitted with respect to*  
16                             *trade agreements entered into under subsection*  
17                             *(b) before July 1, 2018; and*

18                             *(B) the trade authorities procedures shall be*  
19                             *extended to implementing bills submitted with*  
20                             *respect to trade agreements entered into under*  
21                             *subsection (b) after June 30, 2018, and before*  
22                             *July 1, 2021, if (and only if)—*

23                                     *(i) the President requests such exten-*  
24                                     *sion under paragraph (2); and*

1                   (ii) neither House of Congress adopts  
2                   an extension disapproval resolution under  
3                   paragraph (5) before July 1, 2018.

4                   (2) *REPORT TO CONGRESS BY THE PRESI-*  
5                   *DENT.—If the President is of the opinion that the*  
6                   *trade authorities procedures should be extended to im-*  
7                   *plementing bills described in paragraph (1)(B), the*  
8                   *President shall submit to Congress, not later than*  
9                   *April 1, 2018, a written report that contains a re-*  
10                  *quest for such extension, together with—*

11                  (A) *a description of all trade agreements*  
12                  *that have been negotiated under subsection (b)*  
13                  *and the anticipated schedule for submitting such*  
14                  *agreements to Congress for approval;*

15                  (B) *a description of the progress that has*  
16                  *been made in negotiations to achieve the pur-*  
17                  *poses, policies, priorities, and objectives of this*  
18                  *title, and a statement that such progress justifies*  
19                  *the continuation of negotiations; and*

20                  (C) *a statement of the reasons why the ex-*  
21                  *ension is needed to complete the negotiations.*

22                  (3) *OTHER REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—*

23                  (A) *REPORT BY THE ADVISORY COM-*  
24                  *MITTEE.—The President shall promptly inform*  
25                  *the Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and*

1           *Negotiations established under section 135 of the*  
2           *Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2155) of the deci-*  
3           *sion of the President to submit a report to Con-*  
4           *gress under paragraph (2). The Advisory Com-*  
5           *mittee shall submit to Congress as soon as prac-*  
6           *ticable, but not later than June 1, 2018, a writ-*  
7           *ten report that contains—*

8                     *(i) its views regarding the progress*  
9                     *that has been made in negotiations to*  
10                    *achieve the purposes, policies, priorities,*  
11                    *and objectives of this title; and*

12                    *(ii) a statement of its views, and the*  
13                    *reasons therefor, regarding whether the ex-*  
14                    *ension requested under paragraph (2)*  
15                    *should be approved or disapproved.*

16            *(B) REPORT BY INTERNATIONAL TRADE*  
17            *COMMISSION.—The President shall promptly in-*  
18            *form the United States International Trade*  
19            *Commission of the decision of the President to*  
20            *submit a report to Congress under paragraph*  
21            *(2). The International Trade Commission shall*  
22            *submit to Congress as soon as practicable, but*  
23            *not later than June 1, 2018, a written report*  
24            *that contains a review and analysis of the eco-*  
25            *nom ic impact on the United States of all trade*

1           *agreements implemented between the date of the*  
2           *enactment of this Act and the date on which the*  
3           *President decides to seek an extension requested*  
4           *under paragraph (2).*

5           (4) *STATUS OF REPORTS.*—*The reports sub-*  
6           *mitted to Congress under paragraphs (2) and (3), or*  
7           *any portion of such reports, may be classified to the*  
8           *extent the President determines appropriate.*

9           (5) *EXTENSION DISAPPROVAL RESOLUTIONS.*—  
10          (A) *For purposes of paragraph (1), the term “exten-*  
11          *sion disapproval resolution” means a resolution of ei-*  
12          *ther House of Congress, the sole matter after the re-*  
13          *solving clause of which is as follows: “That the*  
14          \_\_\_\_\_ *disapproves the request of the President for*  
15          *the extension, under section 103(c)(1)(B)(i) of the Bi-*  
16          *partisan Congressional Trade Priorities and Account-*  
17          *ability Act of 2015, of the trade authorities procedures*  
18          *under that Act to any implementing bill submitted*  
19          *with respect to any trade agreement entered into*  
20          *under section 103(b) of that Act after June 30,*  
21          *2018.”, with the blank space being filled with the*  
22          *name of the resolving House of Congress.*

23          (B) *Extension disapproval resolutions—*

24                  (i) *may be introduced in either House of*  
25          *Congress by any member of such House; and*

1           (ii) shall be referred, in the House of Rep-  
2           resentatives, to the Committee on Ways and  
3           Means and, in addition, to the Committee on  
4           Rules.

5           (C) The provisions of subsections (d) and (e) of  
6           section 152 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2192)  
7           (relating to the floor consideration of certain resolu-  
8           tions in the House and Senate) apply to extension  
9           disapproval resolutions.

10          (D) It is not in order for—

11           (i) the House of Representatives to consider  
12           any extension disapproval resolution not re-  
13           ported by the Committee on Ways and Means  
14           and, in addition, by the Committee on Rules;

15           (ii) the Senate to consider any extension  
16           disapproval resolution not reported by the Com-  
17           mittee on Finance; or

18           (iii) either House of Congress to consider an  
19           extension disapproval resolution after June 30,  
20           2018.

21          (d) COMMENCEMENT OF NEGOTIATIONS.—In order to  
22          contribute to the continued economic expansion of the  
23          United States, the President shall commence negotiations  
24          covering tariff and nontariff barriers affecting any indus-  
25          try, product, or service sector, and expand existing sectoral



1 *agreements to countries that are not parties to those agree-*  
2 *ments, in cases where the President determines that such*  
3 *negotiations are feasible and timely and would benefit the*  
4 *United States. Such sectors include agriculture, commercial*  
5 *services, intellectual property rights, industrial and capital*  
6 *goods, government procurement, information technology*  
7 *products, environmental technology and services, medical*  
8 *equipment and services, civil aircraft, and infrastructure*  
9 *products. In so doing, the President shall take into account*  
10 *all of the negotiating objectives set forth in section 102.*

11 **SEC. 104. CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT, CONSULTATIONS,**  
12 **AND ACCESS TO INFORMATION.**

13 *(a) CONSULTATIONS WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.—*

14 *(1) CONSULTATIONS DURING NEGOTIATIONS.—In*  
15 *the course of negotiations conducted under this title,*  
16 *the United States Trade Representative shall—*

17 *(A) meet upon request with any Member of*  
18 *Congress regarding negotiating objectives, the*  
19 *status of negotiations in progress, and the nature*  
20 *of any changes in the laws of the United States*  
21 *or the administration of those laws that may be*  
22 *recommended to Congress to carry out any trade*  
23 *agreement or any requirement of, amendment to,*  
24 *or recommendation under, that agreement;*

1           (B) upon request of any Member of Con-  
2           gress, provide access to pertinent documents re-  
3           lating to the negotiations, including classified  
4           materials;

5           (C) consult closely and on a timely basis  
6           with, and keep fully apprised of the negotiations,  
7           the Committee on Ways and Means of the House  
8           of Representatives and the Committee on Fi-  
9           nance of the Senate;

10          (D) consult closely and on a timely basis  
11          with, and keep fully apprised of the negotiations,  
12          the House Advisory Group on Negotiations and  
13          the Senate Advisory Group on Negotiations con-  
14          vened under subsection (c) and all committees of  
15          the House of Representatives and the Senate  
16          with jurisdiction over laws that could be affected  
17          by a trade agreement resulting from the negotia-  
18          tions; and

19          (E) with regard to any negotiations and  
20          agreement relating to agricultural trade, also  
21          consult closely and on a timely basis (including  
22          immediately before initialing an agreement)  
23          with, and keep fully apprised of the negotiations,  
24          the Committee on Agriculture of the House of

1           *Representatives and the Committee on Agri-*  
2           *culture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate.*

3           (2) *CONSULTATIONS PRIOR TO ENTRY INTO*  
4           *FORCE.—Prior to exchanging notes providing for the*  
5           *entry into force of a trade agreement, the United*  
6           *States Trade Representative shall consult closely and*  
7           *on a timely basis with Members of Congress and com-*  
8           *mittees as specified in paragraph (1), and keep them*  
9           *fully apprised of the measures a trading partner has*  
10           *taken to comply with those provisions of the agree-*  
11           *ment that are to take effect on the date that the agree-*  
12           *ment enters into force.*

13           (3) *ENHANCED COORDINATION WITH CON-*  
14           *GRESS.—*

15           (A) *WRITTEN GUIDELINES.—The United*  
16           *States Trade Representative, in consultation*  
17           *with the chairmen and the ranking members of*  
18           *the Committee on Ways and Means of the House*  
19           *of Representatives and the Committee on Fi-*  
20           *nance of the Senate, respectively—*

21                   (i) *shall, not later than 120 days after*  
22                   *the date of the enactment of this Act, de-*  
23                   *velop written guidelines on enhanced coordi-*  
24                   *nation with Congress, including coordina-*  
25                   *tion with designated congressional advisers*

1           under subsection (b), regarding negotiations  
2           conducted under this title; and

3           (ii) may make such revisions to the  
4           guidelines as may be necessary from time to  
5           time.

6           (B) *CONTENT OF GUIDELINES.*—The guide-  
7           lines developed under subparagraph (A) shall en-  
8           hance coordination with Congress through proce-  
9           dures to ensure—

10           (i) timely briefings upon request of  
11           any Member of Congress regarding negoti-  
12           ating objectives, the status of negotiations in  
13           progress conducted under this title, and the  
14           nature of any changes in the laws of the  
15           United States or the administration of those  
16           laws that may be recommended to Congress  
17           to carry out any trade agreement or any re-  
18           quirement of, amendment to, or rec-  
19           ommendation under, that agreement; and

20           (ii) the sharing of detailed and timely  
21           information with Members of Congress, and  
22           their staff with proper security clearances  
23           as appropriate, regarding those negotiations  
24           and pertinent documents related to those ne-  
25           gotiations (including classified informa-

1           tion), and with committee staff with proper  
2           security clearances as would be appropriate  
3           in the light of the responsibilities of that  
4           committee over the trade agreements pro-  
5           grams affected by those negotiations.

6           (C) *DISSEMINATION.*—*The United States*  
7           *Trade Representative shall disseminate the*  
8           *guidelines developed under subparagraph (A) to*  
9           *all Federal agencies that could have jurisdiction*  
10          *over laws affected by trade negotiations.*

11       (b) *DESIGNATED CONGRESSIONAL ADVISERS.*—

12           (1) *DESIGNATION.*—

13           (A) *HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.*—*In*  
14           *each Congress, any Member of the House of Rep-*  
15           *resentatives may be designated as a congres-*  
16           *sional adviser on trade policy and negotiations*  
17           *by the Speaker of the House of Representatives,*  
18           *after consulting with the chairman and ranking*  
19           *member of the Committee on Ways and Means*  
20           *and the chairman and ranking member of the*  
21           *committee from which the Member will be se-*  
22           *lected.*

23           (B) *SENATE.*—*In each Congress, any Mem-*  
24           *ber of the Senate may be designated as a con-*  
25           *gressional adviser on trade policy and negotia-*

1           *tions by the President pro tempore of the Senate,*  
2           *after consultation with the chairman and rank-*  
3           *ing member of the Committee on Finance and*  
4           *the chairman and ranking member of the com-*  
5           *mittee from which the Member will be selected.*

6           (2) *CONSULTATIONS WITH DESIGNATED CON-*  
7           *GRESSIONAL ADVISERS.—In the course of negotiations*  
8           *conducted under this title, the United States Trade*  
9           *Representative shall consult closely and on a timely*  
10          *basis (including immediately before initialing an*  
11          *agreement) with, and keep fully apprised of the nego-*  
12          *tiations, the congressional advisers for trade policy*  
13          *and negotiations designated under paragraph (1).*

14          (3) *ACCREDITATION.—Each Member of Congress*  
15          *designated as a congressional adviser under para-*  
16          *graph (1) shall be accredited by the United States*  
17          *Trade Representative on behalf of the President as an*  
18          *official adviser to the United States delegations to*  
19          *international conferences, meetings, and negotiating*  
20          *sessions relating to trade agreements.*

21          (c) *CONGRESSIONAL ADVISORY GROUPS ON NEGOTIA-*  
22          *TIONS.—*

23                 (1) *IN GENERAL.—By not later than 60 days*  
24                 *after the date of the enactment of this Act, and not*  
25                 *later than 30 days after the convening of each Con-*

1 *gress, the chairman of the Committee on Ways and*  
2 *Means of the House of Representatives shall convene*  
3 *the House Advisory Group on Negotiations and the*  
4 *chairman of the Committee on Finance of the Senate*  
5 *shall convene the Senate Advisory Group on Negotia-*  
6 *tions (in this subsection referred to collectively as the*  
7 *“congressional advisory groups”).*

8 (2) *MEMBERS AND FUNCTIONS.—*

9 (A) *MEMBERSHIP OF THE HOUSE ADVISORY*  
10 *GROUP ON NEGOTIATIONS.—In each Congress,*  
11 *the House Advisory Group on Negotiations shall*  
12 *be comprised of the following Members of the*  
13 *House of Representatives:*

14 (i) *The chairman and ranking member*  
15 *of the Committee on Ways and Means, and*  
16 *3 additional members of such Committee*  
17 *(not more than 2 of whom are members of*  
18 *the same political party).*

19 (ii) *The chairman and ranking mem-*  
20 *ber, or their designees, of the committees of*  
21 *the House of Representatives that would*  
22 *have, under the Rules of the House of Rep-*  
23 *resentatives, jurisdiction over provisions of*  
24 *law affected by a trade agreement negotia-*  
25 *tion conducted at any time during that*

1           *Congress and to which this title would*  
2           *apply.*

3           *(B) MEMBERSHIP OF THE SENATE ADVI-*  
4           *SORY GROUP ON NEGOTIATIONS.—In each Con-*  
5           *gress, the Senate Advisory Group on Negotia-*  
6           *tions shall be comprised of the following Members*  
7           *of the Senate:*

8                     *(i) The chairman and ranking member*  
9                     *of the Committee on Finance and 3 addi-*  
10                    *tional members of such Committee (not*  
11                    *more than 2 of whom are members of the*  
12                    *same political party).*

13                    *(ii) The chairman and ranking mem-*  
14                    *ber, or their designees, of the committees of*  
15                    *the Senate that would have, under the Rules*  
16                    *of the Senate, jurisdiction over provisions of*  
17                    *law affected by a trade agreement negotia-*  
18                    *tion conducted at any time during that*  
19                    *Congress and to which this title would*  
20                    *apply.*

21            *(C) ACCREDITATION.—Each member of the*  
22            *congressional advisory groups described in sub-*  
23            *paragraphs (A)(i) and (B)(i) shall be accredited*  
24            *by the United States Trade Representative on be-*  
25            *half of the President as an official adviser to the*



1           *United States delegation in negotiations for any*  
2           *trade agreement to which this title applies. Each*  
3           *member of the congressional advisory groups de-*  
4           *scribed in subparagraphs (A)(ii) and (B)(ii)*  
5           *shall be accredited by the United States Trade*  
6           *Representative on behalf of the President as an*  
7           *official adviser to the United States delegation in*  
8           *the negotiations by reason of which the member*  
9           *is in one of the congressional advisory groups.*

10           *(D) CONSULTATION AND ADVICE.—The con-*  
11           *gressional advisory groups shall consult with*  
12           *and provide advice to the Trade Representative*  
13           *regarding the formulation of specific objectives,*  
14           *negotiating strategies and positions, the develop-*  
15           *ment of the applicable trade agreement, and*  
16           *compliance and enforcement of the negotiated*  
17           *commitments under the trade agreement.*

18           *(E) CHAIR.—The House Advisory Group on*  
19           *Negotiations shall be chaired by the Chairman of*  
20           *the Committee on Ways and Means of the House*  
21           *of Representatives and the Senate Advisory*  
22           *Group on Negotiations shall be chaired by the*  
23           *Chairman of the Committee on Finance of the*  
24           *Senate.*

1           (F) *COORDINATION WITH OTHER COMMIT-*  
2           *TEES.—Members of any committee represented*  
3           *on one of the congressional advisory groups may*  
4           *submit comments to the member of the appro-*  
5           *priate congressional advisory group from that*  
6           *committee regarding any matter related to a ne-*  
7           *gotiation for any trade agreement to which this*  
8           *title applies.*

9           (3) *GUIDELINES.—*

10           (A) *PURPOSE AND REVISION.—The United*  
11           *States Trade Representative, in consultation*  
12           *with the chairmen and the ranking members of*  
13           *the Committee on Ways and Means of the House*  
14           *of Representatives and the Committee on Fi-*  
15           *nance of the Senate, respectively—*

16                   (i) *shall, not later than 120 days after*  
17                   *the date of the enactment of this Act, de-*  
18                   *velop written guidelines to facilitate the use-*  
19                   *ful and timely exchange of information be-*  
20                   *tween the Trade Representative and the con-*  
21                   *gressional advisory groups; and*

22                   (ii) *may make such revisions to the*  
23                   *guidelines as may be necessary from time to*  
24                   *time.*

1           (B) *CONTENT.*—*The guidelines developed*  
2           *under subparagraph (A) shall provide for,*  
3           *among other things—*

4                   (i) *detailed briefings on a fixed time-*  
5                   *table to be specified in the guidelines of the*  
6                   *congressional advisory groups regarding ne-*  
7                   *gotiating objectives and positions and the*  
8                   *status of the applicable negotiations, begin-*  
9                   *ning as soon as practicable after the con-*  
10                   *gressional advisory groups are convened,*  
11                   *with more frequent briefings as trade nego-*  
12                   *tiations enter the final stage;*

13                   (ii) *access by members of the congres-*  
14                   *sional advisory groups, and staff with prop-*  
15                   *er security clearances, to pertinent docu-*  
16                   *ments relating to the negotiations, including*  
17                   *classified materials;*

18                   (iii) *the closest practicable coordina-*  
19                   *tion between the Trade Representative and*  
20                   *the congressional advisory groups at all*  
21                   *critical periods during the negotiations, in-*  
22                   *cluding at negotiation sites;*

23                   (iv) *after the applicable trade agree-*  
24                   *ment is concluded, consultation regarding*  
25                   *ongoing compliance and enforcement of ne-*

1           *gotiated commitments under the trade*  
2           *agreement; and*

3                     *(v) the timeframe for submitting the*  
4           *report required under section 105(d)(3).*

5           (4) *REQUEST FOR MEETING.*—*Upon the request*  
6           *of a majority of either of the congressional advisory*  
7           *groups, the President shall meet with that congress-*  
8           *sional advisory group before initiating negotiations*  
9           *with respect to a trade agreement, or at any other*  
10          *time concerning the negotiations.*

11          (d) *CONSULTATIONS WITH THE PUBLIC.*—

12                     (1) *GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT.*—  
13          *The United States Trade Representative, in consulta-*  
14          *tion with the chairmen and the ranking members of*  
15          *the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of*  
16          *Representatives and the Committee on Finance of the*  
17          *Senate, respectively—*

18                     (A) *shall, not later than 120 days after the*  
19                     *date of the enactment of this Act, develop written*  
20                     *guidelines on public access to information re-*  
21                     *garding negotiations conducted under this title;*  
22                     *and*

23                     (B) *may make such revisions to the guide-*  
24                     *lines as may be necessary from time to time.*

1           (2) *PURPOSES.*—*The guidelines developed under*  
2 *paragraph (1) shall—*

3                   (A) *facilitate transparency;*

4                   (B) *encourage public participation; and*

5                   (C) *promote collaboration in the negotiation*  
6 *process.*

7           (3) *CONTENT.*—*The guidelines developed under*  
8 *paragraph (1) shall include procedures that—*

9                   (A) *provide for rapid disclosure of informa-*  
10 *tion in forms that the public can readily find*  
11 *and use; and*

12                   (B) *provide frequent opportunities for pub-*  
13 *lic input through Federal Register requests for*  
14 *comment and other means.*

15           (4) *DISSEMINATION.*—*The United States Trade*  
16 *Representative shall disseminate the guidelines devel-*  
17 *oped under paragraph (1) to all Federal agencies that*  
18 *could have jurisdiction over laws affected by trade ne-*  
19 *gotiations.*

20           (e) *CONSULTATIONS WITH ADVISORY COMMITTEES.*—

21                   (1) *GUIDELINES FOR ENGAGEMENT WITH ADVI-*  
22 *SORY COMMITTEES.*—*The United States Trade Rep-*  
23 *resentative, in consultation with the chairmen and*  
24 *the ranking members of the Committee on Ways and*

1       *Means of the House of Representatives and the Com-*  
2       *mittee on Finance of the Senate, respectively—*

3               *(A) shall, not later than 120 days after the*  
4               *date of the enactment of this Act, develop written*  
5               *guidelines on enhanced coordination with advi-*  
6               *sory committees established pursuant to section*  
7               *135 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2155)*  
8               *regarding negotiations conducted under this title;*  
9               *and*

10              *(B) may make such revisions to the guide-*  
11              *lines as may be necessary from time to time.*

12              *(2) CONTENT.—The guidelines developed under*  
13              *paragraph (1) shall enhance coordination with advi-*  
14              *sory committees described in that paragraph through*  
15              *procedures to ensure—*

16              *(A) timely briefings of advisory committees*  
17              *and regular opportunities for advisory commit-*  
18              *tees to provide input throughout the negotiation*  
19              *process on matters relevant to the sectors or func-*  
20              *tional areas represented by those committees; and*

21              *(B) the sharing of detailed and timely in-*  
22              *formation with each member of an advisory com-*  
23              *mittee regarding negotiations and pertinent doc-*  
24              *uments related to the negotiation (including clas-*  
25              *sified information) on matters relevant to the*

1           *sectors or functional areas the member rep-*  
2           *resents, and with a designee with proper security*  
3           *clearances of each such member as appropriate.*

4           (3) *DISSEMINATION.*—*The United States Trade*  
5           *Representative shall disseminate the guidelines devel-*  
6           *oped under paragraph (1) to all Federal agencies that*  
7           *could have jurisdiction over laws affected by trade ne-*  
8           *gotiations.*

9           (f) *ESTABLISHMENT OF POSITION OF CHIEF TRANS-*  
10          *PARENCY OFFICER IN THE OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES*  
11          *TRADE REPRESENTATIVE.*—*Section 141(b) of the Trade Act*  
12          *of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2171(b)) is amended—*

13                 (1) *by redesignating paragraph (3) as para-*  
14                 *graph (4); and*

15                 (2) *by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-*  
16                 *lowing:*

17                 “(3) *There shall be in the Office one Chief Trans-*  
18                 *parency Officer. The Chief Transparency Officer shall con-*  
19                 *sult with Congress on transparency policy, coordinate*  
20                 *transparency in trade negotiations, engage and assist the*  
21                 *public, and advise the United States Trade Representative*  
22                 *on transparency policy.”.*

23          **SEC. 105. NOTICE, CONSULTATIONS, AND REPORTS.**

24                 (a) *NOTICE, CONSULTATIONS, AND REPORTS BEFORE*  
25          *NEGOTIATION.*—

1           (1) *NOTICE.*—*The President, with respect to any*  
2 *agreement that is subject to the provisions of section*  
3 *103(b), shall—*

4                   (A) *provide, at least 90 calendar days before*  
5 *initiating negotiations with a country, written*  
6 *notice to Congress of the President’s intention to*  
7 *enter into the negotiations with that country and*  
8 *set forth in the notice the date on which the*  
9 *President intends to initiate those negotiations,*  
10 *the specific United States objectives for the nego-*  
11 *tiations with that country, and whether the*  
12 *President intends to seek an agreement, or*  
13 *changes to an existing agreement;*

14                   (B) *before and after submission of the no-*  
15 *tice, consult regarding the negotiations with the*  
16 *Committee on Ways and Means of the House of*  
17 *Representatives and the Committee on Finance*  
18 *of the Senate, such other committees of the House*  
19 *and Senate as the President deems appropriate,*  
20 *and the House Advisory Group on Negotiations*  
21 *and the Senate Advisory Group on Negotiations*  
22 *convened under section 104(c);*

23                   (C) *upon the request of a majority of the*  
24 *members of either the House Advisory Group on*  
25 *Negotiations or the Senate Advisory Group on*



1           *Negotiations convened under section 104(c), meet*  
2           *with the requesting congressional advisory group*  
3           *before initiating the negotiations or at any other*  
4           *time concerning the negotiations; and*

5                     *(D) after consulting with the Committee on*  
6           *Ways and Means and the Committee on Finance,*  
7           *and at least 30 calendar days before initiating*  
8           *negotiations with a country, publish on a pub-*  
9           *licly available Internet website of the Office of*  
10          *the United States Trade Representative, and reg-*  
11          *ularly update thereafter, a detailed and com-*  
12          *prehensive summary of the specific objectives*  
13          *with respect to the negotiations, and a descrip-*  
14          *tion of how the agreement, if successfully con-*  
15          *cluded, will further those objectives and benefit*  
16          *the United States.*

17          (2) *NEGOTIATIONS REGARDING AGRICULTURE.—*

18                     *(A) ASSESSMENT AND CONSULTATIONS FOL-*  
19          *LOWING ASSESSMENT.—Before initiating or con-*  
20          *tinuing negotiations the subject matter of which*  
21          *is directly related to the subject matter under*  
22          *section 102(b)(3)(B) with any country, the Presi-*  
23          *dent shall—*

24                             *(i) assess whether United States tariffs*  
25                             *on agricultural products that were bound*

1           *under the Uruguay Round Agreements are*  
2           *lower than the tariffs bound by that coun-*  
3           *try;*

4           *(ii) consider whether the tariff levels*  
5           *bound and applied throughout the world*  
6           *with respect to imports from the United*  
7           *States are higher than United States tariffs*  
8           *and whether the negotiation provides an op-*  
9           *portunity to address any such disparity;*  
10          *and*

11          *(iii) consult with the Committee on*  
12          *Ways and Means and the Committee on Ag-*  
13          *riculture of the House of Representatives*  
14          *and the Committee on Finance and the*  
15          *Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and*  
16          *Forestry of the Senate concerning the results*  
17          *of the assessment, whether it is appropriate*  
18          *for the United States to agree to further tar-*  
19          *iff reductions based on the conclusions*  
20          *reached in the assessment, and how all ap-*  
21          *plicable negotiating objectives will be met.*

22          (B) *SPECIAL CONSULTATIONS ON IMPORT*  
23          *SENSITIVE PRODUCTS.—(i) Before initiating ne-*  
24          *gotiations with regard to agriculture and, with*  
25          *respect to agreements described in paragraphs*

1           (2) and (3) of section 107(a), as soon as prac-  
2           ticable after the date of the enactment of this Act,  
3           the United States Trade Representative shall—

4                   (I) identify those agricultural products  
5                   subject to tariff rate quotas on the date of  
6                   enactment of this Act, and agricultural  
7                   products subject to tariff reductions by the  
8                   United States as a result of the Uruguay  
9                   Round Agreements, for which the rate of  
10                  duty was reduced on January 1, 1995, to a  
11                  rate which was not less than 97.5 percent of  
12                  the rate of duty that applied to such article  
13                  on December 31, 1994;

14                  (II) consult with the Committee on  
15                  Ways and Means and the Committee on Ag-  
16                  riculture of the House of Representatives  
17                  and the Committee on Finance and the  
18                  Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and  
19                  Forestry of the Senate concerning—

20                   (aa) whether any further tariff re-  
21                   ductions on the products identified  
22                   under subclause (I) should be appro-  
23                   priate, taking into account the impact  
24                   of any such tariff reduction on the

1 *United States industry producing the*  
2 *product concerned;*

3 *(bb) whether the products so iden-*  
4 *tified face unjustified sanitary or*  
5 *phytosanitary restrictions, including*  
6 *those not based on scientific principles*  
7 *in contravention of the Uruguay*  
8 *Round Agreements; and*

9 *(cc) whether the countries partici-*  
10 *pating in the negotiations maintain*  
11 *export subsidies or other programs,*  
12 *policies, or practices that distort world*  
13 *trade in such products and the impact*  
14 *of such programs, policies, and prac-*  
15 *tices on United States producers of the*  
16 *products;*

17 *(III) request that the International*  
18 *Trade Commission prepare an assessment of*  
19 *the probable economic effects of any such*  
20 *tariff reduction on the United States indus-*  
21 *try producing the product concerned and on*  
22 *the United States economy as a whole; and*

23 *(IV) upon complying with subclauses*  
24 *(I), (II), and (III), notify the Committee on*  
25 *Ways and Means and the Committee on Ag-*

1            *riculture of the House of Representatives*  
2            *and the Committee on Finance and the*  
3            *Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and*  
4            *Forestry of the Senate of those products*  
5            *identified under subclause (I) for which the*  
6            *Trade Representative intends to seek tariff*  
7            *liberalization in the negotiations and the*  
8            *reasons for seeking such tariff liberalization.*

9            *(ii) If, after negotiations described in clause*  
10          *(i) are commenced—*

11                  *(I) the United States Trade Represent-*  
12                  *ative identifies any additional agricultural*  
13                  *product described in clause (i)(I) for tariff*  
14                  *reductions which were not the subject of a*  
15                  *notification under clause (i)(IV), or*

16                  *(II) any additional agricultural prod-*  
17                  *uct described in clause (i)(I) is the subject*  
18                  *of a request for tariff reductions by a party*  
19                  *to the negotiations,*

20          *the Trade Representative shall, as soon as prac-*  
21          *ticable, notify the committees referred to in*  
22          *clause (i)(IV) of those products and the reasons*  
23          *for seeking such tariff reductions.*

24          *(3) NEGOTIATIONS REGARDING THE FISHING IN-*  
25          *DUSTRY.—Before initiating, or continuing, negotia-*

1        *tions that directly relate to fish or shellfish trade with*  
2        *any country, the President shall consult with the*  
3        *Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee*  
4        *on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives,*  
5        *and the Committee on Finance and the Committee on*  
6        *Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate,*  
7        *and shall keep the Committees apprised of the nego-*  
8        *tiations on an ongoing and timely basis.*

9            (4) *NEGOTIATIONS REGARDING TEXTILES.—Be-*  
10        *fore initiating or continuing negotiations the subject*  
11        *matter of which is directly related to textiles and ap-*  
12        *parel products with any country, the President*  
13        *shall—*

14            (A) *assess whether United States tariffs on*  
15        *textile and apparel products that were bound*  
16        *under the Uruguay Round Agreements are lower*  
17        *than the tariffs bound by that country and*  
18        *whether the negotiation provides an opportunity*  
19        *to address any such disparity; and*

20            (B) *consult with the Committee on Ways*  
21        *and Means of the House of Representatives and*  
22        *the Committee on Finance of the Senate con-*  
23        *cerning the results of the assessment, whether it*  
24        *is appropriate for the United States to agree to*  
25        *further tariff reductions based on the conclusions*

1           reached in the assessment, and how all applica-  
2           ble negotiating objectives will be met.

3           (5) *ADHERENCE TO EXISTING INTERNATIONAL*  
4           *TRADE AND INVESTMENT AGREEMENT OBLIGA-*  
5           *TIONS.*—*In determining whether to enter into nego-*  
6           *tiations with a particular country, the President shall*  
7           *take into account the extent to which that country has*  
8           *implemented, or has accelerated the implementation*  
9           *of, its international trade and investment commit-*  
10           *ments to the United States, including pursuant to the*  
11           *WTO Agreement.*

12           (b) *CONSULTATION WITH CONGRESS BEFORE ENTRY*  
13           *INTO AGREEMENT.*—

14           (1) *CONSULTATION.*—*Before entering into any*  
15           *trade agreement under section 103(b), the President*  
16           *shall consult with—*

17                   (A) *the Committee on Ways and Means of*  
18                   *the House of Representatives and the Committee*  
19                   *on Finance of the Senate;*

20                   (B) *each other committee of the House and*  
21                   *the Senate, and each joint committee of Congress,*  
22                   *which has jurisdiction over legislation involving*  
23                   *subject matters which would be affected by the*  
24                   *trade agreement; and*

1           (C) the House Advisory Group on Negotia-  
2           tions and the Senate Advisory Group on Nego-  
3           tiations convened under section 104(c).

4           (2) SCOPE.—The consultation described in para-  
5           graph (1) shall include consultation with respect to—

6                   (A) the nature of the agreement;

7                   (B) how and to what extent the agreement  
8                   will achieve the applicable purposes, policies,  
9                   priorities, and objectives of this title; and

10                  (C) the implementation of the agreement  
11                  under section 106, including the general effect of  
12                  the agreement on existing laws.

13           (3) REPORT REGARDING UNITED STATES TRADE  
14           REMEDY LAWS.—

15                   (A) CHANGES IN CERTAIN TRADE LAWS.—

16                   The President, not less than 180 calendar days  
17                   before the day on which the President enters into  
18                   a trade agreement under section 103(b), shall re-  
19                   port to the Committee on Ways and Means of the  
20                   House of Representatives and the Committee on  
21                   Finance of the Senate—

22                           (i) the range of proposals advanced in  
23                           the negotiations with respect to that agree-  
24                           ment, that may be in the final agreement,  
25                           and that could require amendments to title



1           *VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C.*  
2           *1671 et seq.) or to chapter 1 of title II of*  
3           *the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2251 et*  
4           *seq.); and*

5                     *(ii) how these proposals relate to the*  
6           *objectives described in section 102(b)(16).*

7           *(B) RESOLUTIONS.—(i) At any time after*  
8           *the transmission of the report under subpara-*  
9           *graph (A), if a resolution is introduced with re-*  
10          *spect to that report in either House of Congress,*  
11          *the procedures set forth in clauses (iii) through*  
12          *(vii) shall apply to that resolution if—*

13                     *(I) no other resolution with respect to*  
14          *that report has previously been reported in*  
15          *that House of Congress by the Committee on*  
16          *Ways and Means or the Committee on Fi-*  
17          *nance, as the case may be, pursuant to those*  
18          *procedures; and*

19                     *(II) no procedural disapproval resolu-*  
20          *tion under section 106(b) introduced with*  
21          *respect to a trade agreement entered into*  
22          *pursuant to the negotiations to which the*  
23          *report under subparagraph (A) relates has*  
24          *previously been reported in that House of*  
25          *Congress by the Committee on Ways and*

1           *Means or the Committee on Finance, as the*  
2           *case may be.*

3           *(ii) For purposes of this subparagraph, the*  
4           *term “resolution” means only a resolution of ei-*  
5           *ther House of Congress, the matter after the re-*  
6           *solving clause of which is as follows: “That the*  
7           *\_\_\_\_\_ finds that the proposed changes to*  
8           *United States trade remedy laws contained in*  
9           *the report of the President transmitted to Con-*  
10          *gress on \_\_\_\_\_ under section 105(b)(3) of the*  
11          *Bipartisan Congressional Trade Priorities and*  
12          *Accountability Act of 2015 with respect to*  
13          *\_\_\_\_\_, are inconsistent with the negotiating*  
14          *objectives described in section 102(b)(16) of that*  
15          *Act.”, with the first blank space being filled with*  
16          *the name of the resolving House of Congress, the*  
17          *second blank space being filled with the appro-*  
18          *priate date of the report, and the third blank*  
19          *space being filled with the name of the country*  
20          *or countries involved.*

21          *(iii) Resolutions in the House of Represent-*  
22          *atives—*

23                   *(I) may be introduced by any Member*  
24                   *of the House;*

1                   (II) shall be referred to the Committee  
2                   on Ways and Means and, in addition, to  
3                   the Committee on Rules; and

4                   (III) may not be amended by either  
5                   Committee.

6                   (iv) Resolutions in the Senate—

7                   (I) may be introduced by any Member  
8                   of the Senate;

9                   (II) shall be referred to the Committee  
10                  on Finance; and

11                  (III) may not be amended.

12                  (v) It is not in order for the House of Rep-  
13                  resentatives to consider any resolution that is  
14                  not reported by the Committee on Ways and  
15                  Means and, in addition, by the Committee on  
16                  Rules.

17                  (vi) It is not in order for the Senate to con-  
18                  sider any resolution that is not reported by the  
19                  Committee on Finance.

20                  (vii) The provisions of subsections (d) and  
21                  (e) of section 152 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19  
22                  U.S.C. 2192) (relating to floor consideration of  
23                  certain resolutions in the House and Senate)  
24                  shall apply to resolutions.

1           (4) *ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORTS.*—*The report*  
2           *required under section 135(e)(1) of the Trade Act of*  
3           *1974 (19 U.S.C. 2155(e)(1)) regarding any trade*  
4           *agreement entered into under subsection (a) or (b) of*  
5           *section 103 shall be provided to the President, Con-*  
6           *gress, and the United States Trade Representative not*  
7           *later than 30 days after the date on which the Presi-*  
8           *dent notifies Congress under section 103(a)(2) or*  
9           *106(a)(1)(A) of the intention of the President to enter*  
10          *into the agreement.*

11          (c) *INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION ASSESS-*  
12          *MENT.*—

13           (1) *SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION TO COMMIS-*  
14          *SION.*—*The President, not later than 90 calendar*  
15          *days before the day on which the President enters into*  
16          *a trade agreement under section 103(b), shall provide*  
17          *the International Trade Commission (referred to in*  
18          *this subsection as the “Commission”) with the details*  
19          *of the agreement as it exists at that time and request*  
20          *the Commission to prepare and submit an assessment*  
21          *of the agreement as described in paragraph (2). Be-*  
22          *tween the time the President makes the request under*  
23          *this paragraph and the time the Commission submits*  
24          *the assessment, the President shall keep the Commis-*

1        *sion current with respect to the details of the agree-*  
2        *ment.*

3            (2) *ASSESSMENT.*—*Not later than 105 calendar*  
4        *days after the President enters into a trade agreement*  
5        *under section 103(b), the Commission shall submit to*  
6        *the President and Congress a report assessing the like-*  
7        *ly impact of the agreement on the United States econ-*  
8        *omy as a whole and on specific industry sectors, in-*  
9        *cluding the impact the agreement will have on the*  
10       *gross domestic product, exports and imports, aggre-*  
11       *gate employment and employment opportunities, the*  
12       *production, employment, and competitive position of*  
13       *industries likely to be significantly affected by the*  
14       *agreement, and the interests of United States con-*  
15       *sumers.*

16           (3) *REVIEW OF EMPIRICAL LITERATURE.*—*In*  
17        *preparing the assessment under paragraph (2), the*  
18        *Commission shall review available economic assess-*  
19        *ments regarding the agreement, including literature*  
20        *regarding any substantially equivalent proposed*  
21        *agreement, and shall provide in its assessment a de-*  
22        *scription of the analyses used and conclusions drawn*  
23        *in such literature, and a discussion of areas of con-*  
24        *sensus and divergence between the various analyses*

1       *and conclusions, including those of the Commission*  
2       *regarding the agreement.*

3               (4) *PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.*—*The President shall*  
4       *make each assessment under paragraph (2) available*  
5       *to the public.*

6       (d) *REPORTS SUBMITTED TO COMMITTEES WITH*  
7       *AGREEMENT.*—

8               (1) *ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS AND REPORTS.*—  
9       *The President shall—*

10              (A) *conduct environmental reviews of future*  
11              *trade and investment agreements, consistent with*  
12              *Executive Order No. 13141 (64 Fed. Reg. 63169),*  
13              *dated November 16, 1999, and its relevant guide-*  
14              *lines; and*

15              (B) *submit a report on those reviews and on*  
16              *the content and operation of consultative mecha-*  
17              *nisms established pursuant to section 102(c) to*  
18              *the Committee on Ways and Means of the House*  
19              *of Representatives and the Committee on Fi-*  
20              *nance of the Senate at the time the President*  
21              *submits to Congress a copy of the final legal text*  
22              *of an agreement pursuant to section*  
23              *106(a)(1)(E).*

24              (2) *EMPLOYMENT IMPACT REVIEWS AND RE-*  
25       *PORTS.*—*The President shall—*

1           (A) review the impact of future trade agree-  
2           ments on United States employment, including  
3           labor markets, modeled after Executive Order No.  
4           13141 (64 Fed. Reg. 63169) to the extent appro-  
5           priate in establishing procedures and criteria;  
6           and

7           (B) submit a report on such reviews to the  
8           Committee on Ways and Means of the House of  
9           Representatives and the Committee on Finance  
10          of the Senate at the time the President submits  
11          to Congress a copy of the final legal text of an  
12          agreement pursuant to section 106(a)(1)(E).

13          (3) REPORT ON LABOR RIGHTS.—The President  
14          shall submit to the Committee on Ways and Means of  
15          the House of Representatives and the Committee on  
16          Finance of the Senate, on a timeframe determined in  
17          accordance with section 104(c)(3)(B)(v)—

18               (A) a meaningful labor rights report of the  
19               country, or countries, with respect to which the  
20               President is negotiating; and

21               (B) a description of any provisions that  
22               would require changes to the labor laws and  
23               labor practices of the United States.

1           (4) *PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.*—*The President shall*  
2           *make all reports required under this subsection avail-*  
3           *able to the public.*

4           (e) *IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT PLAN.*—

5           (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*At the time the President sub-*  
6           *mits to Congress a copy of the final legal text of an*  
7           *agreement pursuant to section 106(a)(1)(E), the*  
8           *President shall also submit to Congress a plan for im-*  
9           *plementing and enforcing the agreement.*

10          (2) *ELEMENTS.*—*The implementation and en-*  
11          *forcement plan required by paragraph (1) shall in-*  
12          *clude the following:*

13               (A) *BORDER PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS.*—  
14               *A description of additional personnel required at*  
15               *border entry points, including a list of addi-*  
16               *tional customs and agricultural inspectors.*

17               (B) *AGENCY STAFFING REQUIREMENTS.*—*A*  
18               *description of additional personnel required by*  
19               *Federal agencies responsible for monitoring and*  
20               *implementing the trade agreement, including*  
21               *personnel required by the Office of the United*  
22               *States Trade Representative, the Department of*  
23               *Commerce, the Department of Agriculture (in-*  
24               *cluding additional personnel required to imple-*  
25               *ment sanitary and phytosanitary measures in*



1           *order to obtain market access for United States*  
2           *exports), the Department of Homeland Security,*  
3           *the Department of the Treasury, and such other*  
4           *agencies as may be necessary.*

5           (C) *CUSTOMS INFRASTRUCTURE REQUIRE-*  
6           *MENTS.—A description of the additional equip-*  
7           *ment and facilities needed by U.S. Customs and*  
8           *Border Protection.*

9           (D) *IMPACT ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERN-*  
10          *MENTS.—A description of the impact the trade*  
11          *agreement will have on State and local govern-*  
12          *ments as a result of increases in trade.*

13          (E) *COST ANALYSIS.—An analysis of the*  
14          *costs associated with each of the items listed in*  
15          *subparagraphs (A) through (D).*

16          (3) *BUDGET SUBMISSION.—The President shall*  
17          *include a request for the resources necessary to sup-*  
18          *port the plan required by paragraph (1) in the first*  
19          *budget of the President submitted to Congress under*  
20          *section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, after*  
21          *the date of the submission of the plan.*

22          (4) *PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The President shall*  
23          *make the plan required under this subsection avail-*  
24          *able to the public.*

25          (f) *OTHER REPORTS.—*

1           (1) *REPORT ON PENALTIES.*—Not later than one  
2           year after the imposition by the United States of a  
3           penalty or remedy permitted by a trade agreement to  
4           which this title applies, the President shall submit to  
5           the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of  
6           Representatives and the Committee on Finance of the  
7           Senate a report on the effectiveness of the penalty or  
8           remedy applied under United States law in enforcing  
9           United States rights under the trade agreement,  
10          which shall address whether the penalty or remedy  
11          was effective in changing the behavior of the targeted  
12          party and whether the penalty or remedy had any  
13          adverse impact on parties or interests not party to  
14          the dispute.

15          (2) *REPORT ON IMPACT OF TRADE PROMOTION*  
16          *AUTHORITY.*—Not later than one year after the date  
17          of the enactment of this Act, and not later than 5  
18          years thereafter, the United States International  
19          Trade Commission shall submit to the Committee on  
20          Ways and Means of the House of Representatives and  
21          the Committee on Finance of the Senate a report on  
22          the economic impact on the United States of all trade  
23          agreements with respect to which Congress has en-  
24          acted an implementing bill under trade authorities  
25          procedures since January 1, 1984.

1           (3) *ENFORCEMENT CONSULTATIONS AND RE-*  
2           *PORTS.—(A) The United States Trade Representative*  
3           *shall consult with the Committee on Ways and Means*  
4           *of the House of Representatives and the Committee on*  
5           *Finance of the Senate after acceptance of a petition*  
6           *for review or taking an enforcement action in regard*  
7           *to an obligation under a trade agreement, including*  
8           *a labor or environmental obligation. During such*  
9           *consultations, the United States Trade Representative*  
10          *shall describe the matter, including the basis for such*  
11          *action and the application of any relevant legal obli-*  
12          *gations.*

13           *(B) As part of the report required pursuant to*  
14          *section 163 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C.*  
15          *2213), the President shall report annually to Congress*  
16          *on enforcement actions taken pursuant to a trade*  
17          *agreement to which the United States is a party, as*  
18          *well as on any public reports issued by Federal agen-*  
19          *cies on enforcement matters relating to a trade agree-*  
20          *ment.*

21          *(g) ADDITIONAL COORDINATION WITH MEMBERS.—*  
22          *Any Member of the House of Representatives may submit*  
23          *to the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Rep-*  
24          *resentatives and any Member of the Senate may submit to*  
25          *the Committee on Finance of the Senate the views of that*

1 *Member on any matter relevant to a proposed trade agree-*  
2 *ment, and the relevant Committee shall receive those views*  
3 *for consideration.*

4 **SEC. 106. IMPLEMENTATION OF TRADE AGREEMENTS.**

5 *(a) IN GENERAL.—*

6 *(1) NOTIFICATION AND SUBMISSION.—Any agree-*  
7 *ment entered into under section 103(b) shall enter*  
8 *into force with respect to the United States if (and*  
9 *only if)—*

10 *(A) the President, at least 90 calendar days*  
11 *before the day on which the President enters into*  
12 *the trade agreement, notifies the House of Rep-*  
13 *resentatives and the Senate of the President’s in-*  
14 *tention to enter into the agreement, and prompt-*  
15 *ly thereafter publishes notice of such intention in*  
16 *the Federal Register;*

17 *(B) the President, at least 60 days before*  
18 *the day on which the President enters into the*  
19 *agreement, publishes the text of the agreement on*  
20 *a publicly available Internet website of the Office*  
21 *of the United States Trade Representative;*

22 *(C) within 60 days after entering into the*  
23 *agreement, the President submits to Congress a*  
24 *description of those changes to existing laws that*  
25 *the President considers would be required in*

1           *order to bring the United States into compliance*  
2           *with the agreement;*

3                     *(D) the President, at least 30 days before*  
4                     *submitting to Congress the materials under sub-*  
5                     *paragraph (E), submits to Congress—*

6                             *(i) a draft statement of any adminis-*  
7                             *trative action proposed to implement the*  
8                             *agreement; and*

9                             *(ii) a copy of the final legal text of the*  
10                            *agreement;*

11                    *(E) after entering into the agreement, the*  
12                    *President submits to Congress, on a day on*  
13                    *which both Houses of Congress are in session, a*  
14                    *copy of the final legal text of the agreement, to-*  
15                    *gether with—*

16                             *(i) a draft of an implementing bill de-*  
17                             *scribed in section 103(b)(3);*

18                             *(ii) a statement of any administrative*  
19                             *action proposed to implement the trade*  
20                             *agreement; and*

21                             *(iii) the supporting information de-*  
22                             *scribed in paragraph (2)(A);*

23                    *(F) the implementing bill is enacted into*  
24                    *law; and*

1           (G) the President, not later than 30 days  
2 before the date on which the agreement enters  
3 into force with respect to a party to the agree-  
4 ment, submits written notice to Congress that the  
5 President has determined that the party has  
6 taken measures necessary to comply with those  
7 provisions of the agreement that are to take effect  
8 on the date on which the agreement enters into  
9 force.

10       (2) SUPPORTING INFORMATION.—

11           (A) IN GENERAL.—The supporting informa-  
12 tion required under paragraph (1)(E)(iii) con-  
13 sists of—

14           (i) an explanation as to how the im-  
15 plementing bill and proposed administra-  
16 tive action will change or affect existing  
17 law; and

18           (ii) a statement—

19           (I) asserting that the agreement  
20 makes progress in achieving the appli-  
21 cable purposes, policies, priorities, and  
22 objectives of this title; and

23           (II) setting forth the reasons of the  
24 President regarding—

1                   (aa) *how and to what extent*  
2                   *the agreement makes progress in*  
3                   *achieving the applicable purposes,*  
4                   *policies, and objectives referred to*  
5                   *in subclause (I);*

6                   (bb) *whether and how the*  
7                   *agreement changes provisions of*  
8                   *an agreement previously nego-*  
9                   *tiated;*

10                  (cc) *how the agreement serves*  
11                  *the interests of United States com-*  
12                  *merce; and*

13                  (dd) *how the implementing*  
14                  *bill meets the standards set forth*  
15                  *in section 103(b)(3).*

16                  (B) *PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The President*  
17                  *shall make the supporting information described*  
18                  *in subparagraph (A) available to the public.*

19                  (3) *RECIPROCAL BENEFITS.—In order to ensure*  
20                  *that a foreign country that is not a party to a trade*  
21                  *agreement entered into under section 103(b) does not*  
22                  *receive benefits under the agreement unless the coun-*  
23                  *try is also subject to the obligations under the agree-*  
24                  *ment, the implementing bill submitted with respect to*  
25                  *the agreement shall provide that the benefits and obli-*

1 *gations under the agreement apply only to the parties*  
2 *to the agreement, if such application is consistent*  
3 *with the terms of the agreement. The implementing*  
4 *bill may also provide that the benefits and obligations*  
5 *under the agreement do not apply uniformly to all*  
6 *parties to the agreement, if such application is con-*  
7 *sistent with the terms of the agreement.*

8 (4) *DISCLOSURE OF COMMITMENTS.*—*Any agree-*  
9 *ment or other understanding with a foreign govern-*  
10 *ment or governments (whether oral or in writing)*  
11 *that—*

12 (A) *relates to a trade agreement with re-*  
13 *spect to which Congress enacts an implementing*  
14 *bill under trade authorities procedures; and*

15 (B) *is not disclosed to Congress before an*  
16 *implementing bill with respect to that agreement*  
17 *is introduced in either House of Congress,*  
18 *shall not be considered to be part of the agreement ap-*  
19 *proved by Congress and shall have no force and effect*  
20 *under United States law or in any dispute settlement*  
21 *body.*

22 (b) *LIMITATIONS ON TRADE AUTHORITIES PROCE-*  
23 *DURES.*—

24 (1) *FOR LACK OF NOTICE OR CONSULTATIONS.*—



1           (A) *IN GENERAL.*—*The trade authorities*  
2           *procedures shall not apply to any implementing*  
3           *bill submitted with respect to a trade agreement*  
4           *or trade agreements entered into under section*  
5           *103(b) if during the 60-day period beginning on*  
6           *the date that one House of Congress agrees to a*  
7           *procedural disapproval resolution for lack of no-*  
8           *tice or consultations with respect to such trade*  
9           *agreement or agreements, the other House sepa-*  
10          *rately agrees to a procedural disapproval resolu-*  
11          *tion with respect to such trade agreement or*  
12          *agreements.*

13           (B) *PROCEDURAL DISAPPROVAL RESOLU-*  
14          *TION.*—(i) *For purposes of this paragraph, the*  
15          *term “procedural disapproval resolution” means*  
16          *a resolution of either House of Congress, the sole*  
17          *matter after the resolving clause of which is as*  
18          *follows: “That the President has failed or refused*  
19          *to notify or consult in accordance with the Bi-*  
20          *partisan Congressional Trade Priorities and Ac-*  
21          *countability Act of 2015 on negotiations with re-*  
22          *spect to \_\_\_\_\_ and, therefore, the*  
23          *trade authorities procedures under that Act shall*  
24          *not apply to any implementing bill submitted*  
25          *with respect to such trade agreement or agree-*

1           ments.”, with the blank space being filled with a  
2           description of the trade agreement or agreements  
3           with respect to which the President is considered  
4           to have failed or refused to notify or consult.

5           (ii) For purposes of clause (i) and para-  
6           graphs (3)(C) and (4)(C), the President has  
7           “failed or refused to notify or consult in accord-  
8           ance with the Bipartisan Congressional Trade  
9           Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015” on  
10          negotiations with respect to a trade agreement or  
11          trade agreements if—

12           (I) the President has failed or refused  
13           to consult (as the case may be) in accord-  
14           ance with sections 104 and 105 and this  
15           section with respect to the negotiations,  
16           agreement, or agreements;

17           (II) guidelines under section 104 have  
18           not been developed or met with respect to  
19           the negotiations, agreement, or agreements;

20           (III) the President has not met with  
21           the House Advisory Group on Negotiations  
22           or the Senate Advisory Group on Negotia-  
23           tions pursuant to a request made under sec-  
24           tion 104(c)(4) with respect to the negotia-  
25           tions, agreement, or agreements; or

1                   (IV) *the agreement or agreements fail*  
2                   *to make progress in achieving the purposes,*  
3                   *policies, priorities, and objectives of this*  
4                   *title.*

5                   (2) *PROCEDURES FOR CONSIDERING RESOLU-*  
6                   *TIONS.—(A) Procedural disapproval resolutions—*

7                   *(i) in the House of Representatives—*

8                   *(I) may be introduced by any Member*  
9                   *of the House;*

10                   *(II) shall be referred to the Committee*  
11                   *on Ways and Means and, in addition, to*  
12                   *the Committee on Rules; and*

13                   *(III) may not be amended by either*  
14                   *Committee; and*

15                   *(ii) in the Senate—*

16                   *(I) may be introduced by any Member*  
17                   *of the Senate;*

18                   *(II) shall be referred to the Committee*  
19                   *on Finance; and*

20                   *(III) may not be amended.*

21                   (B) *The provisions of subsections (d) and (e) of*  
22                   *section 152 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2192)*  
23                   *(relating to the floor consideration of certain resolu-*  
24                   *tions in the House and Senate) apply to a procedural*  
25                   *disapproval resolution introduced with respect to a*

1 *trade agreement if no other procedural disapproval*  
2 *resolution with respect to that trade agreement has*  
3 *previously been reported in that House of Congress by*  
4 *the Committee on Ways and Means or the Committee*  
5 *on Finance, as the case may be, and if no resolution*  
6 *described in clause (ii) of section 105(b)(3)(B) with*  
7 *respect to that trade agreement has been reported in*  
8 *that House of Congress by the Committee on Ways*  
9 *and Means or the Committee on Finance, as the case*  
10 *may be, pursuant to the procedures set forth in*  
11 *clauses (iii) through (vii) of such section.*

12 *(C) It is not in order for the House of Represent-*  
13 *atives to consider any procedural disapproval resolu-*  
14 *tion not reported by the Committee on Ways and*  
15 *Means and, in addition, by the Committee on Rules.*

16 *(D) It is not in order for the Senate to consider*  
17 *any procedural disapproval resolution not reported by*  
18 *the Committee on Finance.*

19 *(3) CONSIDERATION IN SENATE OF CONSULTA-*  
20 *TION AND COMPLIANCE RESOLUTION TO REMOVE*  
21 *TRADE AUTHORITIES PROCEDURES.—*

22 *(A) REPORTING OF RESOLUTION.—If, when*  
23 *the Committee on Finance of the Senate meets on*  
24 *whether to report an implementing bill with re-*  
25 *spect to a trade agreement or agreements entered*

1           into under section 103(b), the committee fails to  
2           favorably report the bill, the committee shall re-  
3           port a resolution described in subparagraph (C).

4           (B) *APPLICABILITY OF TRADE AUTHORITIES*  
5           *PROCEDURES.*—*The trade authorities procedures*  
6           *shall not apply in the Senate to any imple-*  
7           *menting bill submitted with respect to a trade*  
8           *agreement or agreements described in subpara-*  
9           *graph (A) if the Committee on Finance reports*  
10          *a resolution described in subparagraph (C) and*  
11          *such resolution is agreed to by the Senate.*

12          (C) *RESOLUTION DESCRIBED.*—*A resolution*  
13          *described in this subparagraph is a resolution of*  
14          *the Senate originating from the Committee on*  
15          *Finance the sole matter after the resolving clause*  
16          *of which is as follows: “That the President has*  
17          *failed or refused to notify or consult in accord-*  
18          *ance with the Bipartisan Congressional Trade*  
19          *Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015 on ne-*  
20          *gotiations with respect to \_\_\_\_\_ and,*  
21          *therefore, the trade authorities procedures under*  
22          *that Act shall not apply in the Senate to any*  
23          *implementing bill submitted with respect to such*  
24          *trade agreement or agreements.”, with the blank*  
25          *space being filled with a description of the trade*

1           *agreement or agreements described in subpara-*  
2           *graph (A).*

3           (D) *PROCEDURES.*—*If the Senate does not*  
4           *agree to a motion to invoke cloture on the motion*  
5           *to proceed to a resolution described in subpara-*  
6           *graph (C), the resolution shall be committed to*  
7           *the Committee on Finance.*

8           (4) *CONSIDERATION IN THE HOUSE OF REP-*  
9           *RESENTATIVES OF A CONSULTATION AND COMPLIANCE*  
10          *RESOLUTION.*—

11          (A) *QUALIFICATIONS FOR REPORTING RESO-*  
12          *LUTION.*—*If—*

13               (i) *the Committee on Ways and Means*  
14               *of the House of Representatives reports an*  
15               *implementing bill with respect to a trade*  
16               *agreement or agreements entered into under*  
17               *section 103(b) with other than a favorable*  
18               *recommendation; and*

19               (ii) *a Member of the House of Rep-*  
20               *resentatives has introduced a consultation*  
21               *and compliance resolution on the legislative*  
22               *day following the filing of a report to ac-*  
23               *company the implementing bill with other*  
24               *than a favorable recommendation,*

1           *then the Committee on Ways and Means shall*  
2           *consider a consultation and compliance resolu-*  
3           *tion pursuant to subparagraph (B).*

4           *(B) COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION OF A*  
5           *QUALIFYING RESOLUTION.—(i) Not later than*  
6           *the fourth legislative day after the date of intro-*  
7           *duction of the resolution, the Committee on Ways*  
8           *and Means shall meet to consider a resolution*  
9           *meeting the qualifications set forth in subpara-*  
10           *graph (A).*

11           *(ii) After consideration of one such resolu-*  
12           *tion by the Committee on Ways and Means, this*  
13           *subparagraph shall not apply to any other such*  
14           *resolution.*

15           *(iii) If the Committee on Ways and Means*  
16           *has not reported the resolution by the sixth legis-*  
17           *lative day after the date of its introduction, that*  
18           *committee shall be discharged from further con-*  
19           *sideration of the resolution.*

20           *(C) CONSULTATION AND COMPLIANCE RESO-*  
21           *LUTION DESCRIBED.—A consultation and com-*  
22           *pliance resolution—*

23           *(i) is a resolution of the House of Rep-*  
24           *resentatives, the sole matter after the resolv-*  
25           *ing clause of which is as follows: “That the*

1            *President has failed or refused to notify or*  
2            *consult in accordance with the Bipartisan*  
3            *Congressional Trade Priorities and Ac-*  
4            *countability Act of 2015 on negotiations*  
5            *with respect to \_\_\_\_\_ and, therefore,*  
6            *the trade authorities procedures under that*  
7            *Act shall not apply in the House of Rep-*  
8            *resentatives to any implementing bill sub-*  
9            *mitted with respect to such trade agreement*  
10           *or agreements.”, with the blank space being*  
11           *filled with a description of the trade agree-*  
12           *ment or agreements described in subpara-*  
13           *graph (A); and*

14                    *(ii) shall be referred to the Committee*  
15                    *on Ways and Means.*

16                    *(D) APPLICABILITY OF TRADE AUTHORITIES*  
17                    *PROCEDURES.—The trade authorities procedures*  
18                    *shall not apply in the House of Representatives*  
19                    *to any implementing bill submitted with respect*  
20                    *to a trade agreement or agreements which are*  
21                    *the object of a consultation and compliance reso-*  
22                    *lution if such resolution is adopted by the House.*

23                    *(5) FOR FAILURE TO MEET OTHER REQUIRE-*  
24                    *MENTS.—Not later than December 15, 2015, the Sec-*  
25                    *retary of Commerce, in consultation with the Sec-*



1        *retary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, the At-*  
2        *torney General, and the United States Trade Rep-*  
3        *resentative, shall transmit to Congress a report set-*  
4        *ting forth the strategy of the executive branch to ad-*  
5        *dress concerns of Congress regarding whether dispute*  
6        *settlement panels and the Appellate Body of the*  
7        *World Trade Organization have added to obligations,*  
8        *or diminished rights, of the United States, as de-*  
9        *scribed in section 102(b)(15)(C). Trade authorities*  
10       *procedures shall not apply to any implementing bill*  
11       *with respect to an agreement negotiated under the*  
12       *auspices of the World Trade Organization unless the*  
13       *Secretary of Commerce has issued such report by the*  
14       *deadline specified in this paragraph.*

15                (6) *LIMITATIONS ON PROCEDURES WITH RE-*  
16        *SPECT TO AGREEMENTS WITH COUNTRIES NOT IN*  
17        *COMPLIANCE WITH TRAFFICKING VICTIMS PROTECTION*  
18        *ACT OF 2000.—*

19                (A) *IN GENERAL.—The trade authorities*  
20        *procedures shall not apply to any implementing*  
21        *bill submitted with respect to a trade agreement*  
22        *or trade agreements entered into under section*  
23        *103(b) with a country to which the minimum*  
24        *standards for the elimination of trafficking are*  
25        *applicable and the government of which does not*

1        *fully comply with such standards and is not*  
2        *making significant efforts to bring the country*  
3        *into compliance (commonly referred to as a “tier*  
4        *3” country), as determined in the most recent*  
5        *annual report on trafficking in persons sub-*  
6        *mitted under section 110(b)(1) of the Trafficking*  
7        *Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C.*  
8        *7107(b)(1)).*

9                *(B) MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR THE ELIMI-*  
10              *NATION OF TRAFFICKING DEFINED.—In this*  
11              *paragraph, the term “minimum standards for*  
12              *the elimination of trafficking” means the stand-*  
13              *ards set forth in section 108 of the Trafficking*  
14              *Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7106).*

15              *(c) RULES OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SEN-*  
16              *ATE.—Subsection (b) of this section, section 103(c), and sec-*  
17              *tion 105(b)(3) are enacted by Congress—*

18                      *(1) as an exercise of the rulemaking power of the*  
19                      *House of Representatives and the Senate, respectively,*  
20                      *and as such are deemed a part of the rules of each*  
21                      *House, respectively, and such procedures supersede*  
22                      *other rules only to the extent that they are incon-*  
23                      *sistent with such other rules; and*

24                      *(2) with the full recognition of the constitutional*  
25                      *right of either House to change the rules (so far as re-*

1 *lating to the procedures of that House) at any time,*  
2 *in the same manner, and to the same extent as any*  
3 *other rule of that House.*

4 **SEC. 107. TREATMENT OF CERTAIN TRADE AGREEMENTS**  
5 **FOR WHICH NEGOTIATIONS HAVE ALREADY**  
6 **BEGUN.**

7 *(a) CERTAIN AGREEMENTS.—Notwithstanding the*  
8 *prenegotiation notification and consultation requirement*  
9 *described in section 105(a), if an agreement to which section*  
10 *103(b) applies—*

11 *(1) is entered into under the auspices of the*  
12 *World Trade Organization,*

13 *(2) is entered into with the Trans-Pacific Part-*  
14 *nership countries with respect to which notifications*  
15 *have been made in a manner consistent with section*  
16 *105(a)(1)(A) as of the date of the enactment of this*  
17 *Act,*

18 *(3) is entered into with the European Union,*

19 *(4) is an agreement with respect to international*  
20 *trade in services entered into with WTO members*  
21 *with respect to which a notification has been made in*  
22 *a manner consistent with section 105(a)(1)(A) as of*  
23 *the date of the enactment of this Act, or*

24 *(5) is an agreement with respect to environ-*  
25 *mental goods entered into with WTO members with*

1       *respect to which a notification has been made in a*  
2       *manner consistent with section 105(a)(1)(A) as of the*  
3       *date of the enactment of this Act,*  
4       *and results from negotiations that were commenced before*  
5       *the date of the enactment of this Act, subsection (b) shall*  
6       *apply.*

7       **(b) TREATMENT OF AGREEMENTS.**—*In the case of any*  
8       *agreement to which subsection (a) applies, the applicability*  
9       *of the trade authorities procedures to implementing bills*  
10       *shall be determined without regard to the requirements of*  
11       *section 105(a) (relating only to notice prior to initiating*  
12       *negotiations), and any resolution under paragraph (1)(B),*  
13       *(3)(C), or (4)(C) of section 106(b) shall not be in order on*  
14       *the basis of a failure or refusal to comply with the provi-*  
15       *sions of section 105(a), if (and only if) the President, as*  
16       *soon as feasible after the date of the enactment of this Act—*

17               *(1) notifies Congress of the negotiations described*  
18               *in subsection (a), the specific United States objectives*  
19               *in the negotiations, and whether the President is seek-*  
20               *ing a new agreement or changes to an existing agree-*  
21               *ment; and*

22               *(2) before and after submission of the notice,*  
23               *consults regarding the negotiations with the commit-*  
24               *tees referred to in section 105(a)(1)(B) and the House*

1        *and Senate Advisory Groups on Negotiations con-*  
2        *vened under section 104(c).*

3        **SEC. 108. SOVEREIGNTY.**

4        *(a) UNITED STATES LAW TO PREVAIL IN EVENT OF*  
5        *CONFLICT.—No provision of any trade agreement entered*  
6        *into under section 103(b), nor the application of any such*  
7        *provision to any person or circumstance, that is incon-*  
8        *sistent with any law of the United States, any State of the*  
9        *United States, or any locality of the United States shall*  
10       *have effect.*

11       *(b) AMENDMENTS OR MODIFICATIONS OF UNITED*  
12       *STATES LAW.—No provision of any trade agreement en-*  
13       *tered into under section 103(b) shall prevent the United*  
14       *States, any State of the United States, or any locality of*  
15       *the United States from amending or modifying any law*  
16       *of the United States, that State, or that locality (as the case*  
17       *may be).*

18       *(c) DISPUTE SETTLEMENT REPORTS.—Reports, in-*  
19       *cluding findings and recommendations, issued by dispute*  
20       *settlement panels convened pursuant to any trade agree-*  
21       *ment entered into under section 103(b) shall have no bind-*  
22       *ing effect on the law of the United States, the Government*  
23       *of the United States, or the law or government of any State*  
24       *or locality of the United States.*

1 **SEC. 109. INTERESTS OF SMALL BUSINESSES.**

2 (a) *SENSE OF CONGRESS.*—*It is the sense of Congress*  
3 *that—*

4 (1) *the United States Trade Representative*  
5 *should facilitate participation by small businesses in*  
6 *the trade negotiation process; and*

7 (2) *the functions of the Office of the United*  
8 *States Trade Representative relating to small busi-*  
9 *nesses should continue to be reflected in the title of the*  
10 *Assistant United States Trade Representative as-*  
11 *signed the responsibility for small businesses.*

12 (b) *CONSIDERATION OF SMALL BUSINESS INTER-*  
13 *ESTS.*—*The Assistant United States Trade Representative*  
14 *for Small Business, Market Access, and Industrial Competi-*  
15 *tiveness shall be responsible for ensuring that the interests*  
16 *of small businesses are considered in all trade negotiations*  
17 *in accordance with the objective described in section*  
18 *102(a)(8).*

19 **SEC. 110. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS; APPLICATION OF**  
20 **CERTAIN PROVISIONS.**

21 (a) *CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.*—

22 (1) *ADVICE FROM UNITED STATES INTER-*  
23 *NATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION.*—*Section 131 of the*  
24 *Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2151) is amended—*

25 (A) *in subsection (a)—*

1           (i) in paragraph (1), by striking “sec-  
2           tion 2103(a) or (b) of the Bipartisan Trade  
3           Promotion Authority Act of 2002” and in-  
4           serting “subsection (a) or (b) of section 103  
5           of the Bipartisan Congressional Trade Pri-  
6           orities and Accountability Act of 2015”;  
7           and

8           (ii) in paragraph (2), by striking “sec-  
9           tion 2103(b) of the Bipartisan Trade Pro-  
10          motion Authority Act of 2002” and insert-  
11          ing “section 103(b) of the Bipartisan Con-  
12          gressional Trade Priorities and Account-  
13          ability Act of 2015”;

14          (B) in subsection (b), by striking “section  
15          2103(a)(3)(A) of the Bipartisan Trade Pro-  
16          motion Authority Act of 2002” and inserting  
17          “section 103(a)(4)(A) of the Bipartisan Congres-  
18          sional Trade Priorities and Accountability Act  
19          of 2015”; and

20          (C) in subsection (c), by striking “section  
21          2103 of the Bipartisan Trade Promotion Author-  
22          ity Act of 2002” and inserting “section 103(a) of  
23          the Bipartisan Congressional Trade Priorities  
24          and Accountability Act of 2015”.

1           (2) *HEARINGS.*—Section 132 of the Trade Act of  
2           1974 (19 U.S.C. 2152) is amended by striking “sec-  
3           tion 2103 of the Bipartisan Trade Promotion Author-  
4           ity Act of 2002” and inserting “section 103 of the Bi-  
5           partisan Congressional Trade Priorities and Account-  
6           ability Act of 2015”.

7           (3) *PUBLIC HEARINGS.*—Section 133(a) of the  
8           Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2153(a)) is amended by  
9           striking “section 2103 of the Bipartisan Trade Pro-  
10          motion Authority Act of 2002” and inserting “section  
11          103 of the Bipartisan Congressional Trade Priorities  
12          and Accountability Act of 2015”.

13          (4) *PREREQUISITES FOR OFFERS.*—Section 134  
14          of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2154) is amended  
15          by striking “section 2103 of the Bipartisan Trade  
16          Promotion Authority Act of 2002” each place it ap-  
17          pears and inserting “section 103 of the Bipartisan  
18          Congressional Trade Priorities and Accountability  
19          Act of 2015”.

20          (5) *INFORMATION AND ADVICE FROM PRIVATE  
21          AND PUBLIC SECTORS.*—Section 135 of the Trade Act  
22          of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2155) is amended—

23                 (A) in subsection (a)(1)(A), by striking  
24                 “section 2103 of the Bipartisan Trade Promotion  
25                 Authority Act of 2002” and inserting “section



1            *103 of the Bipartisan Congressional Trade Pri-*  
2            *orities and Accountability Act of 2015”; and*

3            *(B) in subsection (e)—*

4            *(i) in paragraph (1)—*

5            *(I) by striking “section 2103 of*  
6            *the Bipartisan Trade Promotion Au-*  
7            *thority Act of 2002” each place it ap-*  
8            *pears and inserting “section 103 of the*  
9            *Bipartisan Congressional Trade Prior-*  
10           *ities and Accountability Act of 2015”;*  
11           *and*

12           *(II) by striking “not later than*  
13           *the date on which the President notifies*  
14           *the Congress under section*  
15           *2105(a)(1)(A) of the Bipartisan Trade*  
16           *Promotion Authority Act of 2002” and*  
17           *inserting “not later than the date that*  
18           *is 30 days after the date on which the*  
19           *President notifies Congress under sec-*  
20           *tion 106(a)(1)(A) of the Bipartisan*  
21           *Congressional Trade Priorities and Ac-*  
22           *countability Act of 2015”; and*

23           *(ii) in paragraph (2), by striking “sec-*  
24           *tion 2102 of the Bipartisan Trade Pro-*  
25           *motion Authority Act of 2002” and insert-*

1            *ing “section 102 of the Bipartisan Congres-*  
2            *sional Trade Priorities and Accountability*  
3            *Act of 2015”.*

4            (6) *PROCEDURES RELATING TO IMPLEMENTING*  
5            *BILLS.—Section 151 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19*  
6            *U.S.C. 2191) is amended—*

7            (A) *in subsection (b)(1), in the matter pre-*  
8            *ceding subparagraph (A), by striking “section*  
9            *2105(a)(1) of the Bipartisan Trade Promotion*  
10           *Authority Act of 2002” and inserting “section*  
11           *106(a)(1) of the Bipartisan Congressional Trade*  
12           *Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015”; and*

13           (B) *in subsection (c)(1), by striking “section*  
14           *2105(a)(1) of the Bipartisan Trade Promotion*  
15           *Authority Act of 2002” and inserting “section*  
16           *106(a)(1) of the Bipartisan Congressional Trade*  
17           *Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015”.*

18           (7) *TRANSMISSION OF AGREEMENTS TO CON-*  
19           *GRESS.—Section 162(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19*  
20           *U.S.C. 2212(a)) is amended by striking “section 2103*  
21           *of the Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority Act of*  
22           *2002” and inserting “section 103 of the Bipartisan*  
23           *Congressional Trade Priorities and Accountability*  
24           *Act of 2015”.*

1       (b) *APPLICATION OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS.*—For pur-  
2 poses of applying sections 125, 126, and 127 of the Trade  
3 Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2135, 2136, and 2137)—

4           (1) any trade agreement entered into under sec-  
5 tion 103 shall be treated as an agreement entered into  
6 under section 101 or 102 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19  
7 U.S.C. 2111 or 2112), as appropriate; and

8           (2) any proclamation or Executive order issued  
9 pursuant to a trade agreement entered into under sec-  
10 tion 103 shall be treated as a proclamation or Execu-  
11 tive order issued pursuant to a trade agreement en-  
12 tered into under section 102 of the Trade Act of 1974  
13 (19 U.S.C. 2112).

14 **SEC. 111. DEFINITIONS.**

15 *In this title:*

16           (1) *AGREEMENT ON AGRICULTURE.*—The term  
17 “Agreement on Agriculture” means the agreement re-  
18 ferred to in section 101(d)(2) of the Uruguay Round  
19 Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 3511(d)(2)).

20           (2) *AGREEMENT ON SAFEGUARDS.*—The term  
21 “Agreement on Safeguards” means the agreement re-  
22 ferred to in section 101(d)(13) of the Uruguay Round  
23 Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 3511(d)(13)).

24           (3) *AGREEMENT ON SUBSIDIES AND COUNTER-*  
25 *VAILING MEASURES.*—The term “Agreement on Sub-

1 *sidies and Countervailing Measures” means the agree-*  
2 *ment referred to in section 101(d)(12) of the Uruguay*  
3 *Round Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 3511(d)(12)).*

4 (4) *ANTIDUMPING AGREEMENT.—The term*  
5 *“Antidumping Agreement” means the Agreement on*  
6 *Implementation of Article VI of the General Agree-*  
7 *ment on Tariffs and Trade 1994 referred to in section*  
8 *101(d)(7) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (19*  
9 *U.S.C. 3511(d)(7)).*

10 (5) *APPELLATE BODY.—The term “Appellate*  
11 *Body” means the Appellate Body established under*  
12 *Article 17.1 of the Dispute Settlement Understanding.*

13 (6) *COMMON MULTILATERAL ENVIRONMENTAL*  
14 *AGREEMENT.—*

15 (A) *IN GENERAL.—The term “common mul-*  
16 *tilateral environmental agreement” means any*  
17 *agreement specified in subparagraph (B) or in-*  
18 *cluded under subparagraph (C) to which both the*  
19 *United States and one or more other parties to*  
20 *the negotiations are full parties, including any*  
21 *current or future mutually agreed upon proto-*  
22 *cols, amendments, annexes, or adjustments to*  
23 *such an agreement.*

1           (B) *AGREEMENTS SPECIFIED.*—*The agree-*  
2           *ments specified in this subparagraph are the fol-*  
3           *lowing:*

4                   (i) *The Convention on International*  
5                   *Trade in Endangered Species of Wild*  
6                   *Fauna and Flora, done at Washington*  
7                   *March 3, 1973 (27 UST 1087; TIAS 8249).*

8                   (ii) *The Montreal Protocol on Sub-*  
9                   *stances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, done*  
10                   *at Montreal September 16, 1987.*

11                   (iii) *The Protocol of 1978 Relating to*  
12                   *the International Convention for the Pre-*  
13                   *vention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, done*  
14                   *at London February 17, 1978.*

15                   (iv) *The Convention on Wetlands of*  
16                   *International Importance Especially as Wa-*  
17                   *terfowl Habitat, done at Ramsar February*  
18                   *2, 1971 (TIAS 11084).*

19                   (v) *The Convention on the Conserva-*  
20                   *tion of Antarctic Marine Living Resources,*  
21                   *done at Canberra May 20, 1980 (33 UST*  
22                   *3476).*

23                   (vi) *The International Convention for*  
24                   *the Regulation of Whaling, done at Wash-*  
25                   *ington December 2, 1946 (62 Stat. 1716).*

1                   (vii) *The Convention for the Establish-*  
2                   *ment of an Inter-American Tropical Tuna*  
3                   *Commission, done at Washington May 31,*  
4                   *1949 (1 UST 230).*

5                   (C) *ADDITIONAL AGREEMENTS.—Both the*  
6                   *United States and one or more other parties to*  
7                   *the negotiations may agree to include any other*  
8                   *multilateral environmental or conservation*  
9                   *agreement to which they are full parties as a*  
10                  *common multilateral environmental agreement*  
11                  *under this paragraph.*

12                  (7) *CORE LABOR STANDARDS.—The term “core*  
13                  *labor standards” means—*

14                         (A) *freedom of association;*

15                         (B) *the effective recognition of the right to*  
16                         *collective bargaining;*

17                         (C) *the elimination of all forms of forced or*  
18                         *compulsory labor;*

19                         (D) *the effective abolition of child labor and*  
20                         *a prohibition on the worst forms of child labor;*  
21                         *and*

22                         (E) *the elimination of discrimination in re-*  
23                         *spect of employment and occupation.*

24                  (8) *DISPUTE SETTLEMENT UNDERSTANDING.—*  
25                  *The term “Dispute Settlement Understanding” means*

1 *the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Gov-*  
2 *erning the Settlement of Disputes referred to in sec-*  
3 *tion 101(d)(16) of the Uruguay Round Agreements*  
4 *Act (19 U.S.C. 3511(d)(16)).*

5 (9) *ENABLING CLAUSE.*—*The term “Enabling*  
6 *Clause” means the Decision on Differential and More*  
7 *Favourable Treatment, Reciprocity and Fuller Par-*  
8 *ticipation of Developing Countries (L/4903), adopted*  
9 *November 28, 1979, under GATT 1947 (as defined in*  
10 *section 2 of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (19*  
11 *U.S.C. 3501)).*

12 (10) *ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS.*—*The term “envi-*  
13 *ronmental laws”, with respect to the laws of the*  
14 *United States, means environmental statutes and reg-*  
15 *ulations enforceable by action of the Federal Govern-*  
16 *ment.*

17 (11) *GATT 1994.*—*The term “GATT 1994” has*  
18 *the meaning given that term in section 2 of the Uru-*  
19 *guay Round Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 3501).*

20 (12) *GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TRADE IN SERV-*  
21 *ICES.*—*The term “General Agreement on Trade in*  
22 *Services” means the General Agreement on Trade in*  
23 *Services (referred to in section 101(d)(14) of the Uru-*  
24 *guay Round Agreements Act (19 U.S.C.*  
25 *3511(d)(14)).*

1           (13) *GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT AGREEMENT.*—*The term “Government Procurement Agreement” means the Agreement on Government Procurement referred to in section 101(d)(17) of the Uruguay*  
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4  
5 *Round Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 3511(d)(17)).*

6           (14) *ILO.*—*The term “ILO” means the Inter-*  
7 *national Labor Organization.*

8           (15) *IMPORT SENSITIVE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT.*—*The term “import sensitive agricultural prod-*  
9 *uct” means an agricultural product—*  
10

11                   (A) *with respect to which, as a result of the*  
12 *Uruguay Round Agreements, the rate of duty*  
13 *was the subject of tariff reductions by the United*  
14 *States and, pursuant to such Agreements, was*  
15 *reduced on January 1, 1995, to a rate that was*  
16 *not less than 97.5 percent of the rate of duty that*  
17 *applied to such article on December 31, 1994; or*

18                   (B) *which was subject to a tariff rate quota*  
19 *on the date of the enactment of this Act.*

20           (16) *INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENT.*—  
21 *The term “Information Technology Agreement” means*  
22 *the Ministerial Declaration on Trade in Information*  
23 *Technology Products of the World Trade Organiza-*  
24 *tion, agreed to at Singapore December 13, 1996.*



1           (17) *INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED CORE*  
2 *LABOR STANDARDS.*—*The term “internationally rec-*  
3 *ognized core labor standards” means the core labor*  
4 *standards only as stated in the ILO Declaration on*  
5 *Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work and its*  
6 *Follow-Up (1998).*

7           (18) *LABOR LAWS.*—*The term “labor laws”*  
8 *means the statutes and regulations, or provisions*  
9 *thereof, of a party to the negotiations that are directly*  
10 *related to core labor standards as well as other labor*  
11 *protections for children and minors and acceptable*  
12 *conditions of work with respect to minimum wages,*  
13 *hours of work, and occupational safety and health,*  
14 *and for the United States, includes Federal statutes*  
15 *and regulations addressing those standards, protec-*  
16 *tions, or conditions, but does not include State or*  
17 *local labor laws.*

18           (19) *UNITED STATES PERSON.*—*The term*  
19 *“United States person” means—*

20                   (A) *a United States citizen;*

21                   (B) *a partnership, corporation, or other*  
22 *legal entity that is organized under the laws of*  
23 *the United States; and*

24                   (C) *a partnership, corporation, or other*  
25 *legal entity that is organized under the laws of*

1           *a foreign country and is controlled by entities*  
2           *described in subparagraph (B) or United States*  
3           *citizens, or both.*

4           (20) *URUGUAY ROUND AGREEMENTS.*—*The term*  
5           *“Uruguay Round Agreements” has the meaning given*  
6           *that term in section 2(7) of the Uruguay Round*  
7           *Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 3501(7)).*

8           (21) *WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION; WTO.*—*The*  
9           *terms “World Trade Organization” and “WTO”*  
10          *mean the organization established pursuant to the*  
11          *WTO Agreement.*

12          (22) *WTO AGREEMENT.*—*The term “WTO Agree-*  
13          *ment” means the Agreement Establishing the World*  
14          *Trade Organization entered into on April 15, 1994.*

15          (23) *WTO MEMBER.*—*The term “WTO member”*  
16          *has the meaning given that term in section 2(10) of*  
17          *the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (19 U.S.C.*  
18          *3501(10)).*

Attest:

*Clerk.*



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