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2 **SEC. 301. AGRICULTURAL TRADE DEVELOPMENT AND AS-**
3 **SISTANCE ACT OF 1954.**

4 (a) PURPOSE OF PROGRAM.—Section 201 of the Ag-
5 ricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954
6 (7 U.S.C. 1721) is amended so that paragraph (1) reads
7 as follows:

8 “(1) address famine and food crises and re-
9 spond to emergency food needs arising from man-
10 made disasters, and natural disasters.”.

11 (b) SUPPORT FOR ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATIONS.—Sec-
12 tion 202(e)(1) of the Agricultural Trade Development and
13 Assistance Act of 1954 (7 U.S.C. 1722(e)(1)) is amend-
14 ed—

15 (1) by striking “not less than 5 percent nor
16 more than 10 percent of the funds” and inserting

1 “not less than 7 percent nor more than 12 percent
2 of the funds”;

3 (2) striking “and” at the end of subparagraph
4 (A);

5 (3) striking the period at the end of subpara-
6 graph (B) and inserting “; and”; and

7 (4) inserting after subparagraph (B) the fol-
8 lowing:

9 “(C) developing, implementing and improv-
10 ing monitoring systems of programs receiving
11 funds under this title.”.

12 (c) GENERATION AND USE OF CURRENCIES BY PRI-
13 VATE VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS AND COOPERA-
14 TIVES.— Subsection (b) of section 203 of the Agricultural
15 Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (7 U.S.C.
16 1723) is amended by striking “1 or more recipient coun-
17 tries” and inserting “in 1 or more recipient countries”.

18 (d) LEVELS OF ASSISTANCE.—Section 204(a) of the
19 Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of
20 1954 (7 U.S.C. 1724(a)) is amended—

21 (1) in paragraph (1) by striking “2002 through
22 2007” and inserting “2008 through 2012”; and

23 (2) in paragraph (2) by striking “2002 through
24 2007” and inserting “2008 through 2012”.

1 (e) FOOD AID CONSULTATIVE GROUP.—Section
2 205(f) of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assist-
3 ance Act of 1954 (7 U.S.C. 1725(f)) is amended by strik-
4 ing “2007” and inserting “2012”.

5 (f) DENIAL OF PROPOSALS.—Paragraph (3) of sec-
6 tion 207(a) of the Agricultural Trade Development and
7 Assistance Act of 1954 (7 U.S.C. 1726a(a)) is amended
8 to read as follows:

9 “(3) DENIAL.—If a proposal under paragraph
10 (1) is denied, the response shall specify the reasons
11 for denial.”.

12 (g) PROGRAM OVERSIGHT, MONITORING, AND EVAL-
13 UATION.—Section 207 of the Agricultural Trade Develop-
14 ment and Assistance Act of 1954 (7 U.S.C. 1726a) is
15 amended by adding at the end the following:

16 “(f) PROGRAM OVERSIGHT, MONITORING, AND EVAL-
17 UATION.—

18 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator, in con-
19 sultation with the Secretary, shall establish systems
20 to improve, monitor, and evaluate the effectiveness
21 and efficiency of assistance provided under this title
22 in order to maximize the impact of such assistance.
23 Such systems shall include the following:

24 “(A) program monitors in countries receiv-
25 ing assistance under this title;

1 “(B) country and regional food aid impact
2 evaluations;

3 “(C) evaluations of best practices for food
4 aid programs;

5 “(D) evaluation of monetization programs;

6 “(E) early warning assessments to prevent
7 famines; and

8 “(F) upgraded information technology sys-
9 tems.

10 “(2) Not later than 180 days after the date of
11 enactment of **【2007 Farm Bill】**, the Administrator
12 shall submit to the appropriate congressional com-
13 mittees a report on efforts undertaken to implement
14 (1).

15 “(3) Not later than February 1 of each year,
16 the Administrator shall submit to the appropriate
17 congressional committees a report assessing the sys-
18 tems implemented under paragraph (1) and their
19 impact on the effectiveness and efficiency of assist-
20 ance provided under this title.

21 “(4) FUNDING.—The Administrator may use
22 up to \$15,000,000 of funds made available under
23 this title to implement this subsection, except for
24 paragraph (1)(F) for which only \$2.5 million will be
25 made available during fiscal year 2008. .”.

1 (h) INDIRECT SUPPORT COSTS TO UNITED NATIONS
2 WORLD FOOD PROGRAM.—Section 207 of the Agricul-
3 tural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (7
4 U.S.C. 1726a) is further amended by adding at the end
5 the following new subsection:

6 “(g) INDIRECT SUPPORT COSTS TO UNITED NA-
7 TIONS WORLD FOOD PROGRAM.—Notwithstanding any
8 other provision of law, in providing assistance under this
9 title, the Administrator may make contributions to the
10 United Nations World Food Program to the extent that
11 such contributions are made in accordance with the
12 United Nations World Food Program’s rules and regula-
13 tions for indirect cost rates, provided that such contribu-
14 tions do not exceed the parameters for support costs es-
15 tablished in section 202(e). Prior to making a contribution
16 to the United Nations World Food Program under this
17 subsection, the Administrator shall submit to the Com-
18 mittee on Agriculture and Committee on Foreign Affairs
19 of the House of Representatives and the Committee on
20 Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate a re-
21 port that contains the proposed level of the contribution
22 and the reasons for such a proposed level”.

23 (i) SHELF-STABLE PREPACKAGED FOODS.—Section
24 208(f) of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assist-
25 ance Act of 1954 (7 U.S.C. 1726b(f)) is amended—

1 (1) by striking “2007” and insert “2012”; and

2 (2) by striking “\$3,000,000” and inserting

3 “\$7,000,000”

4 (j) PREPOSITIONING.—Section 407(e)(4) of the Agri-
5 cultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954
6 (7 U.S.C. 1736a(e)(4)) is amended—

7 (1) by striking “2007” and inserting “2012”;

8 and

9 (2) by striking “\$2,000,000” and inserting

10 “\$8,000,000”.

11 (k) ANNUAL REPORTS.—Section 407(f) of the Agri-
12 cultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954
13 (7 U.S.C. 1736a(f)) is amended—

14 (1) in paragraph (2)—

15 (A) in subparagraph (B), by adding at the
16 end before the semicolon the following: “, and
17 the amount of funds, tonnage levels, and types
18 of activities for non-emergency food assistance
19 programs under title II of this Act”;

20 (B) in subparagraph (C), by adding at the
21 end before the semicolon the following: “, and
22 a general description of the projects and activi-
23 ties implemented”; and

24 (C) so that subparagraph (D) reads as fol-
25 lows:

1 “(D) an assessment of the progress toward
2 reducing food insecurity in the populations re-
3 ceiving food assistance from the United
4 States.”; and

5 (2) in paragraph (3), by striking “January 15”
6 and inserting “March 1”.

7 (l) EXPIRATION OF ASSISTANCE.—Section 408 of the
8 Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of
9 1954 (7 U.S.C. 1736b) is amended by striking “2007”
10 and inserting “2012”.

11 (m) MICRONUTRIENT FORTIFICATION PROGRAM .—
12 Section 415(d) of the Agricultural Trade Development
13 and Assistance Act of 1954 (7 U.S.C. 1736g–2) is amend-
14 ed by striking “2007” and inserting “2012”.

15 (n) JOHN OGWONSKI AND DOUG BEREUTER FARM-
16 ER-TO-FARMER PROGRAM.—

17 (1) Section 501(d) of the Agricultural Trade
18 Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (7 U.S.C.
19 1737(d),) is amended by striking “2002 through
20 2007” and inserting “2008 through 2012”.

21 (2) Section 501(d) of the Agricultural Trade
22 Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (7 U.S.C.
23 1737(d)) is amended by inserting “or \$10,000,000,
24 whichever amount is greater” after “not less than
25 0.5 percent”.

1 (3) Section 501(e) of the Agricultural Trade
2 Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (7 U.S.C.
3 1737(e)) is amended by inserting “and \$15,000,000
4 for each of fiscal years 2008 through 2012” after
5 “2007”.

6 (o) REFERENCES TO COMMITTEE.—The Agricultural
7 Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (7 U.S.C.
8 1691 et seq.) is amended by striking “Committee on Inter-
9 national Relations” each place it appears and inserting
10 “Committee on Foreign Affairs”.

11 **SEC. 302. EXPORT CREDIT GUARANTEE PROGRAM.**

12 (a) REPEAL OF SUPPLIER CREDIT GUARANTEE PRO-
13 GRAM AND INTERMEDIATE EXPORT CREDIT GUARANTEE
14 PROGRAM.—

15 (1) REPEALS.—Section 202 of the Agricultural
16 Trade Act of 1978 (7 U.S.C. 5622) is amended—

17 (A) in subsection (a)—

18 (i) in paragraph (1), by striking “(1)”
19 and all that follows through “The Com-
20 modity” and inserting “The Commodity”;
21 and

22 (ii) by striking paragraphs (2) and
23 (3);

24 (B) by striking subsections (b) and (c);

25 and

1 (C) by redesignating subsections (d)
2 through (l) as subsections (b) through (j), re-
3 spectively.

4 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—The Agricul-
5 tural Trade Act of 1978 is amended—

6 (A) in section 202 (7 U.S.C. 5622)—

7 (i) in subsection (b)(4) (as redesign-
8 ated by paragraph (1)(C)), by striking “,
9 consistent with the provisions of subsection
10 (c)”;

11 (ii) in subsection (d) (as redesignated
12 by paragraph (1)(C))—

13 (I) by striking “(1)” and all that
14 follows through “The Commodity”
15 and inserting “The Commodity”; and

16 (II) by striking paragraph (2);
17 and

18 (iii) in subsection (g)(2) (as redesign-
19 ated by paragraph (1)(C)), by striking
20 “subsections (a) and (b)” and inserting
21 “subsection (a)”; and

22 (B) in section 211 (7 U.S.C. 5641), by
23 striking subsection (b) and inserting the fol-
24 lowing:

1 “(b) EXPORT CREDIT GUARANTEE PROGRAMS.—(1)
2 The Commodity Credit Corporation shall make available,
3 to the maximum extent practicable, for each of fiscal years
4 2008 through 2012 not less than \$5,500,000,000 in credit
5 guarantees under section 202(a).

6 “(2) Section 202(k)(1) of the Agricultural Trade Act
7 of 1978 (7 U.S.C. 5622(k)(1)) is amended by striking
8 ‘2007’ and inserting ‘2012’.”.

9 **SEC. 303. MARKET ACCESS PROGRAM.**

10 (a) ORGANIC COMMODITIES.—Section 203(a) of the
11 Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 (7 U.S.C. 5623(a)) is
12 amended by inserting after “agricultural commodities” the
13 following: “(including commodities that are organically
14 produced (as defined in section 2103 of the Organic Foods
15 Production Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 6502))”.

16 (b) FUNDING.—Section 211(c)(1)(A) of the Agricul-
17 tural Trade Act of 1978 (7 U.S.C. 5641(c)(1)(A)) is
18 amended by striking “, and \$200,000,000 for each of fis-
19 cal years 2006 and 2007” and inserting “\$200,000,000
20 for each of fiscal years 2006 and 2007, and \$225,000,000
21 for each of fiscal years 2008 through 2012”.

22 **SEC. 304. FOOD FOR PROGRESS ACT OF 1985.**

23 The Food for Progress Act of 1985 (7 U.S.C. 1736o)
24 is amended by striking “2007” each place it appears and
25 inserting “2012”.

1 **SEC. 305. MCGOVERN-DOLE INTERNATIONAL FOOD FOR**
2 **EDUCATION AND CHILD NUTRITION PRO-**
3 **GRAM.**

4 Section 3107(l)(2) of the Farm Security and Rural
5 Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 1736o–1(l)(2)) is
6 amended by striking “2007” and inserting “2012”.

7 **SEC. 306. BILL EMERSON HUMANITARIAN TRUST.**

8 Section 302 of the Bill Emerson Humanitarian Trust
9 Act (7 U.S.C. 1736f–1) is amended by striking “2007”
10 each place it appears in subsection (b)(2)(B)(i) and para-
11 graphs (1) and (2) of subsection (h) and inserting “2012”.

12 **SEC. 307. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR SPECIALTY CROPS.**

13 Section 3205 of the Farm Security and Rural Invest-
14 ment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 5680) is amended so that
15 subsection (d) reads as follows:

16 “(d) FUNDING.—

17 “(1) COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION.—The
18 Secretary shall use the funds, facilities, and authori-
19 ties of the Commodity Credit Corporation to carry
20 out this section.

21 “(2) FUNDING AMOUNT.—The Secretary shall
22 use the funds of, or an equal value of commodities
23 owned by, the Commodity Corporation to carry out
24 this section —

25 “(A) \$4,000,000 for fiscal year 2008;

26 “(B) \$6,000,000 for fiscal year 2009;

1 “(C) \$8,000,000 for fiscal year 2010;

2 “(D) \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years

3 2011 through 2012.”.

4 **SEC. 308. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE RESOLUTION**
5 **OF TRADE DISPUTES.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Agriculture may
7 provide monitoring, analytic support, and other technical
8 assistance to limited resource persons and organizations
9 associated with agricultural trade (as determined by the
10 Secretary) to address unfair trade practices of foreign
11 countries, including intellectual property right violations,
12 and to reduce trade barriers.

13 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
14 are authorized such sums as necessary to carry out sub-
15 section (a).

16 **SEC. 309. REPRESENTATION BY THE UNITED STATES AT**
17 **INTERNATIONAL STANDARD-SETTING BOD-**
18 **IES.**

19 (a) IN GENERAL.—Pursuant to the authority of the
20 Secretary provided by section 1458(a)(3) of the Food and
21 Agriculture Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3291(a)(3)), the Sec-
22 retary is authorized to enhance United States support for
23 international organizations, including the Food and Agri-
24 culture Organization, the Codex Alimentarius Commis-
25 sion, the International Plant Protection Convention, and

1 the World Organization for Animal Health, that establish
2 international standards regarding food, food safety,
3 plants, and animals, respectively, by funding additional
4 positions of Associate Professional Officers to address san-
5 itary and phytosanitary priorities of the United States
6 within applicable international organizations.

7 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
8 are authorized to be appropriated such sums as necessary
9 to carry out this section for each of fiscal years 2007-
10 2012.

11 **SEC. 310. FOREIGN MARKET DEVELOPMENT COOPERATOR**
12 **PROGRAM.**

13 Section 703(a) of the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978
14 (7 U.S.C. 5723(a)) is amended by striking “2007” and
15 inserting “2012”.

16 **SEC. 311. EMERGING MARKETS.**

17 The Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act
18 of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 5622 note; Public Law 101-624) is
19 amended in each of subsections (a) and (d)(1)(A)(i) by
20 striking “2007” and inserting “2012”.

21 **SEC. 312. EXPORT ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM.**

22 Section 301(e)(1)(G) of the Agricultural Trade Act
23 of 1978 (7 U.S.C. 5651(e)(1)(G)) is amended by striking
24 “2007” and inserting “2012”.