

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7967

To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to modify provisions relating to withdrawal, suspension, or limitation of country designation under the Generalized System of Preferences.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 11, 2024

Mr. SMUCKER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. MODIFICATION OF PROVISIONS RELATING TO**
4 **WITHDRAWAL, SUSPENSION, OR LIMITATION**
5 **OF COUNTRY DESIGNATION UNDER THE GEN-**
6 **ERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES.**

7 Section 502(d)(1) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19
8 U.S.C. (2462(d)(1)) is amended—

1 (1) by striking “the President shall consider the
2 factors” and inserting “the President—

3 “(A) shall consider—

4 “(i) the factors”;

5 (2) by striking the period at the end and insert-
6 ing a semicolon; and

7 (3) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(ii) the likely impacts of any such ac-
9 tion on working toward, or continuing to
10 meet, the criteria and factors described in
11 subsections (b) and (c) of this section; and

12 “(iii) the likely impacts of any such
13 action on workers and populations in the
14 country that such criteria and factors are
15 intended to help; and

16 “(B) take all available steps to facilitate
17 continued duty-free treatment under this title
18 for products with respect to which the imposi-
19 tion of duties is likely—

20 “(i) to have an adverse effect on
21 meeting the criteria and factors described
22 in subsections (b) and (c) of this section;
23 or

1 “(ii) result in severe economic harm
2 to the populations that such criteria and
3 factors are intended to help.”.

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