

# HR 3083

Country of Origin Labeling Amendment Act of 2003

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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### **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 11, 2003

## **Subjects & Policy Tags**

# **Policy Area:**

Agriculture and Food

#### **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

#### Summary (as of Sep 11, 2003)

Country of Origin Labeling Amendment Act of 2003 - Amends the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to revise country of origin labeling provisions, including: (1) specifying the model certification of origin program; (2) specifying producer protections; (3) reducing maximum retailer fines; (4) prohibiting treatment of country of origin violations as adulteration or misbranding; and (5) extending the implementing guideline deadline.

# **Actions Timeline**

- Sep 22, 2003: Executive Comment Requested from USDA.
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