

## HR 719

Agricultural Export Facilitation Act of 2005

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Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Sep 29, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 9, 2005
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred to	May 13, 2005
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 17, 2005
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 3, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 328	Identical bill	<b>Feb 9, 2005:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Summary (as of Feb 9, 2005)

Agricultural Export Facilitation Act of 2005 - Amends the Trade Sanctions Reform and Export Enhancement Act of 2000 (TSREEA of 2000) to require the Secretary of the Treasury to authorize, under a general license, certain travel-related transactions specified in the Code of Federal Regulations, for travel to, from, or within Cuba in connection with activities undertaken in connection with sales and marketing, including the organization and participation in product exhibitions, and the transportation by sea or air of products pursuant to this Act.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the Secretary of State should issue visas for temporary entry into the United States of Cuban nationals whose itinerary documents an intent to conduct activities, including phytosanitary inspections, related to purchasing U.S. agricultural goods under the provisions of TSREEA of 2000.

Prohibits the President from restricting direct transfers from a Cuban financial institution to a U.S. financial institution executed in payment for a product authorized for sale under TSREEA of 2000.

Repeals the ban in the Department of Commerce and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999 on certain transactions with respect to intellectual property in which the Cuban Government or a Cuban national has an interest regarding a mark or trade or commercial name that is the same as or substantially similar to one that was used in connection with a business or assets that were confiscated, unless the original owner or successor-in-interest has expressly consented.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to amend the Cuban Asset Control regulations to authorize under general license the transfer or receipt of any trademark or trade name subject to U.S. law in which a designated national has an interest.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 13, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology.
- **Mar 17, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere.
- **Mar 16, 2005:** Executive Comment Requested from USDA.
- **Mar 2, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims.
- **Feb 9, 2005:** Introduced in House
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