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Food and Product Responsibility Act of 2007

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Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Commerce
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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 20, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 5069	Related bill	**Apr 25, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Specialty Crops, Rural Development, and Foreign Agriculture.

Summary (as of Sep 20, 2007)

Food and Product Responsibility Act of 2007 - Applies this Act to replacement equipment, food, drugs, devices, cosmetics, biological products, consumer products, meat or meat food product, poultry or poultry products, and eggs or egg products (covered products).

Prohibits a manufacturer from distributing a covered product unless the manufacturer holds a certification from the U.S. Customs and Border Protection that the manufacturer possesses sufficient means (through insurance or otherwise) to cover the entire cost of a recall of the product, including administrative costs, compensatory damages, and costs of any product liability or other lawsuit relating to that product.

Amends the Federal Meat Inspection Act (regarding meat and meat food products), the Poultry Products Inspection Act (regarding poultry and poultry products), the Egg Products Inspection Act (regarding eggs and egg products), and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) (regarding food) to provide for voluntary and mandatory recalls of adulterated or misbranded articles, notice to consumers and health officials, and related procedures.

Actions Timeline

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