

## HR 1737

Agricultural Export Facilitation Act of 2009

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Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-7]	R · LA		Mar 26, 2009
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Rep. Neugebauer, Randy [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Mar 26, 2009
Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Mar 26, 2009
Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		Mar 26, 2009
Rep. Snyder, Vic [D-AR-2]	D · AR		Mar 26, 2009
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Mar 26, 2009
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Mar 26, 2009
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Apr 2, 2009
Rep. Boswell, Leonard L. [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Apr 22, 2009
Rep. Herseth Sandlin, Stephanie [D-SD-At Large]	D · SD		Apr 30, 2009
Rep. Rehberg, Denny [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Jun 10, 2009

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 26, 2009
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 26, 2009
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 26, 2009
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 27, 2009
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## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Mar 26, 2009)

Agricultural Export Facilitation Act of 2009 - Amends the Trade Sanctions Reform and Export Enhancement Act of 2000 to require the Secretary of the Treasury to authorize under a specific or general license certain travel-related transactions for travel to, from, or within Cuba in connection with: (1) commercial export sales and transportation of agricultural commodities, medicine, and medical devices; and (2) sales and marketing activities of such articles.

Authorizes a consular official to issue a temporary tourist/business visa to a Cuban national (who is not otherwise inadmissible) whose itinerary documents an intent to conduct activities, including phytosanitary inspections, related to purchasing U.S. agricultural goods under the provisions of the Act.

Amends the Act to define "payment in cash in advance" as the payment by the purchaser of an agricultural commodity or product and the receipt of payment by the seller prior to the transfer of title and release of control of the commodity or product to the purchaser.

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 the Act.

## Actions Timeline

- **Apr 28, 2009:** Executive Comment Requested from USDA.
- **Apr 27, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Competition Policy.
- **Apr 27, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.
- **Mar 26, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 26, 2009:** Referred to House Foreign Affairs
- **Mar 26, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Financial Services, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Mar 26, 2009:** Referred to House Judiciary
- **Mar 26, 2009:** Referred to House Financial Services
- **Mar 26, 2009:** Referred to House Agriculture