

## HR 1837

U.S.-Paraguay Partnership Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Foreign Trade and International Finance

**Introduced:** Apr 1, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Apr 1, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/1837>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Apr 1, 2009
Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Apr 1, 2009
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Apr 1, 2009
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Oct 22, 2009
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Nov 3, 2009

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 1, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 780	Identical bill	Apr 1, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### Summary (as of Apr 1, 2009)

U.S.-Paraguay Partnership Act of 2009 - Amends the Andean Trade Preference Act, as amended and expanded by Andean Trade Promotion and Drug Eradication Act (ATPDEA), to include Paraguay on the list of countries eligible for duty-free treatment and other preferential treatment for its products as a designated beneficiary country and ATPDEA beneficiary country.

Terminates the extension of such treatment to Paraguayan products after December 31, 2009.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 1, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 1, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E836)
- **Apr 1, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.