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Free and Fair Trade Act of 2011

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Mar 2, 2011

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Mar 2, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/433>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** AL • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 2, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 913	Identical bill	<b>Mar 14, 2011:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
112 HR 622	Related bill	<b>Feb 18, 2011:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
112 S 380	Related bill	<b>Feb 17, 2011:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
112 S 308	Identical bill	<b>Feb 8, 2011:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of Mar 2, 2011)

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Free and Fair Trade Act of 2011 - Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to extend duty-free treatment under the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) through June 30, 2012.

Requires the liquidation or reliquidation (refund of duties) on such articles that entered into the United States after December 31, 2010, and before the 15th day after enactment of this Act.

Makes ineligible for such treatment certain imported sleeping bags.

Amends the Andean Trade Preference Act (ATPA) to extend duty-free treatment or other preferential treatment of the products of Colombia and Ecuador through June 30, 2012.

Extends through FY2012 preferential treatment for apparel articles assembled in one or more beneficiary countries from regional fabrics or regional components, and specified other type apparel (brassieres).

Requires the liquidation or reliquidation (refund of duties) on such articles that entered into the United States after February 12, 2011, and before the 15th day after enactment of this Act.

Extends the President's authority to take bilateral emergency action to grant duty-free treatment of certain apparel articles imported from an ATPDEA beneficiary country.

Rescinds \$2.3 billion in appropriated discretionary unexpired federal funds.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 2, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
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