

## HR 4749

### Truth in Certification for Foreign Food Ingredients Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Jan 9, 2018

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture. (Jan 24, 2018)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]

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

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 24, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Jan 9, 2018)

### Truth in Certification for Foreign Food Ingredients Act

This bill amends the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 to require the Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) to carry out a program to enhance transparency and traceability of food products and ingredients that are exported to the United States in order to protect consumers and food manufacturers against mislabeling, adulteration, and fraud.

Under the program, the FAS must provide foreign government officials, agricultural producers, and exporters of food products and ingredients to the United States with technical assistance and best practices to improve: (1) transparency, traceability and fraud prevention; and (2) cooperation with private certification and verification bodies to ensure the accuracy and integrity of their food product and ingredient certification and verification.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 24, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.
- **Jan 9, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 9, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.