

S 1652

SAVE Act of 2023

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 17, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 3423	Related bill	Dec 17, 2024: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
118 S 5335	Related bill	Nov 18, 2024: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
118 HR 8467	Related bill	May 24, 2024: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 33 - 21.

Safeguarding American Value-added Exports Act of 2023 or the SAVE Act of 2023

This bill directs the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to secure foreign markets for goods using common names.

In general, the bill defines *common name* as a name that USDA determines (1) is ordinarily or customarily used for an agricultural commodity or food product, (2) is typically placed on the packaging and product label of the agricultural commodity or food product, and (3) the use of which is consistent with standards of the Codex Alimentarius Commission.

Specifically, USDA must coordinate efforts with the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) to secure the right of U.S. agricultural producers, processors, and exporters to use common names for agricultural commodities or food products in foreign markets. Through the negotiation of bilateral, plurilateral, or multilateral agreements, memoranda of understanding, or exchanges of letters, USDA and the USTR must assure the current and future use of each common name identified by USDA in connection with U.S. agricultural commodities or food products.

Actions Timeline

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