

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 632

AN ACT

To authorize the extension of unconditional and permanent nondiscriminatory treatment (permanent normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Ukraine, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. FINDINGS.**

2 Congress finds that Ukraine—

3 (1) allows its citizens the right and opportunity
4 to emigrate, free of any heavy tax on emigration or
5 on the visas or other documents required for emigra-
6 tion and free of any tax, levy, fine, fee, or other
7 charge on any citizens as a consequence of the desire
8 of such citizens to emigrate to the country of their
9 choice;

10 (2) has received normal trade relations treat-
11 ment since concluding a bilateral trade agreement
12 with the United States that entered into force on
13 June 23, 1992, which remains in force and provides
14 the United States with important rights;

15 (3) has been found to be in full compliance with
16 the freedom of emigration requirements under title
17 IV of the Trade Act of 1974 since 1997;

18 (4) has committed itself to ensuring freedom of
19 religion and preventing intolerance;

20 (5) has committed itself to continuing its ef-
21 forts to return religious property to religious organi-
22 zations in accordance with existing law;

23 (6) has taken significant steps demonstrating
24 its intentions to build a friendly and cooperative re-
25 lationship with the United States including partici-
26 pating in peacekeeping efforts in Europe; and

1 (7) has made progress toward meeting inter-
2 national commitments and standards in the most re-
3 cent Presidential runoff elections, including in the
4 implementation of Ukraine’s new elections laws.

5 **SEC. 2. TERMINATION OF APPLICATION OF TITLE IV OF**
6 **THE TRADE ACT OF 1974 TO UKRAINE.**

7 (a) **PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATIONS AND EXTEN-**
8 **SION OF UNCONDITIONAL AND PERMANENT NONDISCRIM-**
9 **INATORY TREATMENT.**—Notwithstanding any provision of
10 title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2431 et seq.),
11 the President may—

12 (1) determine that such title should no longer
13 apply to Ukraine; and

14 (2) after making a determination under para-
15 graph (1) with respect to Ukraine, proclaim the ex-
16 tension of unconditional and permanent nondiscrim-
17 inatory treatment (permanent normal trade relations
18 treatment) to the products of that country.

19 (b) **TERMINATION OF APPLICATION OF TITLE IV.**—
20 On and after the effective date of the extension under sub-
21 section (a)(2) of nondiscriminatory treatment to the prod-

1 acts of Ukraine, chapter 1 of title IV of the Trade Act
2 of 1974 shall cease to apply to that country.

Passed the Senate November 18, 2005.

Attest:

Secretary.

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