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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HARDER of California (for himself and Mr. VALADAO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Olive Oil Standards
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. STANDARDS OF IDENTIFY AND GRADE STANDARDS**
2 **FOR OLIVE OIL.**

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF STANDARDS OF IDEN-
4 TIFY.—The Secretary of Health and Human Services, act-
5 ing through the Commissioner of Food and Drugs (in this
6 section referred to as the “Secretary”), shall establish a
7 standard of identify under section 401 of the Federal
8 Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 341) for indi-
9 vidual grades of olive oil.

10 (b) ESTABLISHMENT OF GRADE STANDARDS.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall establish
12 for commercial producers, bottlers, and marketers in
13 the United States a grade standard for individual
14 olive oil and olive-pomace oil grades.

15 (2) CONTENTS.—The grade standards shall in-
16 clude the following:

17 (A) Quality and purity parameters for the
18 following olive oil and olive-pomace oil grades:

19 (i) Extra virgin olive oil.

20 (ii) Virgin olive oil.

21 (iii) Olive oil.

22 (iv) Refined olive oil.

23 (v) Lampante olive oil.

24 (vi) Olive-pomace oil.

25 (vii) Refined olive-pomace oil.

26 (viii) Crude olive-pomace oil.

1 (B) Methods of analysis, according to
2 American Oil Chemist Society, International
3 Organization for Standardization, or Inter-
4 national Olive Oil Council accreditation meth-
5 ods, to determine the characteristics of olive oils
6 and olive-pomace oils.

7 (C) Mandatory labeling requirements that
8 are—

9 (i) consistent with the establishment
10 of grade standards under this paragraph;
11 and

12 (ii) in compliance with the require-
13 ments of subchapters A, B, D, E, and F
14 of part 101 of title 21, Code of Federal
15 Regulations (or successor regulations).

16 (3) SPECIAL RULES.—

17 (A) EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL.—The qual-
18 ity parameters developed for extra virgin olive
19 oil under paragraph (2)(A)(i) shall include
20 pyropheophytin a (PPP) and 1,2 diacylglycerols
21 (DAG) parameters.

22 (B) LABELING.—In developing labeling
23 standards under paragraph (2)(C), the Sec-
24 retary shall ensure that—

1 (i) the name of the product is con-
2 sistent with the stated grade; and

3 (ii) the descriptions of the product on
4 the package avoid inappropriate and mis-
5 leading messages.

6 (c) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 120 days
7 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall
8 transmit to Congress a report on the actions taken under
9 this section.

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