

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2677

AN ACT

To expand the sharing of information with respect to suspected violations of intellectual property rights in trade.

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. SHARING OF INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO**
 2 **SUSPECTED VIOLATIONS OF INTELLECTUAL**
 3 **PROPERTY RIGHTS.**

4 Section 628A of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C.
 5 1628a) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a)—

7 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
 8 by striking “suspects” and inserting “has a rea-
 9 sonable suspicion”;

10 (B) in paragraph (1)—

11 (i) by inserting “, packing materials,
 12 containers,” after “its packaging” the first
 13 place it appears;

14 (ii) by striking “and its packaging
 15 and labels” after “images of the merchan-
 16 dise” and inserting “, its packaging, pack-
 17 ing materials, containers, and labels”; and

18 (iii) by striking “; and” and inserting
 19 a semicolon;

20 (C) in paragraph (2), by striking the pe-
 21 riod and inserting a semicolon; and

22 (D) by adding at the end the following:

23 “(3) may provide to the person nonpublic infor-
 24 mation about the merchandise that was generated by
 25 an online marketplace or other similar market plat-
 26 form, express consignment operator, freight for-

1 warder, or any other entity that plays a role in the
 2 sale or importation of merchandise, or the facilita-
 3 tion thereof, into the United States that has been
 4 provided to, shared with, or obtained by U.S. Cus-
 5 toms and Border Protection; and

6 “(4) in the case of the provision of nonpublic
 7 information described in paragraph (3), shall provide
 8 to the person notification of the information trans-
 9 mitted, in accordance with such regulations as the
 10 Secretary may prescribe.”; and

11 (2) in subsection (b)—

12 (A) in paragraph (3), by striking “; and”
 13 and inserting a semicolon;

14 (B) in paragraph (4), by striking the pe-
 15 riod and inserting “; and”; and

16 (C) by adding at the end the following:

17 “(5) any other party with an interest in the
 18 merchandise, as determined appropriate by the Com-
 19 missioner.”.

Passed the Senate August 7, 2026.

Attest:

Secretary.

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