§ 175. Additional duties of Bureau

It shall be the province and duty of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, under the direction of the Secretary of Commerce, to foster, promote, and develop the various manufacturing industries of the United States, and markets for the same at home and abroad, domestic and foreign, by gathering, compiling, publishing, and supplying all available and useful information concerning such industries and such markets, and by such other methods and means as may be prescribed by the Secretary of Commerce or provided by law.


AMENDMENTS

1946—Act Aug. 13, 1946, repealed last sentence relating to duties of consular officers with respect to the Bureau.

§ 176. Collection of commercial statistics

A purpose of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce is the collection, arrangement, and classification of such statistical information as may be procured, showing, or tending to show, each year the condition of the manufactures, domestic trade, currency, and banks of the several States and Territories.


AMENDMENTS

1946—Act Aug. 13, 1946, effective three months from Aug. 13, 1946, see section 1141 of that act.


AMENDMENTS

2019—Pub. L. 115–435 substituted “subchapter III of chapter 44” for “the Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act of 2002”, and “Except as provided in the Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act of 2002, the” for “The”.

§ 176a. Confidential nature of information furnished Bureau

Any statistical information furnished in confidence to the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce by individuals, corporations, and firms shall be held to be confidential, and shall be used only for the statistical purposes for which it is supplied. Except as provided in subchapter III of chapter 44, the Director of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce shall not permit anyone other than the sworn employees of the Bureau to examine such individual reports, nor shall he permit any statistics of domestic commerce to be published in such manner as to reveal the identity of the individual, corporation, or firm furnishing such data.


AMENDMENTS

2019—Pub. L. 115–435 substituted “subchapter III of chapter 44” for “the Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act of 2002”, and “Except as provided in the Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act of 2002, the” for “The”.

§ 176c. Transfer of functions

For transfer of functions of Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, see note set out under section 172 of this title.

§ 176d. Transitional and savings provisions

For transitional and savings provisions related to the amendment of this section and other provisions of law by title III of Pub. L. 115–435, see section 302(d) of Pub. L. 115–435, set out as a note under section 3561 of Title 44, Public Printing and Documents.