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H. R. 2313

To restrict United States assistance for reconstruction efforts in Kosova
to United States-produced articles and services.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. TRAFICANT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on International Relations

A BILL

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in Kosova to United States-produced articles and services.

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. RESTRICTION ON UNITED STATES ASSISTANCE**

4 **FOR RECONSTRUCTION EFFORTS IN KOSOVA**

5 **TO UNITED STATES-PRODUCED ARTICLES**

6 **AND SERVICES.**

7 (a) PROHIBITION.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
8 sion of law, United States assistance for reconstruction
9 efforts in Kosova due to the armed conflict or atrocities
10 that have occurred in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia

1 since March 24, 1999, may only consist of articles pro-
2 duced in the United States, services provided by United
3 States persons, or any other related form of United States
4 in-kind assistance.

5 (b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—A determination as
6 to whether or not an article is produced in the United
7 States in accordance with subsection (a) shall be con-
8 sistent with the opinions, decisions, rules, or any guidance
9 issued by the Federal Trade Commission regarding the
10 use of unqualified “Made in U.S.A.” or “Made in Amer-
11 ica” claims in labels on products introduced, delivered for
12 introduction, sold, advertised, or offered for sale in com-
13 merce.

14 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

15 (1) ARTICLE.—The term “article” includes any
16 agricultural commodity, steel, construction material,
17 communications equipment, construction machinery,
18 farm machinery, or petrochemical refinery equip-
19 ment.

20 (2) FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA.—The
21 term “Federal Republic of Yugoslavia” means the
22 Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Monte-
23 negro) and includes Kosova.

24 (3) MADE IN AMERICA.—The term “Made in
25 America” has the meaning given unqualified “Made

1 in U.S.A.” or “Made in America” claims for pur-
2 poses of laws administered by the Federal Trade
3 Commission.

4 (4) UNITED STATES PERSON.—The term
5 “United States person” means any United States
6 national, including any United States corporation,
7 partnership, other legal entity, organization, or asso-
8 ciation that is beneficially owned by United States
9 nationals or controlled in fact by United States na-
10 tionals.

11 (4) PRODUCED.—The term “produced”, with
12 respect to an item, includes an item mined, manu-
13 factured, made, assembled, grown, or extracted.

14 (5) SERVICE.—The term “service” includes any
15 engineering, construction, telecommunications, or fi-
16 nancial service.

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