

113TH CONGRESS
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To clarify terms of cooperation between the Consumer Product Safety Commission and foreign government agencies in order to improve safety of imported products, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 20, 2013

Mrs. McCASKILL introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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. AUTHORIZATION FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS**
4 **TO SHARE INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM**
5 **THE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMIS-**
6 **SION.**

7 Section 29(f) of the Consumer Product Safety Act
8 (15 U.S.C. 2078(f)) is amended—

1 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (2) through
2 (5) as paragraphs (3) through (6), respectively;

3 (2) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-
4 lowing:

5 “(2) ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS FOR FOREIGN
6 GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.—

7 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Commission may
8 authorize a foreign government agency that ob-
9 tains information from the Commission under
10 paragraph (1) to make that information avail-
11 able to another foreign government agency of
12 the same foreign government, including a polit-
13 ical subdivision of that foreign government that
14 is located within the same territory or adminis-
15 trative area as the foreign government agency
16 disclosing the information, if an appropriate of-
17 ficial of the foreign government agency dis-
18 closing the information certifies, by prior agree-
19 ment, memorandum of understanding with the
20 Commission, or other written certification, that
21 the foreign government agency will establish
22 and apply confidentiality restrictions that con-
23 form with the restrictions under paragraph (1).

24 “(B) CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this
25 paragraph shall be construed to prohibit a for-

1 eign government agency that obtains informa-
2 tion from the Commission under paragraph (1)
3 from disclosing that information to a legislative
4 or judicial authority with jurisdiction over that
5 foreign government agency.”; and

6 (3) by amending paragraph (4), as redesign-
7 nated, by striking “paragraph (4)” and inserting
8 “paragraph (5)”.

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