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H. R. 4503

To allow for additional markings, including the word “Israel”, to be used for country of origin marking requirements for goods made in the geographical areas known as the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 9, 2016

Mr. POE of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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 “Fair Treatment of
5 Israel in Product Labeling Act of 2016”.

6 **SEC. 2. ADDITIONAL MARKINGS FOR GOODS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—For goods produced or originating
8 in the geographical areas known as the West Bank and

1 the Gaza Strip, proper markings for country of origin
2 marking requirements, in accordance with the require-
3 ments of section 304 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C.
4 1304), shall include—

- 5 (1) Israel;
- 6 (2) West Bank;
- 7 (3) Gaza;
- 8 (4) Gaza Strip;
- 9 (5) West Bank/Gaza; or
- 10 (6) West Bank/Gaza Strip.

11 (b) LIMITATION.—The Secretary of the Treasury, the
12 Secretary of State, the Secretary of Homeland Security,
13 or any other competent Federal official (or their des-
14 ignees) shall not prohibit the use of any of the markings
15 listed under subsection (a) for purposes of country of ori-
16 gin marking requirements.

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