

104TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1653

To prohibit the designation as a beneficiary developing country under the Generalized System of Preference any country that engages in certain actions regarding nuclear weapons, nuclear weapon components and nuclear weapon design information.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 16, 1995

Mr. STARK 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. BENEFICIARY COUNTRY DESIGNATION.**

4 Section 502(b) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C.
5 2462(b)) is amended—

6 (1) by striking out “and” at the end of para-
7 graph (6);

1 (2) by striking out the period at the end of
2 paragraph (7) and inserting “, and”; and

3 (3) by inserting after paragraph (7) the follow-
4 ing:

5 “(8) if—

6 “(A) such country, after the date of the
7 enactment of this paragraph, transfers to a
8 non-nuclear-weapon state—

9 “(i) a nuclear explosive device, or

10 “(ii) any—

11 “(I) nuclear weapons device com-
12 ponent, or

13 “(II) information that relates to
14 the design of a nuclear explosive de-
15 vice;

16 that the President determines to be important
17 to, and known by such country to be intended
18 by the recipient state for use in, the develop-
19 ment of any nuclear explosive device; or

20 “(B) such country (if a non-nuclear-weap-
21 on state), after the date of the enactment of
22 this paragraph—

23 “(i) receives a nuclear explosive de-
24 vice,

1 “(ii) explodes a nuclear explosive de-
2 vice, or

3 “(iii) seeks and receives any—

4 “(I) nuclear weapons device com-
5 ponent, or

6 “(II) information that relates to
7 the design of a nuclear explosive de-
8 vice,

9 that the President determines to be important
10 to, and intended by such country for use in, the
11 development of a nuclear explosive device.”.

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