recognized workers’ rights, including core
labor standards, in creating a stable and favor-
able environment for attracting private in-
vestment. The indicators shall bring to bear
the experiences of the member governments in
dealing with the economic, social and political
complexity of labor market issues. The indica-
tors should be developed through collaborative
discussions with and between the World Bank,
the International Finance Corporation, the
International Labor Organization, private
companies, and labor unions.

(2) Elimination of the “Labor Tax and Social
Contributions” Subindicator from the annual

(3) Removal of the “Employing Workers” Indi-
cator as a “guidepost” for calculating the
annual Country Policy and Institutional As-
essment score for each recipient country.

(b) Within 60 days after June 24, 2009, the Sec-
retary of the Treasury shall provide an instruc-
tion to the United States Executive Directors
referred to in subsection (a) to take appropriate
actions with respect to implementing the policy
goals of the United States set forth in sub-
section (a), and such instruction shall be posted
on the website of the Department of the Treas-
ury.

(Pub. L. 95–118, title XVI, § 1626, as added Pub. L.
1902.)

DEFINITIONS
The definitions in section 262p–5 of this title apply to
this section.

§ 262p–10. Enhancing the transparency and effec-
tiveness of the Inspection Panel process of
the World Bank

(a) Enhancing transparency in implementation
of Management Action Plans

The Secretary of the Treasury shall direct the
United States Executive Directors at the World
Bank to seek to ensure that World Bank Proce-
dure 17.55, which establishes the operating pro-
cedures of Management with regard to the In-
spection Panel, provides that Management pre-
pare and make available to the public semi-
annual progress reports describing implementa-
tion of Action Plans considered by the Board;
allow and receive comments from Requesters
and other Affected Parties for two months after
the date of disclosure of the progress reports;
post these comments on World Bank and Inspec-
tion Panel websites (after receiving permission
from the requesters to post with or without at-
tribution); submit the reports to the Board with
any comments received; and make public the
substance of any actions taken by the Board
after Board consideration of the reports.

(b) Safeguarding the independence and effective-
ness of the Inspection Panel

The Secretary of the Treasury shall direct the
United States Executive Directors at the World
Bank to continue to promote the independence
and effectiveness of the Inspection Panel, in-
cluding by seeking to ensure the availability of,
and access by claimants to, the Inspection Panel
for projects supported by World Bank resources.

(c) Evaluation of country systems

The Secretary of the Treasury shall direct the
United States Executive Directors at the World
Bank to request an evaluation by the Indepen-
dent Evaluation Group on the use of country en-
vironmental and social safeguard systems to de-
termine the degree to which, in practice, the use
of such systems provides the same level of pro-
tection at the project level as do the policies
and procedures of the World Bank.

(d) World Bank defined

In this section, the term “World Bank” means
the International Bank for Reconstruction and
Development and the International Develop-
ment Association.

(Pub. L. 95–118, title XVI, §1627, as added Pub. L.
1902.)

DEFINITIONS
The definitions in section 262p–5 of this title apply to
this section.

§ 262p–11. Opposition to loans or funds for coun-
tries that support terrorism

The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct
the United States Executive Director at each of
the International Financial Institutions (as de-
defined in section 262r(c)(2) of this title) to use the
voice and vote of the United States to oppose
the provision of loans or other use of the funds
of the respective institution to any country the
government of which the Secretary of State has
determined, for purposes of section 2405(j) of
title 50, Appendix, section 2371 of this title, or
section 2780 of this title, to be a government
that has repeatedly provided support for acts of
international terrorism.

(Pub. L. 95–118, title XVI (par.), as added Pub. L.
1919.)

CONFINEMENT
Section is comprised of an undesignated paragraph
which was added at the end of title XVI of Pub. L.
95–118.

SIMILAR PROVISIONS
Similar provisions are contained in section 262p–4q of
this title.

DEFINITIONS
The definitions in section 262p–5 of this title apply to
this section.

§ 262p–12. Cancellation of Haiti’s debts to inter-
national financial institutions

(a) In general

The Secretary of the Treasury shall direct
the United States Executive Director at the
International Monetary Fund, the International
Development Association, the Inter-American
Development Bank, the International Fund for
Agricultural Development, and other multi-
lateral development institutions (as defined in
section 262r(c)(3) of this title) to use the voice,
vote and influence of the United States at each
such institution to seek to achieve—

1 So in original. Probably should not be capitalized.