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# H. R. 2926

To extend nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of certain nonmarket economy countries.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. EWING (for himself, Mr. DREIER, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, and Mr. MANZULLO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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## 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 “Export Market Sta-  
5 bilization Act of 1996”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF NONDISCRIMINATORY TREATMENT.**

7 (a) EXTENSION.—Notwithstanding title IV of the  
8 Trade Act of 1974, nondiscriminatory treatment (most-  
9 favored-nation treatment) shall apply to the products of

1 each country set forth in subsection (b) that is either a  
2 member of the World Trade Organization or has entered  
3 into a bilateral commercial agreement referred to in sec-  
4 tion 405 of that Act that has taken effect as provided in  
5 section 405(c) of that Act, and is in effect.

6 (b) LIST OF COUNTRIES.—The countries referred to  
7 in subsection (a) are the following:

- 8 (1) Albania.
- 9 (2) Armenia.
- 10 (3) Azerbaijan.
- 11 (4) Belarus.
- 12 (5) China.
- 13 (6) Georgia.
- 14 (7) Kazakhstan.
- 15 (8) Kyrgyzstan.
- 16 (9) Moldova.
- 17 (10) Mongolia.
- 18 (11) Tajikistan.
- 19 (12) Turkmenistan.
- 20 (13) Ukraine.
- 21 (14) Uzbekistan.
- 22 (15) Bulgaria.
- 23 (16) Romania.
- 24 (17) Russia.

1 (c) TERMINATION OF APPLICATION OF TITLE IV.—  
2 During any period in which nondiscriminatory treatment  
3 applies to the products of a country under subsection (a),  
4 title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 shall not apply to that  
5 country.

6 (d) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—General Note 3(b)  
7 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States  
8 is amended by striking “Azerbaijani”.

9 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

10 The extension of nondiscriminatory treatment under  
11 section 2 to the products of a country shall apply with  
12 respect to goods of that country that are entered, or with-  
13 drawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the  
14 15th day after such extension.

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