

vises the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives regarding such action as soon as possible.

“(b) CONTENTS OF NOTICE TO CONGRESS.—The notice required in subsection (a) shall include the name of the agency or legislator involved, the date of such action, and a concise statement regarding the nature and purpose of such action.”

RESTRICTION ON USE OF FUNDS TO CANCEL
REGISTRATION OF TRADEMARKS

Section 18 of Pub. L. 96-252 prohibited the Federal Trade Commission from using any funds authorized to be appropriated to carry out this subchapter for fiscal year 1980, 1981, or 1982 (or 1983 as extended by Pub. L. 97-377, title I §101(d), Dec. 21, 1982, 96 Stat. 1870), under this section, for the purpose of taking any action under 15 U.S.C. 1064 with respect to the cancellation of the registration of any mark on the ground that such mark has become the common descriptive name of an article or substance.

RESTRICTION ON USE OF FUNDS RESPECTING STUDY, INVESTIGATION, OR PROSECUTION OF ANY AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVE OR STUDY OR INVESTIGATION OF ANY AGRICULTURAL MARKETING ORDERS

Section 20 of Pub. L. 96-252 prohibited the Federal Trade Commission from using any funds authorized to be appropriated to carry out this subchapter for fiscal year 1980, 1981, or 1982 (or 1983 as extended by Pub. L. 97-377, title I §101(d), Dec. 21, 1982, 96 Stat. 1870), under this section, for the purpose of conducting any study, investigation, or prosecution of any agricultural cooperative for any conduct which, because of the provisions of the Capper-Volstead Act (7 U.S.C. 291 et seq.), was not a violation of any Federal antitrust Act or this subchapter or for the purpose of conducting any study or investigation of any agricultural marketing orders.

§ 57c-1. Staff exchanges

(a) In general

The Commission may—

(1) retain or employ officers or employees of foreign government agencies on a temporary basis as employees of the Commission pursuant to section 42 of this title or section 3101 or section 3109 of title 5; and

(2) detail officers or employees of the Commission to work on a temporary basis for appropriate foreign government agencies.

(b) Reciprocity and reimbursement

The staff arrangements described in subsection (a) need not be reciprocal. The Commission may accept payment or reimbursement, in cash or in kind, from a foreign government agency to which this section is applicable, or payment or reimbursement made on behalf of such agency, for expenses incurred by the Commission, its members, and employees in carrying out such arrangements.

(c) Standards of conduct

A person appointed under subsection (a)(1) shall be subject to the provisions of law relating to ethics, conflicts of interest, corruption, and any other criminal or civil statute or regulation governing the standards of conduct for Federal employees that are applicable to the type of appointment.

(Sept. 26, 1914, ch. 311, §25A, as added Pub. L. 109-455, §9, Dec. 22, 2006, 120 Stat. 3381.)

TERMINATION OF SECTION

For termination of section by section 13 of Pub. L. 109-455, see Termination Date note below.

TERMINATION DATE

Section to cease to have effect 7 years after Dec. 22, 2006, see section 13 of Pub. L. 109-455, set out as a Termination Date of 2006 Amendment note under section 44 of this title.

§ 57c-2. Reimbursement of expenses

The Commission may accept payment or reimbursement, in cash or in kind, from a domestic or foreign law enforcement agency, or payment or reimbursement made on behalf of such agency, for expenses incurred by the Commission, its members, or employees in carrying out any activity pursuant to a statute administered by the Commission without regard to any other provision of law. Any such payments or reimbursements shall be considered a reimbursement to the appropriated funds of the Commission.

(Sept. 26, 1914, ch. 311, §26, as added Pub. L. 109-455, §11(2), Dec. 22, 2006, 120 Stat. 3381.)

TERMINATION OF SECTION

For termination of section by section 13 of Pub. L. 109-455, see Termination Date note below.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 26 of act Sept. 26, 1914, was renumbered section 28 and is classified to section 58 of this title.

TERMINATION DATE

Section to cease to have effect 7 years after Dec. 22, 2006, see section 13 of Pub. L. 109-455, set out as a Termination Date of 2006 Amendment note under section 44 of this title.

§ 58. Short title

This subchapter may be cited as the “Federal Trade Commission Act”.

(Sept. 26, 1914, ch. 311, §28, formerly §18, as added Mar. 21, 1938, ch. 49, §4, 52 Stat. 114; renumbered §21, Pub. L. 93-637, title II, §202(a), Jan. 4, 1975, 88 Stat. 2193; renumbered §25, Pub. L. 96-252, §13, May 28, 1980, 94 Stat. 380; renumbered §26, Pub. L. 103-312, §2, Aug. 26, 1994, 108 Stat. 1691; renumbered §28, Pub. L. 109-455, §11(1), Dec. 22, 2006, 120 Stat. 3381.)

AMENDMENT OF SECTION

For termination of amendment renumbering this section by section 13 of Pub. L. 109-455, see Termination Date of 2006 Amendment note below.

TERMINATION DATE OF 2006 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 109-455 to cease to have effect 7 years after Dec. 22, 2006, see section 13 of Pub. L. 109-455, set out as a note under section 44 of this title.

SHORT TITLE OF 2006 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 109-455, §1, Dec. 22, 2006, 120 Stat. 3372, provided that: “This Act [enacting sections 57b-2a, 57b-2b, 57c-1, and 57c-2 of this title, amending this section, sections 44, 45, 46, 56, and 57b-2 of this title, and section 3412 of Title 12, Banks and Banking, and enacting provi-