

“(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:

“(1) Federal law requires that commodities and products purchased with Federal funds be, to the extent practicable, of domestic origin.

“(2) Federal Buy American statutory requirements seek to ensure that purchases made with Federal funds benefit domestic producers.

“(3) The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.) requires the use of domestic food products for all meals served under the program, including food products purchased with local funds.

“(b) BUY AMERICAN STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS.—The Department of Agriculture should undertake training, guidance, and enforcement of the various current Buy American statutory requirements and regulations, including those of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.)”

[Pub. L. 110-234 and Pub. L. 110-246 enacted identical provisions. Pub. L. 110-234 was repealed by section 4(a) of Pub. L. 110-246, set out as a note under section 8701 of this title.]

#### COMPLIANCE WITH BUY AMERICAN ACT

Pub. L. 105-86, title VII, §716, Nov. 18, 1997, 111 Stat. 2106, provided that:

“HEREAFTER: (a) COMPLIANCE WITH BUY AMERICAN ACT.—None of the funds made available in this Act [see Tables for classification] may be expended by an entity unless the entity agrees that in expending the funds the entity will comply with sections 2 through 4 of the Act of March 3, 1933 [(former) 41 U.S.C. 10a-10c [see chapter 83 of Title 41, Public Contracts]; popularly known as the ‘Buy American Act’).

“(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS; REQUIREMENT REGARDING NOTICE.—

“(1) PURCHASE OF AMERICAN-MADE EQUIPMENT AND PRODUCTS.—In the case of any equipment or product that may be authorized to be purchased with financial assistance provided using funds made available in this Act, it is the sense of the Congress that entities receiving the assistance should, in expending the assistance, purchase only American-made equipment and products.

“(2) NOTICE TO RECIPIENTS OF ASSISTANCE.—In providing financial assistance using funds made available in this Act, the head of each Federal agency shall provide to each recipient of the assistance a notice describing the statement made in paragraph (1) by the Congress.

“(c) PROHIBITION OF CONTRACTS WITH PERSONS FALSELY LABELING PRODUCTS AS MADE IN AMERICA.—If it has been finally determined by a court or Federal agency that any person intentionally affixed a label bearing a ‘Made in America’ inscription, or any inscription with the same meaning, to any product sold in or shipped to the United States that is not made in the United States, the person shall be ineligible to receive any contract or subcontract made with funds made available in this Act, pursuant to the debarment, suspension, and ineligibility procedures described in sections 9.400 through 9.409 of title 48, Code of Federal Regulations.”

Similar provisions were contained in the following prior appropriation acts:

Pub. L. 104-180, title VII, §716, Aug. 6, 1996, 110 Stat. 1598.

Pub. L. 104-37, title VII, §716, Oct. 21, 1995, 109 Stat. 330.

Pub. L. 103-330, title VII, §719, Sept. 30, 1994, 108 Stat. 2468.

Pub. L. 103-111, title VII, §727, Oct. 21, 1993, 107 Stat. 1080.

#### § 2208a. Loan levels provided to Department of Agriculture

On and after November 10, 2005, loan levels provided in this or any other Appropriations Act to the Department of Agriculture shall be considered estimates, not limitations.

(Pub. L. 109-97, title VII, §710, Nov. 10, 2005, 119 Stat. 2150.)

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

Provisions similar to those in this section were contained in the following prior appropriation acts:

Pub. L. 108-447, div. A, title VII, §711, Dec. 8, 2004, 118 Stat. 2839.

Pub. L. 108-199, div. A, title VII, §711, Jan. 23, 2004, 118 Stat. 32.

Pub. L. 108-7, div. A, title VII, §711, Feb. 20, 2003, 117 Stat. 39.

Pub. L. 107-76, title VII, §711, Nov. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 733.

Pub. L. 106-387, §1(a) [title VII, §711], Oct. 28, 2000, 114 Stat. 1549, 1549A-29.

Pub. L. 106-78, title VII, §712, Oct. 22, 1999, 113 Stat. 1162.

Pub. L. 105-277, div. A, §101(a) [title VII, §712], Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-26.

Pub. L. 105-86, title VII, §713, Nov. 18, 1997, 111 Stat. 2106.

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Pub. L. 104-37, title VII, §713, Oct. 21, 1995, 109 Stat. 330.

Pub. L. 103-330, title VII, §713, Sept. 30, 1994, 108 Stat. 2468.

Pub. L. 103-111, title VII, §721, Oct. 21, 1993, 107 Stat. 1080.

#### § 2209. Additional statement of expenditures

The Secretary of Agriculture shall furnish proper vouchers and accounts for the sums appropriated for the Department of Agriculture to the Government Accountability Office.

(Mar. 3, 1885, ch. 338, §2, 23 Stat. 356; Aug. 11, 1916, ch. 313, 39 Stat. 492; June 10, 1921, ch. 18 §301, 42 Stat. 23; May 29, 1928, ch. 901, §1(88), 45 Stat. 992; Pub. L. 108-271, §8(b), July 7, 2004, 118 Stat. 814.)

#### CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 558 of Title 5 prior to the general revision and enactment of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees, by Pub. L. 89-554, §1, Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 378.

#### AMENDMENTS

1928—Act May 29, 1928, struck out requirement that Secretary of Agriculture present to Congress a detailed statement of the expenditure of all appropriations for the Department for the preceding fiscal year.

1916—Act Aug. 11, 1916, amended section generally.

#### TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

“Government Accountability Office” substituted in text for “General Accounting Office” pursuant to section 8(b) of Pub. L. 108-271, set out as a note under section 702 of Title 31, Money and Finance, which redesignated the General Accounting Office and any references thereto as the Government Accountability Office. Previously, “General Accounting Office” substituted in text for “accounting officers of the Treasury” pursuant to act June 10, 1921, which transferred powers and duties of Comptroller, six auditors, and certain other employees of the Treasury to General Accounting Office. See section 701 et seq. of Title 31.

Functions of all officers, agencies, and employees of Department of Agriculture transferred, with certain exceptions, to Secretary of Agriculture by 1953 Reorg. Plan No. 2, §1, eff. June 4, 1953, 18 F.R. 3219, 67 Stat. 633, set out as a note under section 2201 of this title.

#### § 2209a. Advances to chiefs of field parties

On and after October 28, 1991, advances of money to chiefs of field parties from any appro-