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To provide that member countries of the Caribbean Common Market continue to provide access for exports of United States agricultural commodities and products.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota (for himself, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. CONDIT, Ms. LAMBERT, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. STENHOLM, and Mr. HERGER) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “CARICOM Market Ac-
5 cess Act of 1993”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 As used in this Act—

1 (1) The term “action to reduce exports of a
2 United States agricultural article” means the impo-
3 sition of a tariff or quantitative restriction, or the
4 taking of any other action, by the Government of a
5 CARICOM country (whether through a govern-
6 mental agency or by an organization acting under
7 governmental authority) that results in the annual
8 quantity of a United States agricultural article that
9 is exported to such country being reduced to an
10 amount that is less than the average annual quan-
11 tity of such United States agricultural article that
12 was exported to such country during United States
13 marketing years 1988, 1989, and 1990.

14 (2) The term “CARICOM country” means any
15 country that is a member of the Caribbean Common
16 Market (CARICOM) which currently includes the
17 following countries: Antigua and Barbuda, the Ba-
18 hamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenads, Guy-
19 ana, Jamaica, Montserrat, Saint Kitts and Nevis,
20 Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines,
21 Trinidad and Tobago.

22 (3) The term “United States agricultural arti-
23 cle” means any agricultural commodity or product
24 thereof that is the growth or manufacture of the
25 United States.

1 **SEC. 3. PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION AND SUBSEQUENT**
2 **ACTION.**

3 (a) DETERMINATION.—If the President determines
4 that the Government of any CARICOM country has taken,
5 or is taking, action to reduce exports of a United States
6 agricultural article, the President shall—

7 (1) notify that Government and the Committee
8 on Agriculture of the House of Representatives and
9 the Committee on Agriculture of the Senate of the
10 determination and the reasons for the determination;
11 and

12 (2) cause notice of the determination and the
13 reasons therefore to be published in the Federal
14 Register together with a statement of intent to take
15 action under subsection (b).

16 (b) PRESIDENTIAL ACTION.—If the Government of
17 a CARICOM country that has been notified under sub-
18 section (a)(1) does not, before the 60th day after the date
19 of publication of notice in the Federal Register under sub-
20 section (a)(2), take action that, in the judgment of the
21 President, will promptly terminate the action covered by
22 the notification, the President by proclamation shall—

23 (1) notwithstanding any provision of the Carib-
24 bean Basin Economic Recovery Act (19 U.S.C. 2701
25 et seq.), terminate the designation of that country as
26 a beneficiary country under that Act; and

1 (2) notwithstanding any provision of title V of
2 the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2461 et seq.; re-
3 lating to the generalized system of preferences) ter-
4 minate the designation of that country as a bene-
5 ficiary developing country under that title.

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