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# H. R. 347

To deny nondiscriminatory (MFN) treatment to countries that participate in, or cooperate with, the economic boycott of Israel.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 5, 1993

Mr. SCHUMER 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 “Anti-Boycott MFN  
5 Restriction Act of 1993”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 The Congress makes the following findings:

8 (1) Certain countries maintain an economic  
9 boycott that includes a secondary boycott of compa-  
10 nies that have investments in or trade with Israel.

1           (2) The secondary boycott deprives United  
2 States firms of trade opportunities and violates  
3 internationally accepted principles of free trade.

4           (3) The countries that engage in the boycott  
5 enjoy most-favored-nation status with the United  
6 States, but have resisted requests by the United  
7 States to end the boycott.

8           (4) Therefore, countries participating in the  
9 secondary boycott of products of United States firms  
10 that trade with Israel should be denied most-fa-  
11 vored-nation status until they end their participation  
12 in this boycott.

13 **SEC. 3. DENIAL OF NONDISCRIMINATORY TREATMENT TO**  
14 **COUNTRIES THAT PARTICIPATE IN, OR CO-**  
15 **OPERATE WITH, THE ECONOMIC BOYCOTT OF**  
16 **ISRAEL.**

17       Notwithstanding any other provision of law, non-  
18 discriminatory treatment (most-favored nation treatment)  
19 shall not apply to the products of any country that has  
20 engaged in practices that have resulted in that country  
21 being listed under section 999(a)(3) of the Internal Reve-  
22 nue Code of 1986 as a country that requires or may re-  
23 quire participation in, or cooperation with, the inter-  
24 national boycott directed against Israel, until such time  
25 as that country is removed from that list.

