

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8010

To modify designations of beneficiary countries under the Generalized System
of Preferences.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 15, 2024

Mr. STEUBE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

To modify designations of beneficiary countries under the
Generalized System of Preferences.

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 “Preserving America’s
5 Interests and Security in Trade Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. MODIFICATIONS TO DESIGNATIONS OF BENE-**
7 **FICIARY COUNTRIES.**

8 Section 502(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C.
9 2462(c)) is amended as follows:

1 (1) in paragraph (6)(B), by striking “; and”
2 and inserting a semicolon;

3 (2) in paragraph (7), by striking the period at
4 the end and inserting a semicolon; and

5 (3) by adding at the end the following new
6 paragraphs:

7 “(8) the extent to which such country allows,
8 after the date of the enactment of this paragraph,
9 construction of military bases by a covered nation
10 (as such term is defined in section 4872 of title 10,
11 United States Code);

12 “(9) the extent to which such country is deep-
13 ening its economic, diplomatic, and military relations
14 with covered nations (as such term is defined in sec-
15 tion 4872 of title 10, United States Code); and

16 “(10) whether such country engages in activi-
17 ties that undermine United States national security
18 or foreign policy interests.”.

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