

114TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2393

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## AN ACT

To amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to repeal country of origin labeling requirements with respect to beef, pork, and chicken, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2   *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Country of Origin La-  
3       beling Amendments Act of 2015”.

4 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF COUNTRY OF ORIGIN LABELING RE-**  
5 **QUIREMENTS FOR BEEF, PORK, AND CHICK-**  
6 **EN.**

7       (a) DEFINITIONS.—Section 281 of the Agricultural  
8       Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1638) is amended—

9               (1) by striking paragraphs (1) and (7);

10              (2) by redesignating paragraphs (2), (3), (4),  
11              (5), (6), (8), and (9) as paragraphs (1), (2), (3),  
12              (4), (5), (6), and (7), respectively; and

13              (3) in paragraph (1)(A) (as so redesignated)—

14                      (A) by striking clause (i) and inserting the  
15              following new clause:

16                              “(i) muscle cuts of lamb and veni-  
17                              son;”;

18                      (B) by striking clause (ii) and inserting the  
19              following new clause:

20                              “(ii) ground lamb and ground veni-  
21                              son;”;

22                      (C) by striking clause (viii); and

23                      (D) by redesignating clauses (ix), (x), and  
24              (xi) as clauses (viii), (ix), and (x), respectively.

1 (b) NOTICE OF COUNTRY OF ORIGIN.—Section 282  
2 of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C.  
3 1638a) is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (a)(2)—

5 (A) in the heading, by striking “BEEF,  
6 LAMB, PORK, CHICKEN,” and inserting  
7 “LAMB,”;

8 (B) by striking “beef, lamb, pork, chick-  
9 en,” and inserting “lamb,” each place it ap-  
10 pears in subparagraphs (A), (B), (C), and (D);  
11 and

12 (C) in subparagraph (E)—

13 (i) in the heading, by striking  
14 “GROUND BEEF, PORK, LAMB, CHICKEN,”  
15 and inserting “GROUND LAMB,”; and

16 (ii) by striking “ground beef, ground  
17 pork, ground lamb, ground chicken,” each  
18 place it appears and inserting “ground  
19 lamb,”; and

20 (2) in subsection (f)(2)—

21 (A) by striking subparagraphs (B) and  
22 (C); and

1 (B) by redesignating subparagraphs (D)  
2 and (E) as subparagraphs (B) and (C), respec-  
3 tively.

Passed the House of Representatives June 10, 2015.

Attest:

*Clerk.*



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