

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6500

AN ACT

To extend duty-free treatment provided with respect to imports from certain countries in Africa under the African Growth and Opportunity Act, to extend customs user fees, 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 “AGOA Extension Act”.

3 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT FOR**
4 **CERTAIN COUNTRIES IN AFRICA UNDER AF-**
5 **RICAN GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY ACT;**
6 **RETROACTIVE APPLICATION.**

7 (a) EXTENSION.—

8 (1) TRADE ACT OF 1974.—Section 506B of the
9 Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2466b) is amended
10 by striking “September 30, 2025” and inserting
11 “December 31, 2028”.12 (2) AFRICAN GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY
13 ACT.—14 (A) IN GENERAL.—Section 112(g) of the
15 African Growth and Opportunity Act (19
16 U.S.C. 3721(g)) is amended by striking “Sep-
17 tember 30, 2025” and inserting “December 31,
18 2028”.19 (B) REGIONAL APPAREL ARTICLE PRO-
20 GRAM.—Section 112(b)(3)(A) of the African
21 Growth and Opportunity Act (19 U.S.C.
22 3721(b)(3)(A)) is amended—23 (i) in clause (i), by striking “21 suc-
24 ceeding” and inserting “24 succeeding”;
25 and

1 (ii) in clause (ii)(II), by striking “Sep-
2 tember 30, 2025” and inserting “Decem-
3 ber 31, 2028”.

4 (C) THIRD-COUNTRY FABRIC PROGRAM.—
5 Section 112(c)(1) of the African Growth and
6 Opportunity Act (19 U.S.C. 3721(c)(1)) is
7 amended—

(i) in the paragraph heading, by striking “SEPTEMBER 30, 2025” and inserting “DECEMBER 31, 2028”;

11 (ii) in subparagraph (A), by striking
12 “September 30, 2025” and inserting “De-
13 cember 31, 2028”; and

14 (iii) in subparagraph (B)(ii), by striking
15 “September 30, 2025” and inserting
16 “December 31, 2028”.

17 (b) RETROACTIVE APPLICATION.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section 514
19 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1514) or any
20 other provision of law, and subject to paragraph (2),
21 any entry of a covered article to which duty-free
22 treatment or other preferential treatment under sec-
23 tion 506A of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C.
24 2466a) would have applied if the entry had been
25 made on September 30, 2025, that was made—

14 (A) to locate the entry; or
15 (B) to reconstruct the entry if it cannot be
16 located.

24 (4) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

10 SEC. 3. EXTENSION OF CUSTOMS USER FEES.

11 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 13031(j)(3) of the Con-
12 solidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (19
13 U.S.C. 58c(j)(3)) is amended—

14 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “Sep-
15 tember 30, 2031” and inserting “December 31,
16 2031”; and

20 (b) RATE FOR MERCHANDISE PROCESSING FEES.—
21 Section 503 of the United States-Korea Free Trade
22 Agreement Implementation Act (19 U.S.C. 3805 note) is

- 1 amended by striking “September 30, 2031” and inserting
- 2 “December 31, 2031”.

Passed the House of Representatives January 12, 2026.

Attest:

Clerk.

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