

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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To expand the sharing of information with respect to suspected violations  
of intellectual property rights in trade.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Ms. HASSAN) introduced the following bill;  
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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## **A BILL**

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suspected violations of intellectual property rights in trade.

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. SHARING OF INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO**  
4                       **SUSPECTED VIOLATIONS OF INTELLECTUAL**  
5                       **PROPERTY RIGHTS.**

6       Section 628A of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C.  
7       1628a) is amended—

8               (1) in subsection (a)—

1 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),  
2 by striking “suspects” and inserting “has a rea-  
3 sonable suspicion”;

4 (B) in paragraph (1)—

5 (i) by inserting “, packing materials,  
6 shipping containers,” after “its packaging”  
7 each place it appears; and

8 (ii) by striking “; and” and inserting  
9 a semicolon;

10 (C) in paragraph (2), by striking the pe-  
11 riod and inserting “; and”; and

12 (D) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(3) may provide to the person nonpublic infor-  
14 mation about the merchandise that was—

15 “(A) generated by an online marketplace  
16 or other similar market platform, an express  
17 consignment operator, a freight forwarder, or  
18 any other entity that plays a role in the sale or  
19 importation of merchandise into the United  
20 States or the facilitation of such sale or impor-  
21 tation; and

22 “(B) provided to, shared with, or obtained  
23 by, U.S. Customs and Border Protection.”; and  
24 (2) in subsection (b)—

- 1 (A) in paragraph (3), by striking “; and”  
2 and inserting a semicolon;
- 3 (B) in paragraph (4), by striking the pe-  
4 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and
- 5 (C) by adding at the end the following:
- 6 “(5) any other party with an interest in the  
7 merchandise, as determined appropriate by the Com-  
8 missioner.”.