
AN ACT

To prohibit the labeling of foreign products imported into the Federated States of Micronesia with a name or identification of any sort which falsely suggests manufacture of the product in the Federated States of Micronesia; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

1 Section 1. Short title. This act is known and may be cited as the
2 "Deceptive Labeling of Imports Act."

3 Section 2. Definitions.

4 (1) "Person" means any individual, corporation, partnership,
5 association, foreign government, or other entity.

6 (2) "Foreign product" means any item or good manufactured,
7 produced, grown, or assembled outside the Federated States of Micronesia.

8 Section 3. Deceptive labeling of imports prohibited.

9 (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to import into the
10 Federated States of Micronesia for sale any foreign product with a name,
11 mark, symbol, language, or identification of any sort which falsely suggests
12 manufacture, growth, or assembly of the product in the Federated States of
13 Micronesia.

14 (2) The prohibition of this section shall not apply where the
15 Government of the Federated States of Micronesia or of the States have
16 expressly authorized the use of any name, mark, symbol, language, or
17 identification of any sort.

18 Section 4. Penalties. Any person who violates any provision of this
19 act shall be subject to a civil penalty of not more than \$5,000 for each
20 violation.


21 Section 5. Enforcement. The Attorney General of the Federated States
22 of Micronesia may bring legal action to enjoin violations of this act, and

1 for civil penalties.

2 Section 6. Effective date. This act shall become law upon approval
3 by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming
4 law without such approval.

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