

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1837

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 1, 2009

Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. WEXLER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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## A BILL

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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 “U.S.-Paraguay Part-  
5       nership Act of 2009”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT TO ANDEAN TRADE PREFERENCE**  
2 **ACT.**

3 (a) **ADDITION OF PARAGUAY TO LIST OF ELIGIBLE**  
4 **COUNTRIES.**—Section 203(b)(1) of the Andean Trade  
5 Preference Act (19 U.S.C. 3202(b)(1)) is amended by in-  
6 serting after “Colombia” the following:

7 “Paraguay”.

8 (b) **TERMINATION OF DUTY-FREE TREATMENT.**—  
9 Section 208(a)(1) of such Act (19 U.S.C. 3206(a)(1)) is  
10 amended by striking “or Peru” and inserting “, Paraguay,  
11 or Peru”.

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