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H. R. 2340

To amend the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to remove regulatory barriers to the re-exportation of controlled substances among members of the European Economic Area.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 14, 2015

Mr. PITTS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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. RE-EXPORTATION AMONG MEMBERS OF THE**
4 **EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA.**

5 Section 1003(f) of the Controlled Substances Import
6 and Export Act (21 U.S.C. 953(f)) is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (5)—

1 (A) by striking “(5)” and inserting
2 “(5)(A)”;

3 (B) by inserting “, except that the con-
4 trolled substance may be exported from the sec-
5 ond country to another country that is a mem-
6 ber of the European Economic Area” before the
7 period at the end; and

8 (C) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(B) Subsequent to any re-exportation de-
10 scribed in subparagraph (A), a controlled substance
11 may continue to be exported from any country that
12 is a member of the European Economic Area to any
13 other such country, provided that—

14 “(i) the conditions applicable with respect
15 to the first country under paragraphs (1), (2),
16 (3), (4), (6), and (7) are met by each subse-
17 quent country from which the controlled sub-
18 stances is exported pursuant to this paragraph;
19 and

20 “(ii) the conditions applicable with respect
21 to the second country under such paragraphs
22 are met by each subsequent country to which
23 the controlled substance is exported pursuant to
24 this paragraph.”; and

25 (2) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(g) LIMITATION.—The Attorney General shall not
2 promulgate nor enforce any regulation, subregulatory
3 guidance, or enforcement policy which impedes re-expor-
4 tation among European Economic Area countries (as pro-
5 vided in subsection (f)(5)), including by promulgating or
6 enforcing any requirement that—

7 “(1) re-exportation from the first country to the
8 second country or re-exportation from the second
9 country to another country (as such terms are used
10 in subsection (f)) occur within a specified period of
11 time; or

12 “(2) information concerning the consignee,
13 country, and product be provided prior to expor-
14 tation of the controlled substance from the United
15 States.”.

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