

Public Law 106-96
106th Congress

An Act

To amend the Export Apple and Pear Act to limit the applicability of the Act to apples.

Nov. 12, 1999
[H.R. 609]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SCOPE OF EXPORT APPLE AND PEAR ACT.

(a) **SHORT TITLE.**—The Act of June 10, 1933 (7 U.S.C. 581 et seq.; commonly known as the Export Apple and Pear Act), is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

“SEC. 11. This Act may be cited as the ‘Export Apple Act.’.”

7 USC 581 note.

(b) **DEFINITION OF APPLES.**—Section 9 of such Act (7 U.S.C. 589) is amended by striking paragraph (4) and inserting the following new paragraph:

“(4) The term ‘apples’ means fresh whole apples, whether or not the apples have been in storage.”

(c) **ELIMINATION OF REFERENCES TO PEARS.**—Such Act is further amended—

(1) by striking “and/or pears” each place it appears in the first section and sections 5 and 6; and

7 USC 581, 585, 586.

(2) by striking “or pears” each place it appears in the first section and sections 2, 3, and 4.

7 USC 581-584.

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