

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117-54
OFFERED BY MR. FITZPATRICK OF
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At the appropriate place in title LVIII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . ELIGIBILITY OF TAIWAN FOR THE STRATEGIC**
2 **TRADE AUTHORIZATION EXCEPTION TO CER-**
3 **TAIN EXPORT CONTROL LICENSING RE-**
4 **QUIREMENTS.**

5 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

6 (1) Taiwan has adopted high standards in the
7 field of export controls.

8 (2) Taiwan has declared its unilateral adher-
9 ence to the Missile Technology Control Regime, the
10 Wassenaar Arrangement, the Australia Group, and
11 the Nuclear Suppliers Group.

12 (3) At the request of President George W.
13 Bush, section 1206 of the Foreign Relations Author-
14 ization Act, Fiscal Year 2003 (pl 107- ; U.S.C.
15 2321k note) required that Taiwan be treated as if
16 it were designated as a major non-NATO ally (as
17 defined in section 644(q) of the Foreign Assistance
18 Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2403(q)).

1 (b) ELIGIBILITY FOR STRATEGIC TRADE AUTHOR-
2 IZATION.—The President, consistent with the commit-
3 ments of the United States under international arrange-
4 ments, shall take such steps as may be necessary to pro-
5 vide that Taiwan may be treated as if it were included
6 in the list of countries eligible for the strategic trade au-
7 thorization exception under section 740.20(c)(1) of title
8 15, Code of Federal Regulations, to the requirement for
9 a license for the export, re-export, or in-country transfer
10 of an item subject to controls under the Export Adminis-
11 tration Regulations.

12 (c) CRITERIA.—Before the President may treat Tai-
13 wan as eligible for the exception described in subsection
14 (b), the President shall ensure that Taiwan satisfies any
15 applicable criteria normally required for inclusion in the
16 Country Group A:5 list set forth in Supplement No. 1 to
17 part 740 of the Export Administration Regulations, par-
18 ticularly with respect to alignment of export control poli-
19 cies with such policies of the United States.

