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September 24, 2001

THE DIRECTOR

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Enrolled Bill H.R. 2603 - United States-Jordan Free Trade Area Implementation Act
Sponsor - Rep. Thomas (R) California

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Enclosure

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AT THE FIRST SESSION

Begun and held at the City of Washington on Wednesday, the third day of January, two thousand and one

An Act

To implement the agreement establishing a United States-Jordan free trade area.

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

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "United States-Jordan Free Trade Area Implementation Act".

SEC. 2. PURPOSES.

The purposes of this Act are—

(1) to implement the agreement between the United States and Jordan establishing a free trade area;

(2) to strengthen and develop the economic relations between the United States and Jordan for their mutual benefit; and

(3) to establish free trade between the 2 nations through the removal of trade barriers.

SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.

For purposes of this Act:

(1) AGREEMENT.—The term "Agreement" means the Agreement between the United States of America and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan on the Establishment of a Free Trade Area, entered into on October 24, 2000.

(2) HTS.—The term "HTS" means the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States.

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SEC. 101. TARIFF MODIFICATIONS.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives.

~~*Vice President of the United States and*~~
President of the Senate. pro tempore

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE September 28, 2001

STATEMENT BY THE PRESS SECRETARY

On Friday, September 28, 2001, the President signed into law H.R. 2603, the "United States-Jordan Free Trade Area Implementation Act", which implements the U.S.-Jordan agreement establishing a free trade area.

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Signed 9/28/2001

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THE DIRECTOR

September 24, 2001

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Enrolled Bill H.R. 2603 - United States-Jordan Free Trade Area Implementation Act
Sponsor - Rep. Thomas (R) California

Last Day for Action

Purpose

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Agency Recommendations

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FROM: **JONATHAN BURKS**
DEPUTY STAFF SECRETARY TO THE VICE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: **Enrolled Bill H.R. 2603 – United States-Jordan Free Trade Are Implementation Act**

The Office of the Vice President has reviewed the above-referenced draft and has no comments.

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Date: 9-24-01 ACTION / CONCURRENCE / COMMENT DUE BY: 9-25-01 12:00 P.M.

Subject: ENROLLED BILL H.R. 2603 -- UNITED STATES-JORDAN FREE TRADE AREA IMPLEMENTATION

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VICE PRESIDENT	☑	☐	IRASTORZA	☐	☐
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RESPONSE:

Harriet E. Miers
Assistant to the President
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Ext. 62702

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

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September 24, 2001

THE DIRECTOR

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Enrolled Bill H.R. 2603 - United States-Jordan Free Trade Area Implementation Act
Sponsor - Rep. Thomas (R) California

Last Day for Action

Purpose

Implements the U.S.-Jordan agreement establishing a free trade area.

Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget	Approval
Department of Commerce	Approval (Informally)
Department of State	Approval (Informally)
Department of the Treasury	Approval (Informally)
National Security Council (NSC)	Approval (Informally)
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Department of Justice	No objection (Informally)
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Subject: ENROLLED BILL H.R. 2603 -- UNITED STATES-JORDAN FREE TRADE AREA IMPLEMENTATION

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RESPONSE:

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
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September 24, 2001

THE DIRECTOR

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Enrolled Bill H.R. 2603 - United States-Jordan Free Trade Area Implementation Act
Sponsor - Rep. Thomas (R) California

Last Day for Action

Purpose

Implements the U.S.-Jordan agreement establishing a free trade area.

Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget	Approval
Department of Commerce	Approval (Informally)
Department of State	Approval (Informally)
Department of the Treasury	Approval (Informally)
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ROVE	✓		LINDSEY	✓	
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RESPONSE:

September 25, 2001

Harriet E. Miers,

NSC concurs.

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