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To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the requirements relating to marking imported articles and containers apply to fresh cut flowers.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. GREGG introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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. MARKING OF FRESH CUT FLOWERS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 304 of the Tariff Act of
5 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1304) is amended—

6 (1) by redesignating subsections (f), (g), (h),
7 and (i) as subsections (g), (h), (i), and (j), respec-
8 tively; and

9 (2) by inserting after subsection (e) the follow-
10 ing new subsection:

1 “(f) MARKING OF CUT FLOWERS.—Notwithstanding
2 any other provision of law, no exception may be made
3 under subsection (a)(3) with respect to fresh cut flowers
4 described in or classified under superior heading 0603, or
5 subheading 0603.10, 0603.10.30, 0603.10.60,
6 0603.10.70, or 0603.10.80 of the Harmonized Tariff
7 Schedule of the United States, as in effect on January
8 1, 1996. The Secretary of the Treasury shall, by regula-
9 tion, assure such fresh cut flowers are labeled, marked,
10 or otherwise clearly identified at the retail level as to their
11 country of origin.”.

12 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
13 this section applies to articles entered, or withdrawn from
14 warehouse for consumption, on the date that is 15 days
15 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

