

Defense Appropriations Act

Annual defence appropriations contain a number of provisions restricting purchases outside the United States. Among the more significant are:

- "The Berry Amendment," which restricts the Department of Defense's procurement of food, clothing, fabrics and specialty metals not grown or produced in the United States;
- "The Byrnes/Tollefson Amendment," which prohibits the construction in foreign shipyards of U.S. Navy ships, including major ship components; and

Emergency Food Assistance Act

The Emergency Food Assistance Act provides food for the needy, school lunch programs and other child nutrition programs, the elderly, charitable institutions, and disaster relief. Buy American provisions require that recipient agencies purchase, whenever possible, only food products which have been produced in the United States.

Rural Electrification Act

The Rural Electrification Act (REA) of 1938 authorizes loans and loan guarantees for the procurement of equipment by utility companies providing electricity and telephone services in rural areas. Loan recipients must apply the Buy American Act to all items purchased with REA financing.

Federal Aviation Act

This Act provides for the funding of airport and airway improvement projects, and includes Buy American provisions similar to those in the ISTEA. Canadian industries affected include the manufacturers of electronics, navigation systems, microwave landing systems and road maintenance equipment.

Clean Water Act

To qualify for funds under the Clean Water Act for the construction of treatment works, the proposed facility must use materials or manufactured components "mined, produced or manufactured" in the United States.