

Public Law 96-437  
96th Congress

An Act

Oct. 13, 1980  
[H.R. 5546]

To amend the United States Grain Standards Act to permit grain delivered to export elevators by any means of conveyance other than barge to be transferred into such export elevators without official weighing, and for other purposes.

U.S. Grain  
Standards Act,  
amendment.  
7 USC 75.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 3 of the United States Grain Standards Act (7 U.S.C. 71 et seq.) is amended by—

“Intracompany  
shipment.”

- (1) in subsection (aa) striking out the period and inserting in lieu thereof “; and”, and
- (2) adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:
  - “(bb) the term ‘intracompany shipment’ means the shipment, within the United States, of grain lots between facilities owned or controlled by the person owning the grain. The shipment of grain owned by a cooperative, from a facility owned by that cooperative, to an export facility which it jointly owns with other cooperatives, qualifies as an intracompany shipment.”.

SEC. 2. Section 5(a)(2) of the United States Grain Standards Act (7 U.S.C. 77(a)) is amended to read as follows:

“(2) except as the Administrator may provide in emergency or other circumstances which would not impair the objectives of this Act, all other grain transferred out of and all grain transferred into an export elevator at an export port location shall be officially weighed in accordance with such standards or procedure: *Provided*, That, unless the shipper or receiver requests that the grain be officially weighed, intracompany shipments of grain into an export elevator by any mode of transportation, grain transferred into an export elevator by transportation modes other than barge, and grain transferred out of an export elevator to destinations within the United States shall not be officially weighed; and”.

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