

“(j) PRIVATIZATION.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Privatization of a revolving fund for the purposes of assisting the United States sheep and goat industries shall occur on the earlier of—

“(A) September 30, 2006; or

“(B) the date as of which a total of \$30,000,000 has been appropriated for the Center under subsection (e)(6)(C).

“(2) PRIVATIZATION PROPOSAL.—On privatization of a revolving fund in accordance with paragraph (1), the Board shall submit to the Secretary, for approval, a privatization proposal that—

“(A) delineates a private successor entity to the Center;

and

“(B) establishes a transition plan.

“(3) PRIVATE SUCCESSOR ENTITY.—The private successor entity shall—

“(A) have the purposes described in subsection (c);

“(B) be organized under the laws of one of the States;

and

“(C) be able to continue the activities of the Center.

“(4) TRANSITION PLAN.—The transition plan shall—

“(A) identify any continuing role of the Federal Government with respect to the Center;

“(B) provide for the transfer of all Center assets and liabilities to the private successor entity; and

“(C) delineate the status of the Board and employees of the Center.

“(5) IMPLEMENTATION.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—On approval by the Secretary of the private successor entity and the transition plan, the Center shall create the private successor entity and implement the transition plan.

“(B) AUTHORITY.—The Secretary shall have all necessary authority to implement the transition plan.

“(6) TRANSFER OF FUNDS.—On creation of the private successor entity, all funds held by the Department of the Treasury pursuant to this section shall be transferred to the private successor entity.

“(7) REPEAL.—On the date the Secretary publishes notice in the Federal Register that the transition plan is complete, this section is repealed.”.

7 USC 1421 note. **SEC. 817. FISHERIES.**

Alaska.

(a) NORTON SOUND FISHERIES FAILURE.—

(1) INCOME ELIGIBILITY.—Section 763(a) of the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999 (112 Stat. 2681-36), is amended by striking “federal poverty level” and inserting “income eligibility level established for Alaska under the temporary assistance to needy families (TANF) program funded under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 601 et seq.)”.

(2) EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE.—Section 1124 of the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999 (112 Stat. 2681-45), is amended by inserting before the period at the end the following: “or a fisheries failure in the Norton Sound region”.

of Alaska that has resulted in the closure of commercial and subsistence fisheries to persons that depend on fish as their primary source of food and income”.

(3) APPROPRIATION.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—In addition to amounts appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act, there is appropriated to the Department of Agriculture for fiscal year 2001, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$15,000,000, to remain available until expended, to provide emergency disaster assistance to persons or entities affected by the 1999 fisheries failure in the Norton Sound region of Alaska.

(B) TRANSFER.—To carry out this paragraph, the Secretary shall transfer to the Secretary of Commerce for obligation and expenditure—

(i) \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 2001 for grants under section 209 of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3149); and

(ii) \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 2001 for carrying out section 312 of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1861a).

(b) COMMERCIAL FISHERIES FAILURE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—In addition to amounts appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act, there is appropriated to the Department of Agriculture for fiscal year 2001, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$15,000,000, to remain available until expended, which shall be transferred to the Department of Commerce to provide emergency disaster assistance for the commercial fishery failure under section 308(b)(1) of the Interjurisdictional Fisheries Act of 1986 (16 U.S.C. 4107(b)(1)) with respect to Northeast multispecies fisheries.

(2) USE.—Amounts made available under this subsection shall be used to support cooperative research and management activities administered by the National Marine Fisheries Services and based on recommendations by the New England Fishery Management Council.

SEC. 818. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS REGARDING FAST-TRACK AUTHORITY AND FUTURE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION NEGOTIATIONS. 7 USC 1421 note.

It is the sense of the Congress that—

(1) the President should make a formal request for appropriate fast-track authority for future United States trade negotiations;

(2) regarding future World Trade Organization negotiations—

(A) rules for trade in agricultural commodities should be strengthened and trade-distorting import and export practices should be eliminated or substantially reduced;

(B) the rules of the World Trade Organization should be strengthened regarding the practices or policies of a foreign government that unreasonably—

(i) restrict market access for products of new technologies, including products of biotechnology; or