

1 (II) by striking “Secretary” and  
2 inserting “Secretary of Defense”; and  
3 (iii) by striking clauses (i) through  
4 (iii) and inserting the following:

5 “(A) consult with the Secretary of Commerce  
6 regarding the methodological and policy questions  
7 raised in any investigation initiated under paragraph  
8 (1);

9 “(B) prepare an assessment of the defense re-  
10 quirements and national security impact of any arti-  
11 cle that is the subject of an investigation, which  
12 shall focus on—

13 “(i) the impact of the importation of the  
14 article on military readiness and critical infra-  
15 structure; and

16 “(ii) the need for a reliable supply of the  
17 article to protect national security;

18 “(C) seek information and advice from the Sec-  
19 retary of Commerce;

20 “(D) consult with appropriate officers of the  
21 United States;

22 “(E) consult with members of the Committee  
23 on Finance of the Senate and members of the Com-  
24 mittee on Ways and Means of the House of Rep-  
25 resentatives; and