AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 340
OFFERED BY MS. JACOBS OF CALIFORNIA

Page 4, beginning line 23, amend subsection (g) to read as follows:

(g) HUMANITARIAN EXEMPTION.—The following activities shall be exempt from sanctions under this section:

(1) The conduct or facilitation of a transaction for the sale of agricultural commodities, food, medicine, or medical devices to a foreign person described in subsection (a).

(2) The provision of humanitarian assistance to a foreign person described in subsection (a), including engaging in a financial transaction relating to humanitarian assistance or for humanitarian purposes or transporting goods or services that are necessary to carry out operations relating to humanitarian assistance or humanitarian purposes.

Page 9, beginning line 9, amend paragraph (3) to read as follows:
(3) HUMANITARIAN EXEMPTION.—The following activities shall be exempt from measures under this section:

(A) The conduct or facilitation of a transaction for the sale of agricultural commodities, food, medicine, or medical devices to Hamas, the Palestinian Islamic Jihad, Al-Aqsa Martyrs Brigade, the Lion’s Den, or any affiliate or successor thereof.

(B) The provision of humanitarian assistance to Hamas, the Palestinian Islamic Jihad, Al-Aqsa Martyrs Brigade, the Lion’s Den, or any affiliate or successor thereof, including engaging in a financial transaction relating to humanitarian assistance or for humanitarian purposes or transporting goods or services that are necessary to carry out operations relating to humanitarian assistance or humanitarian purposes.