

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5207**  
**OFFERED BY M** r. Thompson of Mississippi

Page 3, beginning line 10, insert the following (and make necessary conforming changes):

1       “(c) NOTIFICATION TO CONGRESS.—Not later than  
2 60 days before an agreement with the government of a  
3 host country pursuant to the program described in this  
4 section enters into force, the Commissioner of U.S. Cus-  
5 toms and Border Protection shall provide the Committee  
6 on Homeland Security of the House of Representatives  
7 and the Committee on Homeland Security and Govern-  
8 mental Affairs of the Senate with—

9               “(1) a copy of such agreement, which shall in-  
10       clude—

11               “(A) the identification of the host country  
12       with which U.S. Customs and Border Protec-  
13       tion intends to enter into such agreement;

14               “(B) the location at which activities de-  
15       scribed in subsection (b) will be conducted pur-  
16       suant to such agreement; and

17               “(C) the terms and conditions for U.S.  
18       Customs and Border Protection personnel oper-  
19       ating at such location;

1           “(2) country-specific information on the antici-  
2           pated homeland security benefits associated with  
3           such agreement;

4           “(3) an assessment of the impacts such agree-  
5           ment will have on U.S. Customs and Border Protec-  
6           tion domestic port of entry staffing;

7           “(4) information on the anticipated costs over  
8           the five fiscal years after such agreement enters into  
9           force associated with carrying out such agreement;

10           “(5) details on information sharing mechanisms  
11           to ensure that U.S. Customs and Border Protection  
12           has current information to prevent terrorist and  
13           criminal travel; and

14           “(6) other factors that the Commissioner deter-  
15           mines necessary for Congress to comprehensively as-  
16           sess the appropriateness of carrying out the pro-  
17           gram.

18           “(d) AMENDMENT OF EXISTING AGREEMENTS.—Not  
19           later than 30 days before a substantially amended pro-  
20           gram agreement with the government of a host country  
21           in effect as of the date of the enactment of this section  
22           enters into force, the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and  
23           Border Protection shall provide to the Committee on  
24           Homeland Security of the House of Representatives and

1 the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental  
2 Affairs of the Senate—

3           “(1) a copy of such agreement, as amended;

4           and

5           “(2) the justification for such amendment.”.

