

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
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OFFERED BY MS. SCHAKOWSKY OF ILLINOIS**

At the end of subtitle D of title VI, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 6\_\_\_ . EXCHANGE STORE SYSTEM PARTICIPATION IN**  
2 **THE ACCORD ON FIRE AND BUILDING SAFE-**  
3 **TY IN BANGLADESH.**

4 (a) SPECIAL PROCUREMENT GUIDANCE FOR GAR-  
5 MENTS MANUFACTURED IN BANGLADESH.—The senior  
6 official of the Department of Defense designated pursuant  
7 to section 2481(c) to oversee the defense commissary sys-  
8 tem and the exchange store system shall require, con-  
9 sistent with applicable international agreements, that the  
10 exchange store system—

11 (1) for the purchase of garments manufactured  
12 in Bangladesh for the private label brands of the ex-  
13 change store system, becomes a signatory of or oth-  
14 erwise complies with applicable requirements set  
15 forth in the Accord on Fire and Building Safety in  
16 Bangladesh;

17 (2) for the purchase of licensed apparel manu-  
18 factured in Bangladesh, gives a preference to licens-

1       ees that are signatories to the Accord on Fire and  
2       Building Safety in Bangladesh; and

3               (3) for the purchase of garments manufactured  
4       in Bangladesh from retail suppliers, gives a pref-  
5       erence to retail suppliers that are signatories to the  
6       Accord on Fire and Building Safety in Bangladesh.

7       (b) NOTICE OF EXCEPTIONS.—If any garments man-  
8       ufactured in Bangladesh are purchased from suppliers  
9       that are not signatories to the Accord on Fire and Build-  
10      ing Safety in Bangladesh, the Department of Defense offi-  
11      cial referred to in subsection (a) shall notify Congress of  
12      the purchase and the reasons therefor.

13      (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The requirements imposed  
14      by this section shall take effect 90 days after the date of  
15      the enactment of this Act or as soon after that date as  
16      the Secretary of Defense determines to be practicable so  
17      as to avoid disruption in garment supplies for the ex-  
18      change store system.

