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# 7 U.S. Code § 1737

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## John Ogonowski and Doug Bereuter Farmer-to-Farmer Program

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### **(a) Definitions**

In this section:

#### **(1) Caribbean Basin country**

The term “Caribbean Basin country” means a country eligible for designation as a beneficiary country under section 2702 of title 19.

#### **(2) Emerging market**

The term “emerging market” means a country that the Secretary determines—

(A) is taking steps toward a market-oriented economy through the food, agriculture, or rural business sectors of the economy of the country; and

(B) has the potential to provide a viable and significant market for United States agricultural commodities or products of United States agricultural commodities.

#### **(3) Middle income country**

The term “middle income country” means a country that has developed economically to the point at which the country does not receive bilateral development assistance from the United States.

#### **(4) Sub-Saharan African country**

The term “sub-Saharan African country” has the meaning given the term in section 3706 of title 19.

### **(b) Provision**

Notwithstanding section 1342 of title 31 or any other provision of law, to further assist developing countries, middle-income countries, emerging markets, sub-Saharan African countries, and Caribbean Basin countries to increase farm production and farmer incomes, the President may—

(1) establish and administer a program, to be known as the “John Ogonowski and Doug Bereuter Farmer-to-Farmer Program”, of farmer-to-farmer technical assistance between the United States and such countries to assist in—

(A) increasing food production and distribution; and

(B) improving the effectiveness of the farming and marketing operations of agricultural producers in those countries;

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