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**Statement by Federal Trade Commission Chairman Deborah Platt Majoras
On Passage of the US SAFEWEB Act by the 109th Congress
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Congress has taken an important step in the fight to combat cross-border fraud by passing the US SAFEWEB Act. Just as today's marketplace has gone global, so have scams and deception. Scammers cannot hide behind foreign borders to escape FTC law enforcers. I appreciate this congressional initiative to provide the Commission with useful tools that enhance our ability to bring law enforcement actions.