NAME

curl_formfree - free a previously build multipart form post chain

SYNOPSIS

#include <curl/curl.h>

void curl_formfree(struct curl_httppost *form);

DESCRIPTION

This function is deprecated. Do not use. See *curl_mime_init(3)* instead!

curl_formfree() is used to clean up data previously built/appended with *curl_formadd(3)*. This must be called when the data has been used, which typically means after *curl_easy_perform(3)* has been called.

The pointer to free is the same pointer you passed to the *CURLOPT_HTTPPOST(3)* option, which is the *firstitem* pointer from the *curl_formadd(3)* invoke(s).

form is the pointer as returned from a previous call to *curl_formadd(3)* and may be NULL.

Passing in a NULL pointer in *form* makes this function return immediately with no action.

EXAMPLE

```
int main(void)
{
  CURL *curl = curl_easy_init();
  if(curl) {
    struct curl_httppost *formpost;
    struct curl_httppost *lastptr;

    /* Fill in a file upload field */
    curl_formadd(&formpost,
          &lastptr,
          CURLFORM_COPYNAME, "file",
          CURLFORM_FILE, "nice-image.jpg",
          CURLFORM_END);

    curl_easy_setopt(curl, CURLOPT_HTTPPOST, formpost);

    curl_easy_perform(curl);
```

```
        /* then cleanup the formpost chain */
        curl_formfree(formpost);
    }
}
```

AVAILABILITY

    Deprecated in 7.56.0.

RETURN VALUE

    None

SEE ALSO

    curl_formadd(3), **curl_mime_init**(3), **curl_mime_free**(3)