

109TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1617

To suspend temporarily the duty on gemifloxacin, gemifloxacin mesylate, and gemifloxacin mesylate sesquihydrate.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 6, 2005

Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. KERRY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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## A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on gemifloxacin, gemifloxacin mesylate, and gemifloxacin mesylate sesquihydrate.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-  
2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3   **SECTION 1. GEMIFLOXACIN, GEMIFLOXACIN MESYLATE,  
4                   AND                   GEMIFLOXACIN           MESYLATE  
5                   SESQUIHYDRATE.**

6       (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 of  
7 the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is  
8 amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following  
9 new heading:

“	9902.05.68	Gemifloxacin (CAS No. 175463-14-6); gemifloxacin mesylate (CAS No. 210353-53-0); gemifloxacin mesylate sesquihydrate (CAS No. 210353-56-3) (the foregoing provided for in sub-heading 2933.99.46) .....	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2008	”
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1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

16 (B) with respect to which there would have  
17 been no duty if the amendment made by sub-  
18 section (a) applied to such entry or withdrawal,  
19 shall be liquidated or reliquidated as if such amend-  
20 ment applied to such entry or withdrawal.

