

109TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 3218

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 25, 2006

Mr. MENENDEZ introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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## A BILL

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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. CERTAIN PEPPERONCINI PREPARED OR PRE-**  
4                       **SERVED BY VINEGAR OR ACETIC ACID IN**  
5                       **CONCENTRATIONS AT 0.5 PERCENT OR**  
6                       **GREATER.**

7       (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 of  
8       the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is

- 1 amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following  
 2 new heading:

“	9902.10.29	Pepperoncini, prepared or preserved by vinegar (provided for in subheading 2001.90.38) .....	2.2%	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2009	”.
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- 3 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
 4 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from  
 5 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after  
 6 the date of the enactment of this Act.

