

AMENDMENT TO THE COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES
APPROPRIATIONS ACT

In the report: On page 44, immediately following the paragraph titled “Public Access Implementation”, insert the following:

Small Business Tariff Refund Assistance.— Recognizing the importance of the Department of Commerce’s ongoing engagement with the small business community on trade and tariff matters, the Committee directs the Secretary, through the Office of Public Engagement, and in collaboration with Department bureaus, to strengthen engagement with U.S. small businesses, and to conduct outreach and provide technical assistance to U.S. small businesses that may be entitled to refunds of duties or import surcharges. The Department should coordinate with other Departments and agencies, as necessary, in this effort. The Department shall provide a briefing to the Committee not later than 30 days after enactment of this Act on its plan to carry out this directive.