- (ii) practices by the Parties' competent authorities in antidumping and countervailing duty investigations, such as the application of "facts available" and verification procedures.
- 3. The Committee shall meet at least once a year and may meet more frequently as agreed by the Parties.

Section D - Definitions

Article 7.9: Definitions

For the purposes of this Chapter:

competent investigating authority means:

- (a) for Canada, the Canadian International Trade Tribunal; and
- (b) for Korea, the Korea Trade Commission,

or their respective successors;

domestic industry means the producers as a whole of the like or directly competitive good operating in the territory of a Party or producers whose collective production of the like or directly competitive good constitutes a major proportion of the total domestic production of those goods;

safeguard measure means a measure described in Article 7.2;

serious injury means a significant overall impairment of a domestic industry;

substantial cause means a cause that is important and not less important than any other cause;

threat of serious injury means serious injury that, on the basis of facts and not merely on allegation, conjecture, or remote possibility, is clearly imminent; and

transition period means the period beginning on the date of entry into force of this Agreement and ending on the date that is the earliest of:

- (a) 10 years after the end of the tariff elimination period for that good; or
- (b) 15 years after the entry into force of this Agreement.