

## **Part II - Procurement Review Board**

- Part II establishes a Procurement Review Board whose function will be to consider procurement practices of federal government departments, consistent with the expansion of the GATT Procurement Code under Chapter Thirteen of the Agreement.
- The establishment of a bid-challenge procedure will ensure equitable treatment of suppliers.

## **Part III - Special Import Measures Act**

- Part III contains amendments to the Special Import Measures Act, which is Canada's law governing antidumping and countervailing duties. In Chapter Nineteen of the Agreement, Canada and the U.S. agreed that disputes about the application of their antidumping and countervail laws to goods imported from the other country would, at the request of either side, be removed from the domestic courts and sent to a binational panel for a binding decision. Part III amendments make the necessary changes to our domestic law to implement Chapter Nineteen.
- Part III also makes several changes to the Act in order to implement Chapter Eleven of the Agreement, which sets out the exceptional circumstances in which each country will be entitled to take measures to temporarily restrict imports from the other country.

## **Part IV - Related and Consequential Amendments**

- Twenty-six other existing statutes are amended to bring them into conformity with the Agreement:
  1. Canada Agricultural Products Standards Act
  2. Department of Agriculture Act
  3. Bank Act
  4. Broadcasting Act
  5. Canadian Wheat Board Act
  6. Copyright Act
  7. Customs Act
  8. Customs Tariff
  9. Excise Tax Act
  10. Export and Import Permits Act