

The Ministers noted that the U.S. has requested an Extraordinary Challenge procedure regarding a finding by a separate panel on the question of injury to U.S. pork producers. If that panel's findings are affirmed, the countervailing duty will end and approximately \$17 million in duties will be refunded to Canadian exporters.

To establish and maintain a countervailing duty order, a country must show not only that an imported product has been subsidized but also that its industry has been injured or threatened with injury.

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