THE GATT SUBSIDIES CODE PANEL

A GATT Subsidies Code panel was established in December 1991 at Canada's request to determine whether the U.S. actions were consistent with U.S. international trade obligations. The panel found that the United States had violated its obligations when it imposed the Section 301 interim bonding requirements, but that the United States possessed sufficient evidence to initiate the CVD investigation. The panel report is under discussion in the GATT Subsidies Code Committee, of which both Canada and the United States are members.

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