

this goal, the FTA could contain some of all of the following elements:

- governing principles or guidelines for determining which economic programs would be countervailable and which would not;
- a list of programs, or types of programs, that would and would not be countervailable;
- creation of an impartial, knowledgeable, and respected Joint Committee, with members from both countries, to apply the principles in an objective and reasoned fashion to future economic programs and new subsidy issues. The Joint Committee could participate in countervailing duty cases and/or render advisory opinions.

We are less optimistic that the United States would accept either modification of the injury standard applied in countervailing duty cases or political/diplomatic resolution of countervailing duty cases through dispute settlement procedures.