

Summary of Recommendations

The Sub-Committee on Import Policy makes the following recommendations in relation to the Discussion Paper "Proposals on Import Policy":

Proposal 1: *The anti-dumping and countervailing duties legislation should place specific time-limits on the various stages in the investigation of dumping or of subsidization as well as in the conduct of injury inquiries. To complete cases more rapidly the Department of National Revenue's investigation of dumping and subsidization and the Tribunal's inquiry into injury should coincide to a greater extent than at present.*

1. The sub-committee recommends that the specific time limits set out in this proposal be enacted into legislation. (13)*
2. The sub-committee recommends that Revenue Canada be required to confirm within 21 days of receiving a complaint whether or not the complaint is properly documented and if not, to indicate what information will be required to properly document the complaint. (13)
3. The sub-committee recommends that the limited recourse to the Anti-Dumping Tribunal provided for in sub-section 16(4) of the proposed legislation be broadened to allow the exporter/importer the option of requesting an opinion as to the existence of injury. (13)

Proposal 2: *The new anti-dumping and countervailing duties legislation should permit the suspension of investigations if price undertakings have been accepted by National Revenue from exporters who are dumping, or price or quantitative undertakings from exporters and their governments in the case of subsidized exports to Canada.*

4. The sub-committee recommends this proposal be accepted. (17)
5. The sub-committee recommends that Revenue Canada be required to review the acceptance of undertakings at specified intervals. (17)

*Recommendations can be found in text on pages indicated in parentheses.