

together with the agri-food industry to ensure that trade laws are correctly enforced under the FTA and the GATT [General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade]."

In a separate but related case, a decision is expected by another FTA panel by January 22, 1991, on whether a ruling by the U.S. International Trade Commission that Canadian pork exports to the United States threatened to cause injury to the U.S. market is consistent with the original panel finding.

In a third case, a GATT panel ruled in August this year that the DOC's use of the automatic subsidy passthrough provision of U.S. trade law was inconsistent with the GATT. This provision deems that subsidies given to hog producers are passed on to pork processors. The Canadian government continues to press the U.S. to adopt and implement the GATT panel report. The report will be up for adoption at the December 12-13 meeting of the Contracting Parties.

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