

On July 28, members of the Committee were provided with an analysis of the U.S. implementing legislation prepared by Canada's legal counsel in the U.S.

I would note legal counsel's conclusion:

"... subject to a potential inconsistency (regarding plywood), our review has identified nothing in the implementing legislation proposed by the United States that is inconsistent with the Agreement or that would prevent the U.S. from complying fully with its obligations under the Agreement".

Mr. Chairman, in closing let me say that I am confident that in the American analysis of Canada's implementing legislation, a similar conclusion will be reached.