

quid pro quo. The U.S. would favourably view Canadian accession to the Florence Agreement as it would ensure that Canada would not reimpose these duties. The relationship between these two issues over the past several years provides an important example of intellectual property and trade concerns being negotiated between the two countries.

In sum, therefore, the U.S. is likely to place a large number of intellectual property items on the table in initial discussions aimed at reducing irritants.

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