

FOREWORD

In June 2002, the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade issued the *Second Edition* of a study entitled *U.S. Trade Remedy Law: The Canadian Experience*. It reviewed Canada's experience with U.S. anti-dumping, countervailing duty and safeguard investigations for the years 1985 to 2000, updating and expanding on the information regarding Canada's experience with U.S. trade remedy laws as provided in a 1993 study entitled *U.S. Trade Remedy Law: A Ten Year Experience*.

The following study is the successor to those two publications, bringing the Canadian experience with U.S. trade remedy investigations fully up to date. It includes detailed information, provided by the Washington law firm of Miller & Chevalier, on changes in the U.S. trade remedy regime since 2000. It also includes summary narratives on the most recent anti-dumping and countervailing duty investigations, as well as a safeguard investigation involving imports of various products from Canada, including, of course, softwood lumber. In view of the constraints of time and resources, as well as the complexity of the investigations and subsequent litigation with respect to softwood lumber in particular, this study may not be entirely comprehensive. However, like its two predecessors, it is hoped that it will be a useful reference document.

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