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<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>CURRENT LAW</u>	<u>HOUSE</u>	<u>SENATE</u>	<u>ADMIN POSITION</u>	<u>CDN POSITION</u>
5. <u>Patented Process</u>	Provides limited protection for process patents.	"Trade and International Economic Policy Reform Act of 1987"(HR3) [passed April 30, 1987]	"Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1987"/ [H.R.3(S.1420)] [passed July 21, 1987]  DC's in both management and technical skills re I.P. protection.  (S.1200) Essentially the same as title XIV of H.R.3 although somewhat more stringent. Effective date of May 15/87.	Preference for Admin proposal in S.635. H.R.3 version preferred to Senate wording.	Generally mirrors Canadian law and practice. Prefer latest possible effective date.
<b><u>VII TELECOMMUNICATIONS</u></b>					
1. <u>Standard of Foreign Openness</u>	No provision.	Fully competitive market opportunities for U.S. telecommunications firms in markets having barriers.	Substantially equivalent market opportunities for U.S. telecommunications firms.	Objects to sector reciprocity concept.	Canada also objects to sector reciprocity concept.
2. <u>Investigations/ Negotiating Objectives</u>					
A. <u>Investigations</u>	No provision.	Within 180 days of enactment, USTR to identify foreign acts, policies and practices which deny U.S. firms fully competitive market opportunities.	Within four months of enactment, USTR to identify foreign acts, policies and practices: (i) which deny U.S. firms substantially equivalent access, and (ii) are inconsistent with U.S. Trade Agreements.		
B. <u>Negotiating Objectives</u>	No provision.	USTR to establish specific negotiating objectives for each country identified by (A) above.	No provision.		