

## ARTICLE V

**Commitments of the United States concerning  
trade remedy investigations and certain other actions**

1. For the duration of the SLA 2006, including any extension pursuant to Article XVIII, the United States shall not:
  - (a) self-initiate an antidumping or countervailing duty investigation under Title VII of the *Tariff Act of 1930*, as amended, or any successor law ("Title VII"), with respect to imports of Softwood Lumber Products from Canada. If a petition is filed under Title VII with respect to imports of Softwood Lumber Products from Canada, the United States shall dismiss the petition on the basis of the irrevocable letters in Annex 5A ("no injury" letters) and the USDOC finding in Annex 5B. These letters shall be provided by U.S. domestic interested parties accounting for greater than 60% of U.S. production of softwood lumber in 2005 and by one or more unions. Industry association letters shall be effective with respect to their members' production, but members with an annual production of softwood lumber of over 200 million board feet in 2005 must individually provide a no injury letter to be counted toward the threshold of 60% of U.S. production. The signed no injury letters shall be appended to the SLA 2006 on the Effective Date;
  - (b) take action under Sections 201 to 204, inclusive, of the *Trade Act of 1974*, as amended, or any successor law, with respect to imports of Softwood Lumber Products from Canada;