In September 1989, the U.S. began collecting a countervailing duty of 8 cents per kilogram on imports of fresh, chilled and frozen pork from Canada. Some \$400 million worth of Canadian exports were affected. In October 1990, as a result of a separate FTA panel remand, the duty was reduced to 6.6 cents per kilogram. As a result of today's decision, the countervailing duty order will be revoked, the collection of further duties stopped, and Canadian exporters refunded about \$17 million in duties paid.

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