

QUESTION

How can you be certain that the U.S. will honour this decision?

ANSWER

The United States has a legal obligation under the FTA to implement the decision. As well, the United States Trade Representative has assured Canadian authorities that the U.S. will live up to its FTA commitments and implement the panel decisions, whatever the outcome.

QUESTION

Will the panel's decision result in an extraordinary challenge?

ANSWER

We know of no basis for the establishment of an extraordinary challenge committee. Only the U.S. and Canadian governments have the right to invoke the extraordinary challenge procedure.

QUESTION

Will the outcome of this panel have any effect on the panel reviewing the final subsidy determination?

ANSWER

No. The FTA subsidy panel has reviewed separate issues and a separate record. The subsidy panel reported its findings on May 6, 1993, unanimously instructing the U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC) to re-examine every major part of its subsidy determination. The DOC is due to report back to the subsidy panel by August 4, 1993.

QUESTION

What happens after the ITC issues its remand determination? When will this process reach a conclusion?

ANSWER

After the ITC issues its remand determination, all parties have 40 days to comment on the results. The panel's