Under chapter 19 of the Free Trade Agreement, judicial review of final determinations by domestic courts in countervailing and antidumping duty cases may be replaced, at the request of the interested party, by a review by fivemember panels comprised of Canadians and Americans. Prior to the Free Trade Agreement, these cases could have been reviewed judicially by the domestic court in the appropriate country. Findings of the panels are binding. The panels are to make their decisions within 315 days of the request for panel review.

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