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SUBJECT	CURRENT LAW	"Trade and international Economic Policy Reform Act of 1987"(HR3)	"Omnibus Trade and Compe- titiveness Act of 1987"/ [H.R.3(S.1420)]	ADMIN POSITION	CDN POSITION
	•	[passed April 30, 1987]	lpassed July 21, 1987]		
8. Meat and Poultry	No provision.	Secretary of Agriculture to Issue	No provision.		
		report regarding inspection of			
		such products.			
9. Tobacco	Under Sect. 22 of Ag. Adj. Act.	Adds additional criteria for ITC	No provision.		
	ITC can be required to investigate impact on U.S. price support	to consider which would make it easier to make affirmative			
	programs for various commodities, including tobacco, and if	finding.			
	affirmative, recommend import				
	restrictions.				
10 Meet Import Act (LAMB)	Meat import Act provides basis for	Secretary of Agriculture to	No analitation		
	restricting imports of beef & veal where imports exceed certain	conduct study of lamb imports.	No provision.		
	trigger levels. Lamb is not				
	included.				
		No provision.	Provides basis for	Objects as would be	Could provoke pressure in
		•	restricting lamb imports, parallel to Meat Import	GATT inconsistent and ∞uld invite	Canada to adopt similar legislation.
		•	Act.	retaliation	
11. Cdn CVD action on U.S.	No provision.	Sense of Congress. USTR should initiate 332 investigation to determine GATT consistency and,			Canadian action consistent with GATT.
		If not consistent toldicate 701			

If not consistent, initiate 301

action.