

"We will be watching this situation very carefully," said Minister Wilson. "We are prepared to act in the face of an injurious import surge."

Minister Mazankowski noted that the government has authority under the Customs Tariff to impose an immediate surtax where it determines that imports are causing or threatening serious injury to Canadian industry. "Although the CITT has found no threat of injury at this time, the Import Surveillance Committee will keep the situation under constant review," said Minister Mazankowski.

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