

Article 18 before taking any action affecting the trade of the other Party.<sup>11</sup>

The Canada-U.S. FTA could contain a similar commitment.

EXEMPT  
Sec. 15 (1)

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<sup>11</sup> U.S.-Israel FTA Art. 5.

<sup>12</sup> The nonpolitical Joint Committee discussed earlier would not serve a useful role at the Presidential determination stage, as the decision is a highly political one that does not involve the application of neutral legal principles. In addition, we feel it is highly unlikely that the U.S. Government would forfeit its discretion in these matters by submitting to binding dispute resolution by any type of bilateral committee.