

will decide by February 9 whether Canadian imports have caused material injury to the U.S. industry and, if no injury is found, the case would be terminated. However, until finalized, Canadian exporters of the red raspberries will be required to post bonds to cover the provisional duty liability.

Virtually all Canadian production and export of the red raspberries in question are from British Columbia. In 1984, Canadian exports of fresh raspberries to the United States were valued at \$9.1 million, almost entirely from British Columbia.

Minister Kelleher indicated that federal officials have been working closely with B.C. Government and industry officials on the matter. He stated, "We will continue our combined efforts to turn back this serious threat to Canadian exports".

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