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<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>CURRENT LAW</u>	<u>HOUSE</u>	<u>SENATE</u>	<u>ADMIN POSITION</u>	<u>CDN POSITION</u>
(iv) <u>Other Practices</u>	Includes denial of market access, right of establishment and lack of intellectual property protection as unreasonable or unjustifiable acts.	"Trade and International Economic Policy Reform Act of 1987"(HR3) [passed April 30, 1987]	"Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1987"/ [H.R.3(S.1420)] [passed July 21, 1987]		
(v) <u>Unwarranted Trade Surplus</u>	No provision.	Mandatory negotiations and actions with respect to countries having unwarranted trade surpluses with the US (Gephardt Amendment).  a) Requires annual ITC determination as to whether any major US trading partner has unwarranted trade surplus. b) Requires USTR determinations as to whether surplus countries maintain pattern of unjustifiable trade practices.	No provision.	Strongly objects. On record threatening veto.  NOTE: With exception of Gephardt amendment, H.R.3 301 provisions are slightly more acceptable than 1420 provisions, but still very problematical.)	Canada strongly objects. Proposal deals with symptoms arising from lack of competitiveness of U.S. industry generally.