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Commercial Disputes

In the event of disputes, a Canadian firm can seek advice from the Canadian Council, International Chamber of Commerce, c/o The Canadian Chamber of Commerce, 1080, côte du Beaver Hall, pièce 712, Montréal (Québec) H2Z 1T2.