

U.S. TRADE LEGISLATION PROPOSALS
100th CONGRESS

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>CURRENT LAW</u>	<u>HOUSE</u>	<u>SENATE</u>	<u>ADMIN POSITION</u>	<u>CDN POSITION</u>
C. Isolated Markets	No provision.	"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)		
		ITC may disregard imports into isolated US markets to which domestic producers have not supplied or have found uneconomical to do so.	No provision.		
D. Time Frames	ITC must report injury determination and recommendation within six months of investigation initiated.	ITC must determine injury within four months; recommendation two months after.	ITC must determine injury and may make recommendation within five months.	Favours House version forcing ITC to concentrate on remedy for longer period.	
E. Provisional Relief					
a) Perishable Products	No provision.	Fast-track monitoring and import relief for perishable agricultural products. USTR may implement monitoring within 21 days of request; at least 90 days of monitoring before request for relief; remedy recommendation within 21 days of request; USTR decision with 7 days of recommendation; for provisional relief, relief termination if no injury.	Authorizes petitioners to file for import relief for perishable agricultural product. Within 14 days, Secy of Agriculture may recommend relief to President who then has seven days to provide relief. Relief maintained until ITC Section 201 investigation completed.	Prefers House proposal. Senate proposal GATT illegal.	Proposal similar to Cdn law (horticultural surtax.)
b) Critical Circumstances	No provision.	Authorizes provisional import relief if ITC, in determining injury, also finds critical circumstances. If ITC so finds, it shall suspend entry liquidation and may order deposit or bonds. USTR may override. Final relief would apply from this date.	President may find critical circumstances at anytime during ITC investigation and impose provisional measures. Measures maintained until revoked by President, ITC finds no injury or 60 days after ITC finds injury.	Opposes as providing relief without proper ITC finding.	Could result in unjustified import relief action.