

Why We Were Right and They Were Wrong

makers. The importance of Chapter 19 is paramount for Canadian exporters. Compliance with Chapter 19 panel decisions is essential for the health of Canada's economy. American protectionism is on the rise once again. Therefore, Canadians need to stress the value of Chapter 19 and dispel the myths that are being circulated by its critics. "We" were right and "they" must be told why they were wrong! Canadians can also strengthen Chapter 19 by instituting timelines for the remand process, and by creating training seminars and communication networks to educate panelists of the intricacies of the trade regimes in Canada, Mexico, and the United States. Public confidence in the Chapter 19 system should only help parties in all three countries to comply with panel decisions. Finally, Canadians can promote Chapter 19 by presenting a national voice behind it. The federal government must lead the way in ensuring that individuals and administrative agencies in Canada comply with Chapter 19 and promote it vigorously in the United States.