Under Chapter 19 of the Free Trade Agreement, judicial review of final determinations by domestic courts in countervailing and antidumping duty cases is replaced, at the request of an interested party, by a review by five-member panels comprised of Canadians and Americans. Prior to the Free Trade Agreement, these two cases could have been reviewed judicially by the U.S. Court of International Trade. Findings of the panels are binding on both governments. The panels are to make their decisions within 315 days of the request for panel review.

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