

marginal cases which presently result in countervailing duties. But, for that very reason, we feel that, in general, the proposals relating to the injury standard would not be acceptable politically in the United States.

b. Joint Committee for  
Injury Determinations

Potentially, the same Joint Committee described above for subsidy issues could also resolve disputes over injury issues.

Evaluation: Because the ITC is already considered an impartial body primarily concerned with factfinding rather than legal interpretation or discretionary determinations, it may be very difficult to justify involvement of the Joint Committee in injury determinations.

3. Political and Diplomatic  
Resolution

It may come to pass that Canada and the United States will be unable, or unwilling, to agree on a set of general principles to govern subsidy and injury determinations. In that event, it may be advisable for the FTA to require consultations between the two governments immediately after a countervailing duty