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PANELS ESTABLISHED UNDER CHAPTER 19
OF THE FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

International Trade Minister John C. Crosbie announced today the appointment of Canadian panelists for the first two cases under the dispute settlement procedures of Chapter 19 of the Canada-U.S. Free Trade Agreement. The panels have been established at the request of Canadian exporters seeking review of decisions made by the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Peter Clark, Glenn Cranker and Ivan Feltham will serve as the Canadian panelists on a five-member panel to review an administrative review on the margin of dumping on the exports of red raspberries. The United States panelists will be Robert Cassidy, Jr. and Warren Connelly.

Donald Brown and Michael Flavell will serve as Canadian panelists on a five-member panel to review the scope of an antidumping administrative review decision respecting replacement parts for self-propelled bituminous paving equipment. The United States panelists will be William Alberger, David Gantz and Theodore Kassinger.

Both panels will convene shortly to select their chairpersons.

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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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RED RASPBERRIES

Canadian Panelists

Peter Clark International Trade Consultant with
Grey, Clark, Shih and Associates
Ltd. of Ottawa, Ontario

Glenn Cranker Partner with the legal firm of
Stikeman, Elliott of Montreal,
Quebec

Ivan Feltham Partner with the legal firm of
McMillan, Binch of Toronto, Ontario

United States Panelists

Robert Cassidy, Jr. Member of the legal firm of Wilmer,
Cutler and Pickering of Washington,
D.C.

Warren Connelly Member of the legal firm of Akin,
Gump, Connelly of Washington, D.C.

REPLACEMENT PARTS FOR SELF-PROPELLED PAVING EQUIPMENT

Canadian Panelists

Donald Brown Partner with the legal firm of
Blake, Cassels and Graydon of
Toronto, Ontario

Michael Flavell Partner with the legal firm of
Clarkson, Tétrault of Montreal,
Quebec

United States Panelists

William Alberger Member of the legal firm of Bishop,
Lieberman and Cook of Washington,
D.C.

David Gantz Member of the legal firm of
Oppenheimer, Wolf of Washington,
D.C.

Theodore Kassinger Member of the legal firm of Vinson
and Elkins of Washington, D.C.