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Investigation on Alleged Dumping & Subsidizing of U.S. Corn Into W. Canada 2000

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Report Highlights:

On August 9, the the Canadian International Trade Tribunal (CITT) initiated an investigation concerning the alleged injurious dumping and subsidizing of U.S. corn into Western Canada. Canada Customs and Revenue Agency is expected to issue a preliminary determination of dumping and subsidization by November 7; CITT will make an injury determination by October 10.

INVESTIGATION ON ALLEGED DUMPING AND SUBSIDIZING OF CORN INTO WESTERN CANADA: On August 9, Canada Customs and Revenue Agency (CCRA) initiated an investigation with respect to the alleged injurious “dumping and subsidizing of grain corn originating in/or exported from the U.S. and imported into Canada, west of the Manitoba/Ontario border.” The complaint was filed by the Manitoba Corn Growers Association (MCGA). CCRA is expected to issue a preliminary determination of dumping and subsidization by November 7; the Canadian International Trade Tribunal (CITT) will make an injury determination by October 10.

What follows below is the schedule for the CITT’s injury determination.

Submissions by parties opposed to the complaint must be filed on or before September 11, 2000. These submissions should include evidence, e.g. documents and sources which support the factual statements in the submissions, and arguments concerning the questions of:

- * whether there are goods produced in Canada, other than those identified in the Commissioner’s statement of reasons for initiating the investigation, that are like goods to the allegedly dumped or subsidized goods;
- * whether there is more than one class of allegedly dumped or subsidized goods;
- * which domestic producers of like goods comprise the domestic industry; and
- * whether the information before the Tribunal discloses a reasonable indication that the alleged dumping or subsidizing of the goods has caused material injury or retardation, or threatens to cause material injury.

CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL TRADE TRIBUNAL PRELIMINARY INJURY INQUIRY SCHEDULE: GRAIN CORN

August 10, 2000	Notice of Preliminary Injury Inquiry
August 25, 2000	Notices of Participation and Representation, Declarations and Undertakings
August 31, 2000	Distribution of Documents Received From the Commissioner of the CCRA
September 11, 2000	Submissions by Parties Opposed to the Complaint
September 18, 2000	Replies from the Complainant and Those in Support of the Complaint
October 10, 2000	Determination

October 25, 2000

Reasons for the Decision

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