

ada and the United States concerning the decision taken by the United States on 5 June 1986 to initiate a countervailing duty investigation on imports of softwood lumber products from Canada. This matter had previously been referred to the Committee by Canada (in document

time that these practices did not constitute an export or a domestic subsidy to Canadian lumber producers. In the Canadian view there had been no material changes in the United States countervailing duty law and consequently there was insufficient evidence of the existence of a subsidy to justify the opening of a new investigation by the United States. Canada therefore considered that, in

