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Retroactivity

20.1 Provisional measures and countervailing duties shall only be applied to products which enter for consumption after the time when the decision under paragraph 1 of Article 17 and paragraph 1 of Article 19, respectively, enters into force. 1 of

1.3 Retroactive application of countervailing duties

2. The Panel in *US – Softwood Lumber III* noted that Article 20 only provides for the

The text thus clearly indicates that the Agreement allows for the retroactive application of definitive duties at a time when no ___ provisional measures were in place and thus no provisional duties were collected. To accept the U S argument that Article 20.3 SCM