

1 “(F) hold public hearings, co-chaired with the
2 Secretary of Commerce, or otherwise afford inter-
3 ested parties an opportunity to present information
4 and advice relevant to such investigation.”;

5 (C) by striking paragraph (3) and insert-
6 ing the following:

7 “(3)(A) Not later than 200 days after the date on
8 which the Secretary of Defense initiates an investigation
9 under paragraph (1) with respect to an article, the Sec-
10 retary of Defense shall submit to the President a report
11 on the findings of such investigation with respect to the
12 effect of the importation of such article in such quantities
13 or under such circumstances on the national security of
14 the United States.

15 “(B) If the report described in subparagraph (A) in-
16 cludes an affirmative finding that the importation of an
17 article in such quantities or under such circumstances
18 threatens to impair the national security, the President
19 may direct the Secretary of Commerce to devise rec-
20 ommendations to address such threat.

21 “(C) Not later than 100 days after receiving from
22 the President under subparagraph (B) a direction to de-
23 vise recommendations with respect to an article, the Sec-
24 retary of Commerce, in consultation with the United
25 States Trade Representative, the Secretary of Defense,