

**Softwood Lumber From Canada
New ADD, CVD Deposit Rates in CBP's System**

Yesterday we advised that, although the Department of Commerce's Notices of the Final Results of its first ADD and CVD Administrative Reviews were published in the *Federal Register*, the system used by brokers to file entries with CBP had not been fully updated to reflect revised rates announced in those Notices. As a result, brokers were required to file entries due yesterday with outdated ADD and CVD deposit information.

Based on several queries of that system today, it appears the current information is now gradually being programmed. The CVD case information appears current and complete at this time. We have noted the additions of company-specific ADD case numbers covering most of the companies listed in yesterday's notice with respect to the ADD administrative review. As of the time of our most recent query, we did not find case numbers for every company covered by the review, but since the new information has been appearing over the course of the day, we anticipate case numbers and information for those companies will be added shortly.

The additions of these cases and rates means that, for shipments that are eligible for a new deposit rate based on the administrative review results, entries may be filed using the current deposit rates.

As indicated in our ITU yesterday, Commerce has provided the following requirements for calculation of ADD deposits for shipments entered on and after yesterday, which are to remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative review:

- (1) For companies covered by the ADD administrative review, the cash deposit rate will be the rate listed in the notice of final ADD administrative review results;
- (2) For merchandise exported by producers or exporters not covered in the ADD administrative review but covered in the ADD investigation, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific rate from the final determination in the ADD investigation;
- (3) If the exporter is not a firm covered in ADD administrative review, but the producer is, the cash deposit rate will be that established for the producer of the merchandise in the ADD administrative review final results or in the final determination; and
- (4) If neither the exporter nor the producer is a firm covered in the ADD administrative review or the investigation, the cash deposit rate will be 8.43 percent, the "All Others" rate established in the ADD investigation.

Commerce has confirmed that (4) above applies in situations where a U.S. company covered by the administrative review acts as importer of record, but neither the exporter nor producer is covered by the administrative review or the ADD investigation.

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