

**Softwood Lumber Agreement  
Information Concerning the Deposit Refund Mechanism**

The Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada (DFAIT) has published information on its website that outlines a special charge that the Government of Canada intends to present in legislation that would apply to every softwood lumber exporter who would become entitled to a duty deposit refund from the U.S.A upon implementation of the Canada-U.S. Softwood Lumber Agreement of 2006.

Passage of the legislation has not yet occurred, but is anticipated as early as next week.

The information outlining the special charge is available on the DFAIT website at <http://www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca/eicb/softwood/deposit-en.asp>



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