

Canada and U.S. Agree to Implement Softwood Lumber Agreement on October 12, 2006

According to information published on the DFAIT website approximately an hour ago, Minister of International Trade David Emerson has announced that Canada and the United States are ready to implement the Softwood Lumber Agreement on October 12, 2006.

Mr. Emerson stated that both countries have successfully met all the requirements necessary to implement the Agreement next week, and have found a satisfactory resolution to the outstanding legal and administrative issues. He stated further that the Export Development Canada refund mechanism is in place and moving forward.

The announcement on the DFAIT website is available online at the following address. http://w01.international.gc.ca/minpub/Publication.aspx?isRedirect=True&publication_id=384437&language=E&docnumber=117

Norman G. Jensen, Inc. will publish an International Trade Update (ITU) when more information becomes available.

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