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**UNITED STATES – FINAL DUMPING DETERMINATION ON
SOFTWOOD LUMBER FROM CANADA**

Agreement under Article 21.3(b) of the DSU

The following communication, dated 6 December 2004, from the delegation of Canada and the delegation of the United States to the Chairperson of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 21.3(b) of the DSU.

Canada and the United States wish to inform you that, pursuant to Article 21.3(b) of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes* ("DSU"), we have mutually agreed that the reasonable period of time to implement the recommendations and rulings of the Dispute Settlement Body in the above-referenced dispute shall be seven and one-half months, that is from 31 August 2004 to 15 April 2005.

In addition, we wish to inform you that, in light of our agreement, the proceeding under Article 21.3(c) of the DSU is terminated. We wish to extend our appreciation and thanks to the arbitrator for his efforts in this proceeding.

We request that you circulate this notification to the Members of the Dispute Settlement Body.

(signed)
H.E. Mr Don Stephenson
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of Canada

(signed)
H.E. Ms Linnet F. Deily
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of the United States
