

ROUGHER HEADED LUMBER QUESTIONNAIRE

This questionnaire should be completed by rougher headed lumber (RHL) producers (see definition below) who wish to qualify for an export level (or "quota") allocation from the quantity agreed between the governments of Canada and the United States, in settlement of a dispute respecting RHL exports under the Softwood Lumber Agreement between the Government of Canada and the United States of America (SLA).

Questionnaires must be completed in the format provided. Questionnaires that are not completed in this format will be returned to the respondent upon receipt by the Export and Import Controls Bureau of the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, and the respondent may be ruled ineligible. A respondent with operations in more than one of the SLA covered provinces (British Columbia, Alberta, Ontario and Quebec) must complete a separate questionnaire on the basis of activity in each province.

Questionnaire respondents must provide production and sales information on all domestic and international sales of rougher headed lumber (as defined below). To complete the questionnaire on U.S. sales of RHL, respondents should provide sales information on RHL that entered the United States under the U.S. Harmonized Tariff Schedule heading 4418 (as indicated on the US Customs Service form 7501) from 1994 to August 8, 1999 and under the U.S. Harmonized Tariff Schedule heading 4407 (as indicated on the US Customs Service form 7501) from August 9, 1999 to August 31, 2000. The information sought on RHL sales to the U.S. for 1994, 1995 and the first quarter of 1996 must not have been included in questionnaires previously provided to the Export and Import Controls Bureau in response to Notice to Exporters #92 of June 19, 1996.

**QUESTIONNAIRES MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED
TO THE EXPORT AND IMPORT CONTROLS BUREAU BY NOVEMBER 3, 2000.**

COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRES SHOULD BE FAXED TO (613) 944-3061.

For the purpose of this questionnaire:

ROUGHER HEADED LUMBER MEANS:

Non-structural wooden articles used as fascia and trimboard in building construction having the following characteristics:

- the province of first manufacture is covered by the SLA (i.e., British Columbia, Alberta, Ontario and Quebec)
- the net size is not 1.5" thick, plus or minus 1/16";
- there is no grade stamp certifying suitability for construction purposes;
- rougher headed end-to-end on at least one face, not just one edge, but can be further rougher headed on the second face and any edge; in the case of a square post, it must be rougher headed on at least two sides; and
- in the case of SPF, the products would be kiln-dried and square-edged on the edges which are adjacent to surfaces which are rougher headed.

The present definition is without prejudice to Canada's position in SLA disputes, and other international disputes or domestic disputes in Canada and in the United States.

ROUGHER HEADED LUMBER PRODUCER MEANS:

A Canadian incorporated company or joint venture, partnership or proprietorship, that:

- owns the assets used to produce rougher headed lumber; or
- owns the assets used to further process softwood lumber into rougher headed lumber.

When completing its questionnaire, a respondent which meets one or both of the conditions above may include RHL owned by the respondent which has been produced by other parties.

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1. Name of respondent in full:
2. Business Number and EICB Company File Number:
3. Type (Primary, Primary/Remanufacturer, Remanufacturer):
4. Address:

Postal Code:

Contact Person:

Telephone Number:

Facsimile number:

5. Species used for rougher headed lumber (RHL):
6. Indicate the amount of rougher headed lumber (as defined) produced from:

Calendar Years	SLA Covered Provinces (BFM)
1994	_____
1995	_____
1996	_____
1997	_____
1998	_____
1999 Jan 1 - Aug 8	_____
1999 Aug 9 - Dec 31	_____
2000 Jan 1 - Aug 31	_____
 <u>TOTAL</u>	 _____

7. Indicate the amount of sales of rougher headed lumber to:

Calendar Years	United States (BFM)		Canada (BFM)	Other Countries (BFM)
	Under HTS 4418	Under HTS 4407		
1994	_____	_____	_____	_____
1995	_____	_____	_____	_____
1996	_____	_____	_____	_____
1997	_____	_____	_____	_____
1998	_____	_____	_____	_____
1999 Jan 1 - Aug 8	_____	_____	_____	_____
1999 Aug 9 - Dec 31	_____	_____	_____	_____
2000 Jan 1 - Aug 31	_____	_____	_____	_____
 <u>TOTAL</u>	 _____	 _____	 _____	 _____

Please list in Schedule A and Schedule B, the names of the company(ies) and address(es) you sold rougher headed lumber to, including the corresponding annual amount of sales for calendar years 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999 and 2000.

DECLARATION

I declare that the above information and any supplementary information attached are correct.

I am aware that this information will be used, *inter alia*, to assess my eligibility for a share of the export level (or "quota") for rougher headed lumber products exported to the U.S. I understand such information may be subject to verification and additional documentation may be requested by the Export and Import Controls Bureau (EICB). I agree to allow representatives from the EICB access to any information on my company relating to this questionnaire, or the use of export permits, on the understanding that I will be informed of such requests for information. I agree to have the requested information available for review by EICB representatives in Canada.

I understand that I may be required to provide evidence of the actual quantity of rougher headed lumber products produced and sold in calendar years 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999 and for 2000, such as originals of purchase orders and commercial invoices stating the name and address of the purchaser and the amount of rougher headed lumber products sold, export contracts, bills of lading, U.S. Customs Declarations and production records. I know that I may be asked to provide evidence of the quantity of rougher headed lumber products produced in the facility(ies) identified in my questionnaire. I understand that all information provided by me is subject to verification by officials of the EICB, and that if I fail to provide any information requested of them by the EICB, the questionnaire may be declared incomplete and that I may be ruled ineligible for consideration for a share of the rougher headed lumber quota allocation.

I declare: that the information provided in this questionnaire pertains solely to sales and production from a single province of softwood lumber to the U.S. in the calendar years 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999 and for 2000, respectively; that my company was the originator of such sales; and that the province of first manufacture was the Province of British Columbia, the Province of Alberta, the Province of Ontario or the Province of Quebec; that the information on rougher headed lumber sales to the U.S. for 1994, 1995 and the first quarter of 1996 have not been included in questionnaires previously provided to the Export and Import Controls Bureau in response to Notice to Exporters #92 of June 19, 1996. I understand that if I conduct similar business activities in another province, that a separate questionnaire must be completed and submitted to the EICB in order to be assessed for a possible additional quota allocation.

I acknowledge that the Export and Imports Permits Act (EIPA) forbids the transfer or sale of export permits to, or allowing export permits to be used by, any person not authorised by or on behalf of the Minister of Foreign Affairs. I acknowledge that section 17 of the EIPA forbids anyone to furnish false or misleading information or to knowingly make any misrepresentation in any application in order to procure an export permit.

I or my trustee will inform the EICB in writing if my company is or is about to become bankrupt.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Title: _____

Note: This declaration should be signed by a duly authorized signing officer of your company.

If a consultant was hired to assist in the preparation of the above questionnaire, please provide the following information:

Name of consultant: _____

Name of company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Province: _____

Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Note: The information provided will be held in confidence and used for departmental purposes only.