

EXPORT & IMPORT CONTROLS BUREAU

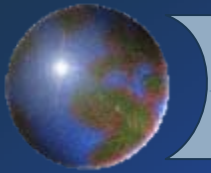
*The 2006
Softwood Lumber
Agreement*



Background

**The authority to control the import
and export of commodities and
technologies is derived from the**

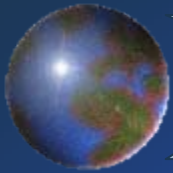
Export & Import Permits Act (EIPA).



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What's controlled ?

The EIPA establishes the Import, Export & Area Control Lists (ICL, ECL & ACL). The EIPA allows for the control of products & areas through the issuance of import or export permits.



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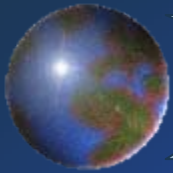
Softwood Lumber

Softwood lumber products are covered under

Item 5105 of the Export Control List.

Every shipment of softwood lumber from

Canada to the US requires an export permit.

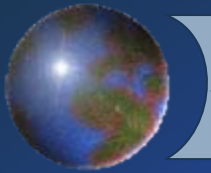


Permit Issuance

Export permits are issued by the EICB or

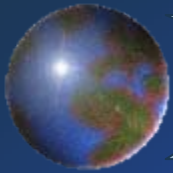
Canadian Customs Brokers via the on-line

Export & Import Controls System (EICS)



Current SWL Permits

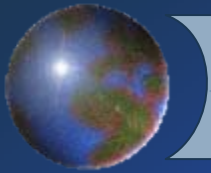
- **The Monitoring Period (Apr 2001 – Sept 2006)**
 - **Export permits required on a weekly basis**
 - **Required for previous weeks activity**
 - **Primary counting based on US Entry Date**



The New SWL Permits

- **Effective October 1, 2006**
- **Export permits required for EVERY shipment**
- **Primary counting based on shipment date**
- **PERMITS REQUIRED ON OR BEFORE SHIPMENT DATE!**

** October to December under Option A **



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EICB Company File Number

Once a company has been registered with CRA and is assigned a new SL program BN, the EICB will up-date that company's corresponding EICB record.



New SWL Permit Data

Starting October 1st the following new data fields will be available on permit applications:

- **MLB Certificate of Origin Number**
 - **Indicator of excluded logs**
 - **Region of logs if not excluded**

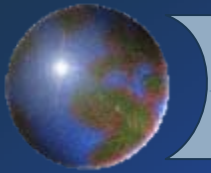


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New SWL Permit Data

**Starting October 1st the current
requirement for using the US HTSUS code will be
replaced by a Canadian Customs Tariff CCT code**

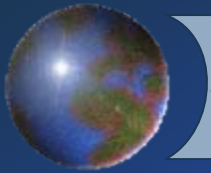
(See Annex 1B)



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New SWL Permit Issuance

Starting October 1st all export permits for a period (month), that contain known errors, must be corrected by the 5th day of the subsequent month.



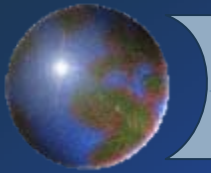
Other Information

Notice to Exporters No. 143 is expected to be

published later this week and will be

available on the EICB WEB site at:

www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca/trade/eicb/whatsnew-en.asp



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Contact Us

Further information related to Softwood Lumber issues can be obtained by contacting us at:

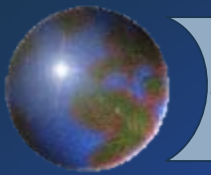
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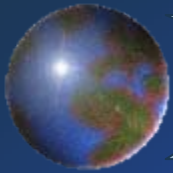


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Further information related to the Export and Import Controls System (EICS) can be obtained by contacting us at:

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