

**UNITED STATES – INVESTIGATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL  
TRADE COMMISSION IN SOFTWOOD LUMBER FROM CANADA**

Agreement under Article 21.3(b) of the DSU

The following communication, dated 1 October 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.

The representatives of 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*, 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 9 months, that is from 26 April 2004 to 26 January 2005. 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