

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

**Surveillance of Implementation of Recommendations and Rulings**

**Note by the Secretariat**

*Acceptance of the Appointment as Arbitrator under Article 21.3(c) of the  
Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes*

On 3 November 2004, the Director-General conveyed to Mr. John Lockhart a joint letter from the Permanent Mission of Canada and the Permanent Mission of the United States, dated 1 November 2004, in which Canada and the United States agreed that Mr. Lockhart act as arbitrator under Article 21.3(c) of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes* in the matter *United States - Final Dumping Determination on Softwood Lumber from Canada*. In a letter dated 4 November 2004, Mr. Lockhart informed Canada and the United States that he accepted the appointment as arbitrator.

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