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UNITED STATES – FINAL DUMPING DETERMINATION ON SOFTWOOD LUMBER FROM CANADA

Modification of the Agreement under Article 21.3(b) of the DSU

The following communication, dated 14 February 2005, 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 we have mutually agreed to modify the "reasonable period of time" for implementation of the recommendations and rulings of the Dispute Settlement Body in the above-referenced dispute, which was originally established pursuant to Article 21.3(b) of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes*, so as to expire on 2 May 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
