

FACT SHEET
**Preliminary Results of Expedited Reviews under the Countervailing Duty Order on
 Certain Softwood Lumber Products from Canada**

On November 18, the Department of Commerce announced the preliminary results of the expedited reviews of 16 companies under the countervailing duty order on softwood lumber products from Canada. In addition, the Department is preliminarily rescinding expedited reviews of five companies (Kootenay Innovate Wood Inc., Lukwa Mills Ltd., South East Forest Products, Ltd., Teal Cedar products Ltd., and West Frazer Mills Ltd.).

The Department will post its results on the Import Administration website at the following address: www.ia.ita.doc.gov.

PRELIMINARY NET SUBSIDY RATES:

Producer/Exporter	Net Subsidy Rate %
Cambie Cedar Products Ltd	14.59
Canadian Forest Products Ltd	12.24
Commonwealth Plywood Co. Ltd.	2.89
E. Tremblay et fils ltee	6.36
Federated Co-operatives Ltd	28.55
Greenwood Forest Products Ltd.	7.95
Kalesnikoff Lumber Co. Ltd.	12.10
Kenora Forest Products Ltd.	20.29
Lakeland Mills Ltd.	8.85
Lulumco Inc.	13.74
R. Fryer Forest Products Ltd.	20.53
Shawood Lumber Inc.	5.46
St. Jean Lumber (1984) Ltd.	33.27
Terminal Forest Products Ltd.	10.00
The Pas Lumber Company Ltd.	7.45
Wynndel Box & Lumber Co. Ltd.	12.89

BACKGROUND

The Department received requests from 104 companies to conduct an expedited review of the countervailing duty order on certain softwood lumber products from Canada for the period April 1, 2000 through March 31, 2001. To date, we have completed the reviews of 16 companies. We have also issued the preliminary results for 44 companies, and rescinded the reviews of 18 companies. The total number of companies processed to date is 78. We are currently conducting the information collection process and the analysis of the remaining 26 companies.

Dates	Action
July 7, 2002	Notice of Initiation/Round 1 (Covering 73 companies)
September 20, 2002	Notice of Initiation/Round 2 (Covering 31 companies)
November 5, 2002	Final Results of 13 companies
January 8, 2003	Rescission of expedited review and initiation of AD and CVD new shipper review of Scierie La Pointe & Roy
May 7, 2003	Final Results of 3 companies
May 8, 2003	Preliminary Results of 28 companies and rescission of 12 expedited reviews