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This amendment to the final results of the countervailing duty administrative review notice is in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Tariff Act, as amended, (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(1), 19 CFR 351.213, and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(5)).

Dated: September 13, 1999.

**Richard W. Moreland,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Institute of Standards and Technology

[Docket Number 990809210-9210-01]

#### Voluntary Product Standard; DOC PS 20-99 "American Softwood Lumber Standard"

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) announces voluntary product standard DOC PS 20-99 "American Softwood Lumber Standard" is to supersede DOC PS 20-94. The Standard establishes standard sizes and requirements for developing and coordinating the lumber grades of the various species of softwood lumber, the assignment of design values, and the preparation of grading rules applicable to each species. Its provisions include implementation of the Standard through an accreditation and certification program; establishment of principal trade classifications and lumber sizes for yard, structural, factory/shop use; classification, measurement, grading and grade-marking of lumber; definitions of terms and procedures to provide a basis for the use of uniform methods in the grading, inspection, measurement and description of softwood lumber; commercial names of the principal softwood species; definitions of terms used in describing standard grades of lumber; and commonly used industry abbreviations. The Standard also includes the organization and functions of the American Lumber Standard

Committee, the Board of Review, and the National Grading Rule Committee.

**DATES:** DOC PS 20-99 "American Softwood Lumber Standard," a voluntary product standard developed under Department of Commerce procedures, becomes effective September 1, 1999, for products produced thereunder on and after that date. The standard being superseded, DOC PS 20-94 "American Softwood Lumber Standard," is effective for products produced thereunder through August 1, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Requests for a copy of DOC PS 20-99 should be submitted to the Technical Standards Activities program, NIST, 100 Bureau Drive Stop 2150, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-2150.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Barbara M. Meigs, Technical Standards Activities Program, telephone: 301-975-4025, fax: 301-926-1559, e-mail: barbara.meigs@nist.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** DOC PS 20-99 "American Softwood Lumber Standard" was developed by the American Lumber Standard Committee, the Standing Committee responsible for maintaining DOC PS 20-94. The revision was processed in accordance with provisions of Department "Procedures for the Development of Voluntary Product Standards" (15 CFR Part 10, as amended; 51 FR 119 dated June 20, 1986). A notice, which appeared in the **Federal Register** on February 1, 1999 (54 FR 4844-4845), announced NIST's circulation of the revision for public review and comment and provided the history of the revision.

An analysis of the results of the comments and responses received by NIST indicated that the revision was supported by a consensus (general concurrence and, in addition, no substantive objection deemed valid by the Department); therefore, in accordance with DOC procedures, DOC PS 20-99 supersedes DOC PS 20-94, effective September 1, 1999. The new edition reflects efforts toward updating and improving the presentation of DOC PS 20 with clarification and simplification of text and terms while maintaining the technical requirements and administrative structure for implementing and enforcing the Standard.

Authority: 15 USC 272.

Dated: September 16, 1999.

**Karen H. Brown,**

*Deputy Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

#### Correction to Notice of Public Hearing for the Draft Overseas Environmental Impact Statement/Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DOEIS/DEIS) for the Operational Employment of the Surveillance Towed Array Sensor System Low Frequency Active (SURTASS LFA) Sonar

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DOD.

**ACTION:** Announcement of correction.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Navy published in the **Federal Register**, September 14, 1999 (Volume 64, Number 177) Notice of Public Hearing concerning the operational employment of the SURTASS LFA sonar. This announcement corrects the submission date for written comments.

**DATES:** The date for submission of written comments is not later than October 28, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Clayton H. Spikes, telephone (703) 465-8404.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The public hearing will be conducted in English. Requests for language interpreters or assistance with other special needs should be made to Mr. Clayton Spikes (703) 465-8404 at least one week prior to the meeting. The Navy will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

Dated: September 17, 1999.

**J.L. Roth,**

*Lieutenant Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

#### Notice of Availability of Government-Owned Invention for Licensing

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DOD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The invention U.S. Patent Number 5,752,713 entitled *Discriminate Reduction Data Processing* is assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Navy and is available for licensing by the Department of the Navy.

**ADDRESSES:** Requests for copies of the patent cited should be directed to Naval Surface Warfare Center, Carderock Division, Code 0117, 9500 MacArthur Blvd, West Bethesda, MD 20817-5700.