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A first Request for Panel Review was filed with the United States Section of the NAFTA Secretariat, pursuant to Article 1904 of the Agreement, on April 2, 2002, requesting panel review of the final determination described above.

The Rules provide that:

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(c) the panel review shall be limited to the allegations of error of fact or law, including the jurisdiction of the investigating authority, that are set out in the Complaints filed in the panel review and the procedural and substantive defenses raised in the panel review.

Dated: April 4, 2002.

**Caratina L. Alston,**  
United States Secretary, NAFTA Secretariat.  
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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### North American Free-Trade Agreement, Article 1904 NAFTA Panel Reviews; Request for Panel Review.

**AGENCY:** NAFTA Secretariat, United States Section, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

#### **ACTION:** Notice of First Request for Panel Review

**SUMMARY:** On April 2, 2002, the Government of Canada, the Governments of the Provinces of Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, Ontario, and Saskatchewan, the Gouvernement du Quebec, the Governments of the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory, the British Columbia Lumber Trade Council, the Ontario Forest Industries Association, the Ontario Lumber Manufacturers Association, and the Quebec Lumber Manufacturers Association filed a First Request for Panel Review with the United States Section of the NAFTA Secretariat pursuant to Article 1904 of the North American Free Trade Agreement. A Second Request was received on behalf of Tembec, Inc. Panel review was requested of the Final Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination and Final Negative Critical Circumstances Determination made by the United States Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration, respecting Certain Softwood Lumber Products from Canada. This determination was published in the **Federal Register**, (67 FR 15545) on April 2, 2002. The NAFTA Secretariat has assigned Case Number USA-CDA-2002-1904-03 to this request.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Chapter 19 of the North American Free-Trade Agreement ("Agreement") establishes a mechanism to replace domestic judicial review of final determinations in antidumping and countervailing duty cases involving imports from a NAFTA country with review by independent binational panels. When a Request for Panel Review is filed, a panel is established to act in place of national courts to review expeditiously the final determination to determine whether it conforms with the antidumping or countervailing duty law of the country that made the determination.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

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#### Notice of Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Iron Construction Castings from Canada

**AGENCY:** Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**SUMMARY:** In response to a request from Canada Pipe Company Limited (Canada Pipe), the Department of Commerce (the Department) is conducting an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on iron construction castings (ICC) from Canada. The period of review (POR) is March 1, 2000 through February 28, 2001. This review covers imports of ICC from one producer, Canada Pipe.

We have preliminarily determined the dumping margin for Canada Pipe to be 1.43 percent.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 10, 2002.