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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigations Nos. 701-TA-417-421 and 731-TA-953, 954, 956-959, 961, and 962 (Final)]

Carbon and Certain Alloy Steel Wire Rod From Brazil, Canada, Germany, Indonesia, Mexico, Moldova, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, and Ukraine

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Revised schedule for the subject investigations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 15, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Effective April 10, 2002, the Commission established a schedule for the conduct of the final phase of the subject investigations (67 FR 22105, May 2, 2002) based on the scheduled date of the earliest final determination by the Department of Commerce (Commerce) in the subject investigations. Commerce aligned the final countervailing duty determinations with the earliest final determination in the subject antidumping duty investigations (67 FR 12524, March 19, 2002) and subsequently extended the date for its final determinations in the subject antidumping duty investigations from June 17, 2002, to August 23, 2002 (67 FR 17367, April 10, 2002; 67 FR 17379, April 10, 2002; 67 FR 17389, April 10, 2002; 67 FR 18165, April 15, 2002; 67 FR 20728, April 26, 2002; and 67 FR

32013, May 13, 2002). The Commission, therefore, is revising its schedule to conform with Commerce's new schedule.

The Commission's new schedule for the investigations is as follows: requests to appear at the hearing must be filed with the Secretary to the Commission not later than August 19, 2002; the prehearing conference will be held at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building at 9:30 a.m. on August 22, 2002; the prehearing staff report will be placed in the nonpublic record on August 14, 2002; the deadline for filing prehearing briefs is August 21, 2002; the hearing will be held at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building at 9:30 a.m. on August 27, 2002; the deadline for filing posthearing briefs is September 4, 2002; the Commission will make its final release of information on September 18, 2002; and final party comments are due on September 20, 2002.

For further information concerning these investigations see the Commission's notice cited above and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, part 201, subparts A through E (19 CFR part 201), and part 207, subparts A and C (19 CFR part 207).

Authority: These investigations are being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.21 of the Commission's rules.

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By order of the Commission.

Marilyn R. Abbott,

Secretary.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigations Nos. 701-TA-414 and 731-TA-928 (Final)]

Softwood Lumber From Canada

Determinations

On the basis of the record¹ developed in the subject investigations, the United States International Trade Commission determines,² pursuant to sections 705(b) and 735(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1671d(b) and 1673d(b)) (the Act), that an industry in the United States is threatened with material injury by reason of imports from Canada of softwood lumber, provided for in

¹ The record is defined in § 207.2(f) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 207.2(f)).

² Commissioner Bragg not participating.

subheadings 4407.10.00, 4409.10.10, 4409.10.20, and 4409.10.90 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that have been found by the Department of Commerce to be subsidized by the Government of Canada and sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV). The Commission further determines that it would not have found material injury but for the suspension of liquidation.

Background

The Commission instituted these investigations effective April 2, 2001, following receipt of a petition filed with the Commission and Commerce by the Coalition for Fair Lumber Imports Executive Committee,³ Washington, DC; the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, Portland, OR; and the Paper, Allied-Industrial, Chemical and Energy Workers International Union, Nashville, TN. The final phase of these investigations was scheduled by the Commission following notification of preliminary determinations by Commerce that imports of softwood lumber from Canada were being subsidized within the meaning of section 703(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1671b(b)) and sold at LTFV within the meaning of section 733(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1673b(b)). Notice of the scheduling of the final phase of the Commission's investigations and of a public hearing to be held in connection therewith was given by posting copies of the notice in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC, and by publishing the notice in the **Federal Register** of November 26, 2001 (66 FR 59027). The hearing was held in Washington, DC, on March 26, 2002, and all persons who requested the opportunity were permitted to appear in person or by counsel.

The Commission transmitted its determinations in these investigations to the Secretary of Commerce on May 16, 2002. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 3509 (May 2002), entitled Softwood Lumber from Canada: Investigations Nos. 701-TA-414 and 731-TA-928 (Final).

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³ The Coalition for Fair Lumber Imports Executive Committee is comprised of Hood Industries, International Paper Co., Moose River Lumber Co., New South, Inc., Plum Creek Timber Co., Potlatch Corp., Seneca Sawmill Co., Shearer Lumber Products, Shuqalak Lumber Co., Sierra Pacific Industries, Swift Lumber, Inc., Temple-Inland Forest Products, and Tolleson Lumber Co., Inc.