

limited implementation issues. The issues for which this remand is granted are as follows:

- (1) To consider the issue of adjustment for harvesting costs for Manitoba and Saskatchewan;
- (2) To re-examine the calculation of the numerator in British Columbia;
- (3) To correct its omission of Douglas-fir from the Vancouver Log Market prices used as domestic log prices in the British Columbia Coast species matching;
- (4) To exclude the following categories of building logs in the Vernon price list from the benchmark calculation in Interior British Columbia: "spruce bldg logs," "spruce bldg logs (dry)," "white pine (dry) bldg logs," "pine bldg logs" and "cedar bldg logs;"
- (5) To exclude from the benchmark calculation for British Columbia the Revelstoke Community Forest Corp Log Sale Prices;
- (6) To make the adjustments both downward and upward with respect to certain harvesting costs in Québec;
- (7) To re-evaluate whether Québec mills use pulpwood imports to produce softwood lumber; and
- (8) To exclude price listings for "pine" logs that were actually listings for "White Pine" logs in calculating the benchmark in Ontario.

The Panel further remanded on the following issues:

- (1) The Department is directed to recalculate the benchmark price for stumpage in British Columbia taking into account the actual market conditions that govern the sale of timber harvesting authority in that province, including the fact that Crown stumpage fees are charged for stands rather than for the individual species.
- (2) The Department is directed to recalculate the benchmark price in Ontario taking into account the actual market conditions that govern the sale of timber harvesting authority in that province.
- (3) The Department is directed to recalculate the benchmark log prices for Québec without use of the Sawlog Journal data. In the recalculation the Department must weight-average the import and Syndicates prices.
- (4) The Department is directed to recalculate the Ontario benchmarks, without use of the Sawlog Journal data, and weight-average the imports with the KPMG domestic log sales information.
- (5) The Department is directed to recalculate the benchmark log price for Manitoba without use of the import data.
- (6) The Department is directed to recalculate the benchmark log price for

Saskatchewan without use of the import data.

- (7) The Department is directed to recalculate the benchmark log price for Alberta without use of the import data.
- (8) The Department is directed to recalculate the benchmark for British Columbia and to explain the basis for its action. If the Department is able to calculate a benchmark with weight-averaging of the domestic and import data, it is directed to calculate a benchmark with weight-averaging of the domestic and import prices. In its recalculation the Department must determine whether there is substantial evidence to support the Douglas fir benchmark.
- (9) The Department is directed to reconsider the adjustment for profit with respect to the benchmarks for all provinces. The Panel recognizes that it may not be unreasonable for the Department to reconsider the method used to estimate profit in Alberta, and accordingly, grants the remand request on this point. However, if the Investigating Authority cannot determine a better estimate of the amount of profit for Alberta, it is not authorized to change it.
- (10) The Department is directed to recalculate the denominator to include the appropriate proportion of the production of smaller sawmills in all provinces, and to provide a reasoned explanation of any deviation from the proportion included in respect of the production of the large sawmills.
- (11) The Department is directed to recalculate its exclusion analysis for *Materiaux Blanchet's St. Pamphile Border Mill* on a mill-based subsidy rate as it had determined in the original investigation.

The Investigating Authority is ordered to complete its remand determination by the firm date of July 30, 2004.

Dated: June 7, 2004.

**Caratina L. Alston,**

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

### International Trade Administration

#### Announcement of Performance Review Board Members

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** 5 CFR 430.310 requires agencies to publish notice of

Performance Review Board appointees in the **Federal Register** before their service begins. This notice announces the names of new and existing members of the International Trade Administration's Performance Review Board.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the Performance Review Board is to review and make recommendations to the appointing authority on performance management issues such as appraisals, pay adjustments, bonuses, and Presidential Rank Awards for members of the Senior Executive Service. The Deputy Under Secretary, International Trade Administration, Timothy J. Hauser, has named the following members of the International Trade Administration Performance Review Board:

1. Linda Cheatham, Chief Financial Officer and Director of Administration (Chairperson).
2. Eric Stewart, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Europe (new).
3. Carlos Montouliou, Director, Office of Environmental Technologies Industries (new).
4. Walter Bastian, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Western Hemisphere (new).
5. Nealton J. Burnham, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Domestic Operations (new).
6. Holly Kuga, Senior Director (new).
7. Eleanor Lewis, Chief Counsel for International Commerce, Department of Commerce (outside reviewer).
8. Darlene F. Haywood, Executive Secretary, ITA Office of Human Resources Management.

Dated: June 8, 2004.

**Doris W. Brown,**

*Human Resources Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Institute of Standards and Technology

#### National Construction Safety Team Advisory Committee Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of partially closed meeting.

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