

## ANNEX 2B

October 12, 2006

H.E. Mr. Muhamad Noor Yacob  
Chairperson  
Dispute Settlement Body  
World Trade Organization  
Centre William Rappard  
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Re: *United States – Preliminary Determinations with respect to Certain Softwood Lumber from Canada (DS236);*  
*United States – Provisional Anti-Dumping Measure on Imports of Certain Softwood Lumber from Canada (DS247);*  
*United States – Final Countervailing Duty Determination with respect to Certain Softwood Lumber from Canada (DS257);*  
*United States – Final Dumping Determination on Softwood Lumber from Canada (DS264);*  
*United States – Investigation of the International Trade Commission in Softwood Lumber from Canada (DS277); and*  
*United States – Reviews of Countervailing Duty on Softwood Lumber from Canada (DS311).*

## Notification of Mutually Agreed Solution

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Governments of the United States of America and Canada hereby wish to notify the Dispute Settlement Body (“DSB”) that, in accordance with Article 3.6 of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes*, we have reached a mutually agreed solution to the matters raised by Canada in the above-referenced disputes. This solution has taken the form of a comprehensive agreement between the United States and Canada, dated 12 September 2006, resolving all disputes related to trade in softwood lumber between our two countries (the “Softwood Lumber Agreement”). A copy of the Softwood Lumber Agreement is attached.