

**AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA  
AND  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
EXTENDING THE SOFTWOOD LUMBER AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT  
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AS AMENDED**

**THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA** (the “Parties”),

**WHEREAS** the *Softwood Lumber Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America*, done at Ottawa on 12 September 2006, as amended by the *Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America amending the Softwood Lumber Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America done at Ottawa on 12 September 2006*, done at Ottawa on 12 October 2006, entered into force on 12 October 2006 (the “SLA 2006”),

**WHEREAS** Article XVIII of the SLA 2006 provides that “[t]he SLA 2006 shall remain in force for 7 years after the Effective Date and may be extended by agreement of the Parties for an additional 2 years”,

**HAVE AGREED** as follows:

**ARTICLE 1**

**Extension of the SLA 2006**

The SLA 2006 is extended through 12 October 2015.