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MINISTERS EMERSON AND BERNIER TO DISCUSS SOFTWOOD LUMBER AGREEMENT AFTER MEETING WITH INDUSTRY

The Honourable David L. Emerson, Minister of International Trade, and the Honourable Maxime Bernier, Minister of Industry, will be available to answer questions from the media regarding the Canada-U.S. Softwood Lumber Agreement following their meeting with representatives from the Canadian lumber industry.

| Event: | Media availability |
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| Date: | Wednesday, August 9, 2006 |
| Time: | 1:00 p.m. |
| Location: | St. Andrew's Club and Conference Centre |
| | 150 King Street West, 27th Floor, Room S2 |
| | Toronto, Ontario |

Accredited media may register on-site after 11:30 a.m. Media representatives wishing to participate in the teleconference from outside the Toronto area should dial:

North America dial-in number: 1-888-265-0464 International dial-in number: 1-613-954-4096 Teleconference ID number: 432 1526

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