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MINISTERS EMERSON AND BERNIER TO DISCUSS SOFTWOOD LUMBER AGREEMENT FOLLOWING STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

The Honourable David L. Emerson, Minister of International Trade, and the Honourable Maxime Bemier, Minister of Industry, will be available to answer questions from the media on the Softwood Lumber Agreement, following Minister Emerson's appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on International Trade, on Monday, July 31, 2006.

The Agreement was initialled on July 1 by Minister Emerson and his counterpart, United States Trade Representative Susan Schwab.

Event:	Media Availability
Date:	Monday, July 31, 2006
Time:	12:05 p.m., EDT
Location:	National Press Theatre
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	Ottawa. ON

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