

- (b) limit the Region's exports of those products during the month to the volume determined in accordance with Annex 7B.

5. An export of Softwood Lumber Products shall be deemed to occur in the same month as the Date of Shipment for that export.

6. For the purposes of calculating Export Charges, a Softwood Lumber Product that has an Export Price of \$US 500 per MBF or more shall be deemed to have an Export Price of \$US 500 per MBF.

7. The Export Charge on exports from Independent Manufacturers of Remanufactured Softwood Lumber Products that have been certified pursuant to Annex 7C shall be assessed on the basis of the definition of Export Price in Article XXI(25)(b) or (d).

8. Canada shall notify the United States of each Region's original Option election no later than 10 days after the Effective Date.

9. After the Effective Date, each Region shall have 2 opportunities to change the Option it has elected to apply to its exports of Softwood Lumber Products to the United States:

- (a) the first opportunity to change Options shall be effective on the 1st day of January following the 3rd anniversary of the Effective Date; and

- (b) the second opportunity to change Options shall be effective on the 1st day of January following the 6th anniversary of the Effective Date.

Canada shall provide written notice to the United States that a Region has elected to change its Option at least 30 days in advance of the January date referred to in subparagraphs (a) and (b). Softwood Lumber Products from a Region shall continue to be subject to the same Option as in the preceding period if Canada does not provide timely notice.

10. Canada shall require an Export Permit on each entry of Softwood Lumber Products exported to the United States.