

- f) The Canadian side welcomed Japanese moves to reduce the tariff on sawn whitewoods but sought clarification on whether this proposed reduction covers planed lumber of this type.
  - g) The Canadian side requested further consideration of lumber reinspection procedures in Japan and Japanese standards on softwood plywood.
  - h) Concern was once again expressed at the high cost of rail transportation in Canada, which erodes Canada's competitive position in the Japanese market. This is particularly true of coal and rapeseed oil exports.
7. It was agreed that the next meeting would take place in May 1980 in Japan.