

3. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- a. Both Governments agree that the terms of this Understanding will be implemented when the countervailing duty petition on certain softwood lumber products from Canada is withdrawn and the notice of termination of the investigation is signed.
- b. This Understanding is without prejudice to the position of either Government as to whether the stumpage programs and practices of Canadian governments constitute subsidies under United States law or any international agreement.
- c. The Government of the United States of America will release bonds and refund deposits made pursuant to the preliminary affirmative countervailing duty determination on certain softwood lumber products from Canada.
- d. The Government of the United States of America will state in the notice of termination that the preliminary affirmative countervailing duty determination on certain softwood lumber products from Canada is henceforth without legal force and effect.