

strike, or a mill fire, forest fire or other *force majeure*, provided that Canada provides notice and documentation to the United States within 60 days following the event.

10. The fees collected under this article shall be calculated based on the prevailing conversion rate of the Bank of Canada as published in the Bank of Canada Daily Memorandum of Exchange Rates.

11. Nothing in this Agreement shall prevent the transferability of allocations referred to in paragraph 4 between exporters of softwood lumber first manufactured in the province of Ontario, Quebec, British Columbia or Alberta.

### ARTICLE III

#### TRIGGER PRICE

1. For each calendar quarter that the average price per thousand board feet as published in Random Lengths for Spruce-Pine-Fir, Eastern, Kiln Dried, 2x4 random length, Standard & Better, Great Lakes delivered, equals or exceeds:

- (a) US \$405, in any calendar quarter during the period April 1, 1996 through March 31, 1998, or
- (b) US \$410, in any subsequent calendar quarter,

Canada may export to the United States, without a fee, 92 million additional board feet of softwood lumber first manufactured in the province of Ontario, Quebec, British Columbia or Alberta. The average U.S. price during a quarter shall be the simple average of the weekly price, as published in Random Lengths, for the weeks that end within the three months that comprise the quarter.

2. The 92 million board feet that results from the application of paragraph 1 to a particular quarter may be exported during the four quarters following that quarter.

### ARTICLE IV

#### INFORMATION COLLECTION AND COOPERATION

##### Collection of Information

1. Canada shall require exporters to the United States of softwood lumber first manufactured in the province of Ontario, Quebec, British Columbia or Alberta, in connection with the issuance of a permit under the *Export and Import Permits Act*, as amended, or any successor law, and the United States shall require importers of such softwood lumber in connection with the customs entry of the softwood lumber into the United States under section 484 of the *Tariff Act of 1930*, as amended, or any successor law, to furnish to it the:

- (a) name of manufacturer/mill;
- (b) name of exporter;
- (c) province of first manufacture;