

## ARTICLE XVIII

### Duration

The SLA 2006 shall remain in force for 7 years after the Effective Date and may be extended by agreement of the Parties for an additional 2 years. The domestic interested parties that have filed the letters in Annex 18, which shall be appended to Annex 18 on the Effective Date, shall not file petitions, and shall oppose initiation of an investigation, pursuant to Title VII of the *Tariff Act of 1930*, as amended, or Sections 301 to 305 of the *Trade Act of 1974*, as amended, with respect to imports of Softwood Lumber Products from Canada during the 12-month period after the expiration of the SLA 2006 under this paragraph. In addition, the United States shall not self-initiate such actions during that period. This paragraph shall not apply to a termination under any other provision of the SLA 2006, including Article XX.

## ARTICLE XIX

### Amendment

The SLA 2006 may be amended at any time by the Parties in writing.

## ARTICLE XX

### Termination

1. At any time after the SLA 2006 has been in force for 18 months, either Party may terminate the SLA 2006 by providing 6-month written notice of the intent to terminate to the other Party. On request of the Party receiving the notice, the Parties shall consult on the reasons for the termination. If the United States terminates the SLA 2006 under this paragraph, the domestic interested parties that have filed the letters in Annex 18, which shall be appended to Annex 18 on the Effective Date, shall not file petitions, and shall oppose initiation of an investigation, pursuant to Title VII of the *Tariff Act of 1930*, as amended, or Sections 301 to 305 of the *Trade Act of 1974*, as amended, with respect to imports of Softwood Lumber Products from Canada during the 12-month period after the SLA 2006 terminates. In addition, the United States shall not self-initiate such actions during that period. This paragraph shall not apply to a termination under any other provision of the SLA 2006, including paragraphs 2 through 4 of this Article or a termination by operation of Article XVIII.