Paragraph 9 of the MOU provides that either country may terminate that arrangement upon 30 days' written notice. Termination pursuant to the notice now given by Canada will be effective October 4, 1991.

"In summary, the Canadian government is of the view that conditions have materially changed since 1986. It is time for the Canada-U.S. lumber trade to be put back on a normal basis," Mr. Wilson said.

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