

SOFTWOOD LUMBER AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

AND

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

**THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA ("CANADA") AND THE
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STATES")**

HAVE AGREED as follows:

ARTICLE I

Scope of coverage

1. This Agreement ("SLA 2006") applies to trade in Softwood Lumber Products. Softwood Lumber Products are those products listed in Annex 1A. For domestic implementation and administration purposes only, Canada shall rely on the Canadian Table of Concordance in Annex 1B.

2. No products shall be added to, or removed from, the scope of the SLA 2006 after April 27, 2006 without the agreement of the Parties, regardless of a decision, ruling, determination, or re-determination by a Party, the effect of which would be to:

- (a) classify or reclassify a product within or outside a tariff item in Annex 1A; or
- (b) determine or rule that a product is within or outside a product description in Annex 1A.

3. If there is a dispute as to whether a product is a Softwood Lumber Product, a Party shall refer the matter to a Technical Working Group established under Article XIII(C), by providing written notice of the referral to the other Party.

4. Within 60 days after a Party provides written notice under paragraph 3, the Technical Working Group shall review the matter and, where possible, provide a non-binding recommendation to the Parties regarding whether the product in question falls within or outside a tariff item or product description in Annex 1A.