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MINISTER PETERSON TO ANNOUNCE FURTHER REQUEST FOR RETALIATORY MEASURES AGAINST U.S.

International Trade Minister Jim Peterson will scrum after Question Period today on the Government of Canada's intent to request a World Trade Organization (WTO) compliance panel and permission to further retaliate against the United States under the WTO in regards to the softwood lumber dispute.

A conference call with government officials will take place prior to the media availability to provide technical background information.

Media representatives interested in participating in this teleconference should call the Media Relations Office of International Trade Canada to obtain the dial-in number.

Event: Background briefing
Date: Wednesday, February 9, 2005
Time: 2:15 p.m.

Note: This briefing is for media representatives only.

Event: Media availability
Date: Wednesday, February 9, 2005
Time: 3:00 p.m. (after Question Period)
Location: Foyer, Centre Block, Parliament Hill
Ottawa, Ontario

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