

ANNEX 8

Calculation of Regional Trigger Volumes

1. This Annex specifies the procedures to be used to determine Regional Trigger Volumes for Regions that have elected Option A.
2. A Region's Trigger Volume for a particular month shall be determined by multiplying the total monthly Expected U.S. Consumption by the Region's U.S. market share, and then multiplying that product by 1.1. Each Region's U.S. market share is set out in Table 1 of this Annex.
3. Specifically, a Region's Trigger Volume for a particular month shall be calculated as follows:

$$RTV = EUSC \times RS \times 1.1$$

where RTV = the Region's Trigger Volume

EUSC = monthly Expected U.S. Consumption, as calculated in accordance with Annex 7D

RS = the Region's U.S. market share from Table 1 of this Annex.

4. The Trigger Volume for the B.C. Coast for a particular month shall be multiplied by an additional factor equal to the Region-specific seasonal adjustment factor for that month (Table 2) divided by the corresponding seasonal adjustment factor used for calculating monthly Expected U.S. Consumption (Table 1 of Annex 7D).
5. Each Region's U.S. market share shown in Table 1 below was derived by multiplying 34% by the Region's share of total Canadian exports of Softwood Lumber Products to the United States during the period January 1, 2004 to December 31, 2005, as reported under Canada's Softwood Lumber National Export Monitoring System.
6. Exports from companies listed in Annex 10 were not included in determining a Region's exports to the United States for purposes of calculating the Region's U.S. market share reflected in Table 1. If the list of companies subject to exclusion under Article X should change, the Regional shares in Table 1 shall be recalculated to reflect the change.