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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Certain Softwood Lumber Products from Canada: Preliminary Results and Partial Rescission of the Countervailing Duty Administrative Review; 2017 – 2018

AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily determines that countervailable subsidies are being provided to producers and exporters of certain softwood lumber products (softwood lumber) from Canada. The period of review is April 28, 2017 through December 31, 2018. Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results.

DATES: Applicable [Insert date of publication in the *Federal Register*].

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On January 3, 2018, Commerce published in the *Federal Register* a countervailing duty (CVD) order on softwood lumber from Canada.¹ Several interested parties requested that Commerce conduct an administrative review of the *CVD Order*, and, on April 1, 2019, Commerce published in the *Federal Register* a notice of initiation of the first administrative review of the *CVD Order*.² On May 17, 2019, Commerce selected the following producers and exporters as the mandatory respondents in the administrative review: Canfor Corporation, Resolute FP Canada Inc., and West Fraser Mills Ltd.³ On July 18, 2019, Commerce selected J.D. Irving, Limited as a voluntary respondent in the administrative review.⁴ On September 6, 2019, Commerce postponed the preliminary results of this review extending the deadline until January 31, 2020.⁵

¹ See *Certain Softwood Lumber Products from Canada: Amended Final Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination and Countervailing Duty Order*, 83 FR 347 (January 3, 2018) (*CVD Order*).

² See *Certain Softwood Lumber Products from Canada: Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 84 FR 12209 (April 1, 2019).

³ See Memorandum, "Administrative Review of the Countervailing Duty Order on Certain Softwood Lumber Products from Canada: Respondent Selection," dated May 17, 2019.

⁴ See Memorandum, "Administrative Review of the Countervailing Duty Order on Certain Softwood Lumber Products from Canada: Selection of JD Irving, Ltd. as a Voluntary Respondent," dated July 18, 2019.

⁵ See Memorandum, "Certain Softwood Lumber Products from Canada: Extension of Deadline for Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review – 2017-2018," dated September 6, 2019.

Scope of the Order

The product covered by this order is certain softwood lumber products from Canada. For a complete description of the scope of the order, *see* the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.⁶

Methodology

Commerce is conducting this CVD administrative review in accordance with section 751(a)(1)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). For each of the subsidy programs found countervailable, Commerce preliminarily determines that there is a subsidy, *i.e.*, a financial contribution by an “authority” that confers a benefit to the recipient, and that the subsidy is specific.⁷

For a full description of the methodology underlying our preliminary conclusions, *see* the Preliminary Decision Memorandum. The Preliminary Decision Memorandum is a public document that is on file electronically via Enforcement and Compliance’s Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS). ACCESS is available to registered users at <https://access.trade.gov>, and to all parties in the Central Records Unit, room B8024 of the main Commerce building. In addition, a complete version of the Preliminary Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at <http://enforcement.trade.gov/frn/>. The signed and electronic versions of the Preliminary Decision Memorandum are identical in content. The list of topics discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum is included as an appendix to this notice.

Partial Rescission of Administrative Review

⁶ *See* Memorandum, “Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Results of Administrative Review of the Countervailing Duty Order on Certain Softwood Lumber Products from Canada; 2017 – 2018,” dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Preliminary Decision Memorandum).

⁷ *See* sections 771(5)(B) and (D) of the Act regarding financial contribution; section 771(5)(E) of the Act regarding benefit; and section 771(5A) of the Act regarding specificity.

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), Commerce will rescind an administrative review, in whole or in part, if the party or parties that requested a review withdraws the request within 90 days of the publication date of the notice of initiation of the review. On June 19, 2019, the Committee Overseeing Action for Lumber International Trade Investigations or Negotiations (COALITION) withdrew its request for several of the companies for which Commerce initiated an administrative review.⁸ On July 1, 2019, Fontaine, Inc. and Mobilier Rustique withdrew their respective requests for administrative review.⁹ All withdrawal of review requests were timely submitted within 90 days of the publication date of the notice of initiation. No other parties requested an administrative review of the order with respect to these entities for which the requests for review were withdrawn.

On January 15, 2020, Commerce issued a memorandum regarding its intent to rescind the administrative review for those companies for which a withdrawal of review request was received and invited interested parties to comment.¹⁰ On January 21, 2020, Brink Forest Products Ltd. and Vanderhoof Specialty Wood Products Ltd. (Brink Forest/Vanderhoof) submitted a comment on the companies' exclusion from the review and stated that they should remain subject to the review.¹¹ On January 22, 2020, Tolko Marketing and Sales Ltd. and Tolko Industries Ltd. (Tolko) submitted a comment requesting Commerce retain Tolko Industries

⁸ See COALITION's Letters, "Certain Softwood Lumber Products from Canada: Withdrawal of Request for Administrative Review," dated June 19, 2019; and "Certain Softwood Lumber Products from Canada: Clarification of Petitioner's Withdrawal of Request for Administrative Review," dated July 26, 2019.

⁹ See Fontaine, Inc.'s Letter, "Softwood Lumber from Canada: Withdrawal of Request for Countervailing Duty Administrative Review (4/28/2017-12/31/2018)," dated July 1, 2019; see also Mobilier Rustique's Letter, "Certain Softwood Lumber Products from Canada – Mobilier Rustique Withdrawal of Request for Administrative Review," dated July 1, 2019.

¹⁰ See Memorandum, "Intent to Rescind the 2017/2018 Administrative Review, in Part," dated January 15, 2020 (Intent to Rescind Memorandum).

¹¹ See Brink Forest Products Ltd. and Vanderhoof Specialty Wood Products Ltd.'s Letter, "Administrative Review of the Countervailing Duty Order on Certain Softwood Lumber Products from Canada," dated January 21, 2020.

Ltd. in the administrative review.¹² Commerce replied to the comments filed by Brink Forest/Vanderhoof and Tolko.¹³ Brink Forest/Vanderhoof are not included in the administrative review because the petitioner withdrew its request for review of the companies¹⁴ and Brink Forest/Vanderhoof did not request a review of themselves.¹⁵ The review of Tolko Industries Ltd. is not being rescinded. In the investigation,¹⁶ Commerce found Tolko Marketing and Sales Ltd. to be cross-owned with Tolko Industries Ltd. and Meadow Lake OSB Limited Partnership and, therefore, all three companies are subject to the administrative review.¹⁷

No other party submitted comments on the Intent to Rescind Memorandum. In accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), Commerce is rescinding this administrative review of the *CVD Order* with respect to the entities for which a withdrawal of review request was received.

Additionally, as a result of the final results of the CVD expedited review covering the *CVD Order*, subject merchandise produced and exported by certain companies is excluded from

¹² See Tolko Marketing and Sales Ltd. and Tolko Industries Ltd.'s Letter, "Certain Softwood Lumber Products from Canada: Comments on Notice of Intent to Rescind Memorandum," dated January 22, 2020.

¹³ See Memorandum, "Reply to Comments Regarding Notice of Intent to Rescind Review, In Part," dated concurrently with this notice (Reply to Comments Memorandum).

¹⁴ See COALITION's Letters, "Certain Softwood Lumber Products from Canada: Withdrawal of Request for Administrative Review," dated June 19, 2019; and "Certain Softwood Lumber Products from Canada: Clarification of Petitioner's Withdrawal of Request for Administrative Review," dated July 26, 2019.

¹⁵ See Reply to Comments Memorandum.

¹⁶ See *Certain Softwood Lumber Products from Canada: Final Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination, and Final Negative Determination of Critical Circumstances*, 82 FR 51814, 51815-16 (November 8, 2017); see also *Certain Softwood Lumber Products from Canada: Amended Final Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination and Countervailing Duty Order*, 83 FR 347, 349 (January 3, 2018).

¹⁷ See Reply to Comments Memorandum.

the order.¹⁸ We therefore are also rescinding the administrative review with respect to the excluded companies for which there was a request for review.

For more information on the companies for which a review was rescinded, *see* the Intent to Rescind Memorandum.

Rate for Non-Selected Companies Under Review

There are 247 companies for which a review was requested and not rescinded, but were not selected as mandatory respondents. The statute and Commerce's regulations do not directly address the establishment of rates to be applied to companies not selected for individual examination where Commerce limits its examination in an administrative review pursuant to section 777A(e)(2) of the Act. However, Commerce normally determines the rates for non-selected companies in reviews in a manner that is consistent with section 705(c)(5) of the Act, which provides instructions for calculating the all-others rate in an investigation.

Section 705(c)(5)(A)(i) of the Act instructs Commerce, as a general rule, to calculate an all-others rate equal to the weighted average of the countervailable subsidy rates established for exporters and/or producers individually examined, excluding any zero, *de minimis*, or rates based entirely on facts available. In this review, none of the rates for the respondents were zero, *de minimis*, or based entirely on facts available. Therefore, for 2017 and 2018, we are assigning to the non-selected companies an average of the subsidy rates calculated for the companies that were selected as respondents in the administrative review. For further information on the

¹⁸ *See Certain Softwood Lumber Products from Canada: Final Results of Countervailing Duty Expedited Review*, 84 FR 32121 (July 5, 2019). The excluded companies are: Les Produits Forestiers D&G Ltee (D&G), Marcel Lauzon Inc.(MLI), North American Forest Products Ltd. (NAFP) (located in Saint-Quentin, New Brunswick), Roland Boulanger & Cie Ltee (Roland), and Scierie Alexandre Lemay & Fils Inc. (Lemay).

calculation of the non-selected rate, *see* “Preliminary *Ad Valorem* Rate for Non-Selected Companies under Review” in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

Preliminary Results of Review

As a result of this review, we preliminarily determine that, for 2017 and 2018, the following estimated countervailable subsidy rates exist:

Companies	Subsidy Rate 2017 <i>ad valorem</i>	Subsidy Rate 2018 <i>ad valorem</i>
Canfor Corporation and its cross-owned affiliates ¹⁹	2.93 percent	2.61 percent
J.D. Irving, Limited and its cross-owned affiliates ²⁰	3.47 percent	2.66 percent
Resolute FP Canada Inc. and its cross-owned affiliates ²¹	15.16 percent	14.66 percent
West Fraser Mills Ltd. and its cross-owned affiliates ²²	7.07 percent	7.51 percent
1074712 BC Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
5214875 Manitoba Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
752615 B.C Ltd, Fraserview Remanufacturing Inc, DBA Fraserview Cedar Products.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
9224-5737 Québec inc. (aka, A.G. Bois)	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
A.B. Cedar Shingle Inc.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Absolute Lumber Products, Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent

¹⁹ Commerce preliminarily finds the following companies to be cross-owned with Canfor Corporation: Canadian Forest Products, Ltd., and Canfor Wood Products Marketing, Ltd.

²⁰ Commerce preliminarily finds the following companies to be cross-owned with J.D. Irving, Limited: Miramichi Timber Holdings Limited, The New Brunswick Railway Company, Rothesay Paper Holdings Ltd., and St. George Pulp & Paper Limited.

²¹ Commerce preliminarily finds the following companies to be cross-owned with Resolute: Resolute Growth Canada Inc., Produits Forestiers Maurice S.E.C., Abitibi-Bowater Canada Inc., Bowater Canadian Ltd., and Resolute Forest Products Inc.

²² Commerce preliminarily finds the following companies to be cross-owned with West Fraser: West Fraser Timber Co. Ltd., West Fraser Alberta Holdings, Ltd., Blue Ridge Lumber Inc., Manning Forest Products, Ltd., Sunpine Inc., and Sundre Forest Products Inc.

AJ Forest Products Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Alberta Spruce Industries Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Aler Forest Products, Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Alpa Lumber Mills Inc.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
American Pacific Wood Products	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Anbrook Industries Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Andersen Pacific Forest Products Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Anglo American Cedar Products Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Anglo-American Cedar Products, LTD.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Antrim Cedar Corporation	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Aquila Cedar Products, Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Arbec Lumber Inc.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Aspen Planers Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
B&L Forest Products Ltd	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
B.B. Pallets Inc.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Babine Forest Products Limited	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Bakerview Forest Products Inc.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Bardobec Inc.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
BarretteWood Inc.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Barrette-Chapais Ltee	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Benoît & Dionne Produits Forestiers Ltée	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Best Quality Cedar Products Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Blanchet Multi Concept Inc.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent

Blanchette & Blanchette Inc.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Bois Aisé de Montréal inc.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Bois Bonsaï inc.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Bois Daaquam inc.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Bois D'oeuvre Cedrico Inc. (aka, Cedrico Lumber Inc.)	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Bois et Solutions Marketing SPEC, Inc.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Boisaco	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Boscus Canada Inc.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
BPWood Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Bramwood Forest Inc.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Brunswick Valley Lumber Inc.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Busque & Laflamme Inc.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
C&C Wood Products Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Caledonia Forest Products Inc.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Campbell River Shake & Shingle Co., Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Canadian American Forest Products Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Canadian Wood Products Inc.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Canusa cedar inc.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Canyon Lumber Company, Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Careau Bois inc.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Carrier & Begin Inc.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Carrier Forest Products Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Carrier Lumber Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent

Cedar Valley Holdings Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Cedarline Industries, Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Central Cedar Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Centurion Lumber, Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Clair Industrial Development Corp. Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Chaleur Sawmills LP	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Channel-ex Trading Corporation	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Clermond Hamel Ltée	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Coast Clear Wood Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Coast Mountain Cedar Products Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Commonwealth Plywood Co. Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Comox Valley Shakes Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Conifex Fibre Marketing Inc.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Cowichan Lumber Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
CS Manufacturing Inc., dba Cedarshed	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
CWP - Industriel inc.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
CWP - Montréal inc.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
D & D Pallets, Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Dakeryn Industries Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Decker Lake Forest Products Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Delco Forest Products Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Delta Cedar Specialties Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Devon Lumber Co. Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent

DH Manufacturing Inc.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Direct Cedar Supplies Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Doubletree Forest Products Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Downie Timber Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Dunkley Lumber Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
EACOM Timber Corporation	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
East Fraser Fiber Co. Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Edgewood Forest Products Inc.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
ER Probyn Export Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Eric Goguen & Sons Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Falcon Lumber Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Foothills Forest Products Inc.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Fornebu Lumber Co. Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Fraser Specialty Products Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Fraserview Cedar Products	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Furtado Forest Products Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
G & R Cedar Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Galloway Lumber Company Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Gilbert Smith Forest Products Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Glandell Enterprises Inc.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Goat Lake Forest Products Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Goldband Shake & Shingle Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Golden Ears Shingle Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent

Goldwood Industries Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Goodfellow Inc.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Gorman Bros. Lumber Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Groupe Crête Chertsey	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Groupe Crête division St-Faustin	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Groupe Lebel inc.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Groupe Lignarex inc.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
H.J. Crabbe & Sons Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Haida Forest Products Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Harry Freeman & Son Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Hornepayne Lumber LP	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Imperial Cedar Products, Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Imperial Shake Co. Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Independent Building Materials Dist.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Interfor Corporation	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Island Cedar Products Ltd	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Ivor Forest Products Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
J&G Log Works Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
J.H. Huscroft Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Jan Woodland (2001) inc.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Jhajj Lumber Corporation	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Kalesnikoff Lumber Co. Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Kan Wood, Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent

Kebois Ltée/Ltd	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Keystone Timber Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Kootenay Innovative Wood Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
L'Atelier de Réadaptation au travail de Beauce Inc.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Lafontaine Lumber Inc.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Langevin Forest Products Inc.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Lecours Lumber Co. Limited	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Ledwidge Lumber Co. Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Leisure Lumber Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Les Bois d'oeuvre Beaudoin Gauthier inc.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Les Bois Martek Lumber	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Les Bois Traités M.G. Inc.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Les Chantiers de Chibougamau ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Leslie Forest Products Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Lignum Forest Products LLP	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Linwood Homes Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Longlac Lumber Inc.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Lulumco inc.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Magnum Forest Products, Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Maibec inc.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Manitou Forest Products Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Marwood Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Materiaux Blanchet Inc.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent

Matsqui Management and Consulting Services Ltd., dba Canadian Cedar Roofing Depot	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Metrie Canada Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Mid Valley Lumber Specialties, Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Midway Lumber Mills Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Mill & Timber Products Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Millar Western Forest Products Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
MP Atlantic Wood Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Multicedre Itee	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Nakina Lumber Inc.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
National Forest Products Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
New Future Lumber Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Nicholson and Cates Ltd	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Norsask Forest Products Limited Partnership	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
North American Forest Products Ltd. (located in Abbotsford, British Columbia)	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
North Enderby Timber Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Olympic Industries, Inc.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Olympic Industries Inc-Reman Code	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Olympic Industries ULC	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Olympic Industries ULC-Reman	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Olympic Industries ULC-Reman Code	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Pacific Coast Cedar Products Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Pacific Pallet, Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent

Pacific Western Wood Works Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Parallel Wood Products Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Pat Power Forest Products Corporation	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Phoenix Forest Products Inc.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Pine Ideas Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Pioneer Pallet & Lumber Ltd	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Porcupine Wood Products Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Power Wood Corp.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Precision Cedar Products Corp.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Prendiville Industries Ltd. (aka, Kenora Forest Products)	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Produits Forestiers Mauricie	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Produits Forestiers Petit Paris	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Produits forestiers Temrex, s.e.c.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Produits Matra Inc.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Promobois G.D.S. inc.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Rayonier A.M. Canada GP	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Rembos Inc.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Rene Bernard Inc.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Richard Lutes Cedar Inc.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Rielly Industrial Lumber Inc.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
S & K Cedar Products Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
S&R Sawmills Ltd	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
S&W Forest Products Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent

San Industries Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Sawarne Lumber Co. Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Scierie St- Michel inc.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Scierie West Brome Inc.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Scotsburn Lumber Co. Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Sechoirs de Beauce Inc.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Serpentine Cedar Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Serpentine Cedar Roofing Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Sexton Lumber Co. Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Sigurdson Forest Products Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Silvaris Corporation	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Silver Creek Premium Products Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Sinclar Group Forest Products Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Skana Forest Products Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Skeena Sawmills Ltd	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Sound Spars Enterprise Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
South Beach Trading Inc.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Specialiste du Bardeau de Cedre Inc	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Spruceland Millworks Inc.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Surrey Cedar Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
T.G. Wood Products, Ltd	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Taan Forest Products	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Taiga Building Products Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent

Tall Tree Lumber Company	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Teal Cedar Products Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Tembec Inc.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Terminal Forest Products Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
The Teal-Jones Group	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
The Wood Source Inc.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Tolko Marketing and Sales Ltd., Tolko Industries Ltd., and Meadow Lake OSB Limited Partnership	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Trans-Pacific Trading Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Triad Forest Products Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Twin Rivers Paper Co. Inc.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Tyee Timber Products Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Universal Lumber Sales Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Usine Sartigan Inc.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Vaagen Fibre Canada, ULC	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Valley Cedar 2 ULC	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Vancouver Island Shingle, Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Vancouver Specialty Cedar Products Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Visscher Lumber Inc	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
W.I. Woodtone Industries Inc.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Waldun Forest Product Sales Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Watkins Sawmills Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
West Bay Forest Products Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
West Wind Hardwood Inc.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent

Western Forest Products Inc.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Western Lumber Sales Limited	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Western Wood Preservers Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Weston Forest Products Inc.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Westrend Exteriors Inc.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Weyerhaeuser Co.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
White River Forest Products L.P.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Winton Homes Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Woodline Forest Products Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Woodstock Forest Products	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Woodtone Specialties Inc.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent
Yarrow Wood Ltd.	6.71 percent	6.55 percent

Disclosure and Public Comment

Commerce intends to disclose to the parties to this proceeding the calculations performed in reaching these preliminary results within five days of publication of this notice in the *Federal Register*.²³ Commerce also intends to issue post-preliminary decision memoranda subsequent to the publication of this notice. Commerce will notify the parties to this proceeding of the deadlines for the submission of case and rebuttal briefs after the issuance of the last post-preliminary decision memorandum via a memorandum to the file of the proceeding.

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.310(c), interested parties who wish to request a hearing, limited to the issues raised in the case and rebuttal briefs, must submit a written request to the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, U.S. Department of Commerce, within 30 days after

²³ See 19 CFR 351.224(b).

the date of publication of this notice. Requests should contain the party's name, address, and telephone number; the number of participants and whether any participant is a foreign national; and a list of the issues to be discussed. If a request for a hearing is made, Commerce intends to hold the hearing at 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230, at a time and date to be determined. Parties should confirm by telephone the date and time of the hearing two days before the scheduled date.

Unless the deadline is extended pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, Commerce intends to issue the final results of this administrative review, including the results of its analysis of issues raised in any written briefs, within 120 days after the date of publication of this notice.

Assessment Rates and Cash Deposit Requirement

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.221(b)(4)(i), Commerce has preliminarily assigned subsidy rates as indicated above. Upon issuance of the final results, Commerce shall determine, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) shall assess, countervailing duties on all appropriate entries covered by this review. We intend to issue instructions to CBP 15 days after publication of the final results of this review.

Pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act, Commerce also intends to instruct CBP to collect cash deposits of estimated countervailing duties in the amount calculated for the year 2018 from the companies identified above, on shipments of subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication of the final results of this review. For all non-reviewed companies, we will instruct CBP to collect cash deposits of estimated countervailing duties at the most recent company-specific or all-others rate applicable to the company, as appropriate. These cash deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

Assessment for Companies with Rescinded Reviews

Commerce will instruct CBP to assess countervailing duties on all entries of subject merchandise during the period April 28, 2017 through December 31, 2018, at the rate equal to the cash deposit of estimated countervailing duties required at the time of entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(c)(1)(i). Commerce intends to issue appropriate assessment instructions to CBP 15 days after the publication of this notice.

With regard to D&G, MLI, NAFF (located in Saint-Quentin, New Brunswick), Roland, and Lemay, only subject merchandise that is produced and exported by D&G, MLI, NAFF, Roland, and Lemay are excluded from the *CVD Order*. Subject merchandise from either a producer or exporter identified in the producer/exporter combinations above, where the other entity in the transaction does not match the excluded producer/exporter combinations, remains subject to the *CVD Order*.

Notification to Interested Parties

These preliminary results are issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(4).

Dated: January 31, 2020.

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Appendix

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