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Commerce postpones final CVD/AD until November

U.S. Secretary of Commerce Wilbur Ross announced late today that the final determination in the countervailing and anti-dumping duty cases against Canadian lumber imports has been postponed until no later than November 14. The final determinations had been scheduled for September 6.

“I remain hopeful that we can reach a negotiated solution that satisfies the concerns of all parties,” said Secretary Ross. “This extension could provide the time needed to address the

complex issues at hand and to reach an equitable and durable suspension agreement.”

The preliminary CVD is no longer being assessed as of August 25. The suspension of the final determination means that the gap period when the CVD is not collected will now extend for approximately four months, or until late December or early January. The preliminary AD duty is still in place regarding Canadian lumber shipments to the U.S.

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