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Canada will be assessed preliminary CVD rate of 19.88%

A preliminary countervailing duty rate of 19.88% will be levied against Canadian softwood lumber exports to the U.S., Random Lengths has learned. Individual rates will be assessed to the five companies that were investigated. They are: West Fraser, 24.12%; Canfor, 20.26%; Tolko, 19.50%; Resolute, 12.82%; and J.D. Irving, 3.02%. The weighted average of those five companies rates determine the “all other” CVD rate of 19.88%.

As previously reported, special circumstances were found against J.D. Irving and “all other” Canadian companies, which means those duties will be retroactive 90 days from when the

CVD determination is published in the Federal Register, probably back to around February 1. West Fraser, Canfor, Tolko, and Resolute will not be required to pay retroactive duties.

Those four companies, minus J.D. Irving, are also being investigated individually in an anti-dumping duty case. Commerce is scheduled to issue a preliminary determination in that case June 23.

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