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New developments arise in AD/CVD cases

Recent filings with the Department of Commerce could adjust when final duty decisions are announced, but the preliminary determination in the countervailing duty case against Canadian lumber imports is still scheduled for April 24, Random Lengths has confirmed. Commerce is expected to publicly announce its preliminary CVD ruling on April 25.

The preliminary determination in the anti-dumping case is expected to be made June 23, although Commerce has yet to confirm that exact date.

Today, the petitioner in the duty cases, the U.S. Lumber Coalition, filed a request with

Commerce to align the final decisions in the CVD and AD cases. If approved, final AD/CVD determinations would likely be announced in early November. The last stage in these duty cases is a final determination from the International Trade Commission, which rules on whether the U.S. lumber industry has been injured. That ruling comes 45 days after the final AD/CVD ruling, or likely in late December.

For information on further developments, read Random Lengths' Through a Knothole, or Random Lengths WoodWire.

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