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Preliminary AD rate averages 6.87%

A preliminary anti-dumping duty rate that averages 6.87% was announced by the U.S. Department of Commerce Monday. The four companies that were investigated were given individual AD rates of: Canfor, 7.72%; Resolute, 4.59%; Tolko, 7.53%, and West Fraser, 6.76%.

The weighted average of the four investigated companies, 6.87%, will be assessed against “all other” Canadian companies. The preliminary AD rates will go into affect when the notice is published in the Federal Register, likely late this week. As in the CVD case, the AD duties will not be applied retroactively to the four companies investigated. However, they will be applied back to late March for all other companies.

Commerce also announced Monday that the provinces of Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island are excluded from the investigations, and will not be required to pay duties on lumber shipments to the U.S.

With both preliminary determinations now issued, the combined CVD/AD rate for “all others” is 26.75%. For the four companies investigated, their combined preliminary rates are: Canfor, 27.98%; Resolute, 17.41%; Tolko, 27.03%; West Fraser, 30.88%.

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