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October 2016 Price Guide Revisions

Price guide changes will take effect Tuesday, October 4, 2016, for Midweek, Wednesday, October 5, 2016, for International, and October 7, 2016, for Lumber and Panel. Contact Random Lengths for more information.

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Following is an article about the upcoming Price Guide changes that appeared in Random Lengths September 9, 2016.

Canadian Fir&Larch prices headline price guide update

Several updates and changes to the Random Lengths price guides are coming in early October.

Chief among them are new prices for Fir&Larch #2&Btr 2x4-2x10 from Canadian mills in the Southern Interior of British Columbia. This production competes directly in U.S. markets with Fir&Larch output from mills in the U.S. Inland region, as well as with Douglas Fir produced at U.S. mills in the Coast region.

These prices will be published in a column next to Inland Fir&Larch on Page 5 of the Lumber Price Guide, as well as on the Midweek Report.

Also on Page 5 and Midweek, prices for Stud grade in all Inland species will convert to #2/#2&Btr. A deduction for Stud grade will be published as a footnote. This change is a result of an evolution away from Stud grade to #2/#2&Btr.

In the Panel Price Guide, the top heading for particleboard and medium density fiberboard will be changed to "Composite Panels" to more accurately encompass all reported prices under this heading.

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