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**MEMORANDUM TO:** James Maeder  
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**THROUGH:** Abdelali Elouaradia  
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**SUBJECT:** Certain Softwood Lumber Products from Canada: Extension of  
Deadline for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty  
Administrative Review – 2020

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### Background

The Department of Commerce (Commerce) is conducting an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain softwood lumber products from Canada for the period January 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020.<sup>1</sup> The preliminary results of this administrative review are currently due no later than October 4, 2021.

### Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), requires Commerce to complete the preliminary results within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of an order for which a review is requested. If it is not practicable to complete the review within this time period, section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(h)(2) allows Commerce to extend the time limit for the preliminary results to a maximum of 365 days after the last day of the anniversary month.

We determine that it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results of this review by the current deadline of October 4, 2021, because we require additional time to collect and analyze pertinent sales and cost information from the mandatory respondents, Canfor Corporation and West Fraser Mills Ltd., and to collect and analyze information on the petitioner's particular

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<sup>1</sup> See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 86 FR 12599 (March 4, 2021).



market situation allegation. The current preliminary results deadline does not afford Commerce sufficient time to analyze the submitted information, request additional information and properly prepare the preliminary results. Because of the complexities of this review, involving numerous mandatory respondents, we determine that this administrative review is extraordinarily complicated and that it is appropriate to extend the original time limit.

Therefore, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(h)(2), we recommend extending the time period for issuing the preliminary results of this review by 117 days, until January 28, 2022. Unless extended, the final results continue to be due within 120 days after publication of the preliminary results in the *Federal Register*.

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Agree

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Disagree

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*James Maeder*  
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Signed by: JAMES MAEDER

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