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SUBJECT: Certain Softwood Lumber Products from Canada: Extension of
Deadline for Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty
Administrative Review, 2022

I. BACKGROUND

The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) is conducting an administrative review of the countervailing duty order on certain softwood lumber products from Canada for the period January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022.¹ The current deadline for the preliminary results of this review is October 3, 2023.

II. EXTENSION OF TIME LIMIT FOR PRELIMINARY RESULTS

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act) and 19 CFR 351.213(h)(1) require Commerce to complete the preliminary results of an administrative review 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) allow 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 3, 2023, because of the number and complexity of the programs covered in the administrative review. Additional time is required to review and analyze information submitted by the company and government respondents, issue supplemental

¹ See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 88 FR 15642 (March 14, 2023).



questionnaires, and possibly collect additional information. As a result, the preliminary results deadline does not afford Commerce sufficient time to analyze all of the data and information already submitted, request additional information, and timely prepare the preliminary results.

Therefore, we recommend extending the time period for issuing the preliminary results of this review by 120 days, to 365 days after the last day of the anniversary month, until January 31, 2024.

Agree

Disagree

9/22/2023

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James Maeder

Signed by: JAMES MAEDER

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