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REQUEST FOR CONCILIATION UNDER ARTICLE 17
OF THE AGREEMENT

Communication from Canada

Addendum

The following communication dated 9 March 1983 has been received from the Permanent Mission of Canada.

The United States Department of Commerce made a preliminary determination on March 8, 1983 in connection with the countervailing duty investigation on softwood lumber imports from Canada which found that, inter alia, Canadian stumpage practices do not constitute a countervailable subsidy. In view of this finding and barring any unexpected developments in the final disposition of this case, my authorities have instructed me to advise you that we do not intend to pursue our request contained in document SCM/40 of February 17, 1983 for conciliation.