



U.S. Customs and
Border Protection

Information Notice

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Industrial and Manufacturing Materials Center of Excellence and Expertise
726 Exchange Street, Suite 400, Buffalo, New York 14210

Date: 5/9/17

Number: IMM: TO: 2017-001

TO: Filers and Brokers

SUBJECT: Industrial and Manufacturing Materials Center of Excellence and Expertise (IMM Center)
Recommendation for Processing Entries Subject to the Canadian Softwood Lumber
Countervailing Duty (CVD) Case C122-858

On April 28, 2017, preliminary message 7118311 was issued for a new countervailing duty case on Canadian Softwood Lumber (C122-858). This message has a great impact on the softwood lumber industry.

On April 26, 2017, the preliminary affirmative determination of critical circumstances for certain softwood lumber products from Canada was published in the Federal Register. As such, all entries that are entered or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption on or after January 28, 2017, are required to be changed to entry type "03" entries, with the CVD case added to the entries, and the submission of cash deposits equal to the subsidy rates listed in the message (19.88% for the all others or 3.02% for the producers/exporters applicable to C122-858-002).

For entries submitted as entry type "01"s on January 28, 2017 or later, which are subject to the Canadian Softwood Lumber countervailing duty case (C122-858), the IMM Center is recommending that Post Summary Corrections (PSCs) be filed and corresponding payments submitted to the ports. The IMM Center recommends that these claims be made by July 7, 2017.

There are several producer/exporters for which the Department of Commerce found that critical circumstances do not exist. For these producers/exporters, entries for shipments that crossed the border after April 28, 2017, must be submitted as entry type "03", with the CVD case added, and cash deposits paid. (There is no retroactive corrections to be made for entries submitted prior to April 28, 2017 for these producers/exporters.)

Questions regarding the filing of entry documents should be directed to the IMM Center at 716-843-8504 or via email at CEE-INDUSTRIALMATERIALS@CBP.DHS.GOV

/s/

Ann Marie Paul
Center Director
IMM Center of Excellence and Expertise