



Dear: Sir/Madam

As part of the Softwood Lumber Agreement (SLA), which came into force on October 12, 2006, softwood lumber first manufactured in the provinces of Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan are currently subject to Option B, an export charge on the export price with an export allocation. The allocations for 2009 were made to primary producers and remanufacturers on the basis of their historic shipments for which export permits were issued and qualifying transfers during the reference period specified under the *Allocation Method Order (2009)*. Allocations were made on a monthly basis, with companies being informed of their monthly allocations prior to the start of the month.

In the event that Softwood lumber produced by your company is identified as qualifying for an allocation in 2010 and considered for a future export allocation under the provisions of the Softwood Lumber Agreement, companies **must complete the attached application and return it by facsimile or registered mail by December 14th, 2009 to:**

Softwood Lumber Controls Division (TIS)
Export and Import Controls Bureau
Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade
125 Sussex Drive
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0G2
Facsimile: 613-944-8950

For further information, please contact the Softwood Lumber Controls Division (TIS) hotline at 613-944-2168 or 1-877-808-8838.

Sincerely,

John Drummond
Director, Softwood Lumber Controls Division
Export and Import Controls Bureau

Attachment

Application for a Softwood Lumber Export Allocation

Note: Please complete Application (Page 1) and the Certification (Page 2)

Note: The information provided will be considered commercial confidential information and used for departmental purposes only.

EICB Number::

Phone Number:

Facsimile Number:

E-mail Address:

Language Preference:

Please choose one of the following two options regarding 2010 export allocation by checking the appropriate box below.

We *would like* to be considered for 2010 export allocation.

We *do not* wish to be considered for 2010 export allocation.

Please use the space below to provide the following information:

1. Change or correction for any company information listed above.
2. Any changes in the structure or ownership of the company, or any other information pertinent to the identification of the company.
3. Whether you wish to amalgamate the export allocation with any other related company. If so, please identify the companies for which export allocations are to be amalgamated.

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Certificate

The company I represent is an applicant for certain export allocations that are issued pursuant to the *Export and Import Permits Act* (EIPA). Please accept the present request as the company's application for softwood lumber products export allocations for each of the 12 months of 2010. I certify that the company's exports of softwood lumber products to the United States, in relation to this application, were made in full compliance with the EIPA and regulations.

I certify that the nature of the current business operations is accurately stated in the application for an allocation, and that all information on this form and any related supplementary information is true, complete and correct.

The company will provide additional documentation relating to its application that may be requested by the Export and Import Controls Bureau (EICB). I acknowledge that all information provided is subject to verification by EICB officials or, at the company's expense, by a representative designated by the EICB for this purpose.

All information submitted or collected in connection with the application will be used to assess the application for export allocations and related application(s) for export permits. I acknowledge that failure to provide any information requested by the EICB, or failure to comply with any condition of an authorization or permit issued pursuant to the EIPA or provision of false or misleading information may result in rejection of an application, reduction or cancellation of an authorization issued pursuant to the EIPA, cancellation of associated permits and prosecution for offences under the EIPA.

I acknowledge that section 16 of the EIPA prohibits transfers of permits or allowing permits to be used by any person not so authorized by the Minister; that Section 17 of the EIPA forbids any person to furnish false or misleading information or knowingly make any misrepresentation in any application in order to procure an export authorization; and that Section 18 of the EIPA forbids any person to knowingly induce, aid or abet any other person to contravene any of the provisions of the EIPA.

I will inform the EICB in writing if the company or associated, affiliated and/or subsidiary companies have filed or is about to file for bankruptcy, or if the company has knowledge that associated, affiliated and/or subsidiary company has filed or is about to file for bankruptcy.

Certificat

L'entreprise que je représente demande certaines parts du contingent d'exportation attribuées en vertu de la *Loi sur les licences d'exportation et d'importation* (LLEI). Veuillez accepter la présente, au nom de l'entreprise, comme une demande de parts du contingent d'exportation de produits du bois d'œuvre pour chacun des douze mois de 2010. J'atteste que les exportations de produits du bois d'œuvre faites par l'entreprise vers les États-Unis, reliés à la demande ci-jointe, étaient en parfaite conformité avec la LLEI et les règlements.

Je certifie que la nature des activités commerciales actuelles est précisément énoncée dans la demande d'une part du contingent et que tous les renseignements contenus dans le présent formulaire, ainsi que toute autre information supplémentaire connexe, sont justes, complets et exacts.

La compagnie fournira tout autre document relatif à la demande que pourrait réclamer la Direction générale des contrôles à l'exportation et à l'importation (DGCEI). Je reconnais que tous les renseignements fournis peuvent faire l'objet d'une vérification par les agents de la DGCEI ou, aux frais du demandeur, par un représentant désigné à cette fin par la DGCEI.

Tous les renseignements fournis ou recueillis serviront à évaluer la demande d'autorisation et les demandes connexes de licence d'exportation. Je reconnais que l'omission de fournir tout renseignement sollicité par la DGCEI, ou ne pas être conforme aux conditions d'une autorisation ou d'une licence délivrée en vertu de la LLEI ou qu'il fournit des renseignements faux ou trompeurs, cela peut entraîner le rejet de sa demande, la réduction ou l'annulation d'une autorisation délivrée conformément à la LLEI, l'annulation des licences connexes et l'exercice de poursuites judiciaires sous la LLEI.

Je reconnais que l'article 16 de la LLEI interdit le transfert de licence ou l'utilisation de licence par toute personne non autorisée par le ministre; que l'article 17 interdit à toute personne de fournir des renseignements faux ou trompeurs ou de faire sciemment une déclaration erronée dans une demande pour obtenir une autorisation d'exportation; et que l'article 18 interdit à quiconque d'aider ou d'encourager, en connaissance de cause, une autre personne à enfreindre une disposition de la LLEI.

La compagnie informera la DGCEI par écrit si l'entreprise ou des sociétés apparentées, affiliées ou des filiales ont demandé ou sont sur le point de demander la protection de la loi sur les faillites, ou si l'entreprise a connaissance qu'une société apparentée, affiliée ou une filiale a demandé ou est sur le point de demander la protection de la loi sur les faillites.

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Name / Nom	Title / Poste
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Signature	Y / A M D / J

	Date