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The U.S. Lumber Coalition Commends CBP's Final Administrative Determination and Measures Taken to Combat Duty Evasion on Canadian Softwood Lumber

Washington, D.C., September 15, 2026 – The U.S. Lumber Coalition commends U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Office of Regulations and Rulings (ORR) for its final administrative determination affirming an earlier decision that Coastal Specialty Forest Products, Inc. (dba Coastal Forest Products) evaded the antidumping (AD) and countervailing duty (CVD) orders on softwood lumber by transshipping Canadian-origin lumber through New Zealand.

In its September 11th decision affirming CBP's evasion determination, ORR confirmed that Coastal Forest Products imported Canadian-origin softwood lumber through evasion, which resulted in cash deposits not being collected.

Based on ORR's determination, CBP will continue to require that Coastal Forest Products pay cash deposits to ensure full compliance with the AD/CVD orders.

"The U.S. Lumber Coalition applauds CBP for its continued work addressing evasion of the AD/CVD orders on softwood lumber," said Zoltan van Heyningen, Executive Director of the U.S. Lumber Coalition. "CBP's strong enforcement of U.S. trade laws helps protect American workers and businesses in forestry-dependent communities around the country from unfair trade," added van Heyningen.

The U.S. Lumber Coalition will continue to monitor trade data and work with federal agencies to address any illegal duty evasion or transshipment.

About the U.S. Lumber Coalition

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The U.S. Lumber Coalition is an alliance of large and small softwood lumber producers from around the country, joined by their employees and woodland owners, working to address Canada's unfair lumber trade practices. Our goal is to serve as the voice of the American lumber community and effectively address Canada's unfair softwood lumber trade practices. The Coalition supports the full enforcement of the U.S. trade laws to allow the U.S. industry to invest and grow to its natural size without being impaired by unfairly traded imports. Continued full enforcement of the U.S. trade laws will strengthen domestic supply lines by maximizing long-term domestic production and lumber availability produced by U.S. workers to build U.S. homes. For more information, please visit the Coalition's website at www.uslumbercoalition.org.