

Reminder:

Export Permit Number is Required for Cargo Release of Softwood Lumber Products from Canada Covered by the 2006 SLA

On April 16, 2007 NGJ published a *NGJ International Trade Update* entitled Softwood Lumber From Canada: Export Permit Number to be Required for Cargo Release As of May 1, 2007 to announce that NGJ would require that a valid Canadian lumber export permit number either be provided on U.S. import documentation or otherwise made available in order for NGJ to prepare a U.S. cargo release application for imported softwood lumber products from Canada covered by the Canada-United States Softwood Lumber Agreement of 2006 (2006 SLA). The ITU is available at <http://www.ngjensen.com/news/itu/2007-04-16.pdf>.

Today's ITU is intended to remind affected parties of this policy, and that if an export permit number is not provided by the time the cargo release application must be prepared, clearance of shipments at the U.S. port of entry may be delayed.

A CBP PowerPoint presentation summary of the 2006 SLA is available online at http://www.cbp.gov/linkhandler/cgov/import/international_agreements/canada/sla2006_training.ctt/sla2006_training.ppt.

Please contact your NGJ account representative or nearest NGJ office if you have any questions regarding this matter.

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