

SOFTWOOD LUMBER EXPORT TAX RETURNS

Ottawa has announced a return to the assessment of the export tax on certain exports of Softwood Lumber due to the recent decline in lumber prices.

The breakdown of the reinstated tax rates, which take effect on July 1st, may be accessed [here](#).

The most recent calculated average price of \$316 / MBF is only one dollar above the threshold for the 15% tax on western produced lumber; industry observers expect the return of the full 15% export tax on August 1.

At an average price of \$355 US per MBF, the tax is eliminated completely.

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