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## Mexico

### Solid Wood Products

## Mexico Concludes Safeguard Investigation on Plywood

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**Report Highlights:**

On August 15, 2002, the Mexican government had announced the initiation of a global safeguard investigation against all plywood imports (see MX2115) in response to a petition filed by the Mexican National Association of Plywood (ANAFATA). However, on June 2, 2005, Mexico published in the *Diario Oficial* its final resolution stating that the safeguard investigation has now been concluded. The resolution states that ANAFATA decided to withdraw its petition for a safeguard investigation.

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Includes PSD Changes: No  
Includes Trade Matrix: No  
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**Introduction:** This report summarizes an announcement published in Mexico's "*Diario Oficial*" (Federal Register) on June 2, 2005.

**Disclaimer:** This summary is based on a  *cursory* review of the subject announcement and therefore should not, under any circumstances, be viewed as a definitive reading of the regulation in question, or of its implications for U.S. agricultural export trade interests. In the event of a discrepancy or discrepancies between this summary and the complete regulation or announcement as published in Spanish, the latter shall prevail.

**FAS/Mexico's Executive Summary:** The Secretariat of Economy (SE) announced on June 2, 2005, in Mexico's "*Diario Oficial*" ("Federal Register"), the conclusion of the official global safeguard investigation against all plywood imports under the following tariff classifications: 4412.13.01, 4412.13.99, 4412.14.99, 4412.19.01, 4412.19.99, 4412.22.01, 4412.23.99, 4412.29.99, 4412.92.01, 4412.93.99 and 4412.99.99. The official announcement states that the Mexico's National Association of Plywood Producers (ANAFATA) decided to withdraw its petition for a safeguard investigation (see MX2115).

**Title:** Resolution that concludes that the safeguard investigation on imports of plywood, merchandise classified in tariff codes 4412.13.01, 4412.13.99, 4412.14.99, 4412.19.01, 4412.19.99, 4412.22.01, 4412.23.99, 4412.29.99, 4412.92.01, 4412.93.99 and 4412.99.99 of the General Import and Export Tax Law.

**Type of Resolution:** Final.

#### Important Dates

**1. Publication Date of Final Resolution:** June 2, 2005

**2. Effective Date of Final Resolution:** June 3, 2005

**Agency in Charge:** Secretariat of Economy (SE)

#### DECISION:

It is declared concluded the safeguard investigation against plywood imports, product classified under the tariff classifications: 4412.13.01, 4412.13.99, 4412.14.99, 4412.19.01, 4412.19.99, 4412.22.01, 4412.23.99, 4412.29.99, 4412.92.01, 4412.93.99 and 4412.99.99. of the General Import and Export Tax Law. This safeguard investigation began on August 15, 2002 (see MX 2115). The resolution should be notified to the interested parties.

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