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**IN THE MATTER OF AN ARBITRATION UNDER CHAPTER ELEVEN OF THE NORTH  
AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT AND THE 1976 UNCITRAL ARBITRATION RULES**

between

**RESOLUTE FOREST PRODUCTS INC.**

Claimant

and

**GOVERNMENT OF CANADA**

Respondent

**(PCA CASE NO. 2016-13)**

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**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 14  
ON A FURTHER REVISED SCHEDULE FOR THE MERITS AND DAMAGES PHASE**

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**ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL:**

Judge James R. Crawford, AC (President)

Dean Ronald A. Cass

Professor Céline Lévesque

**May 7, 2020**

Procedural Order No. 14 – Further Revised Schedule for the Merits and Damages Phase

**1. PROCEDURAL HISTORY**

- 1.1 The Tribunal issued Procedural Order No. 12 on a Further Revised Schedule for the Merits and Damages Phase on November 18, 2019.
- 1.2 On March 30, 2020, the Tribunal proposed certain modifications to the timelines in Procedural Order No. 12.
- 1.3 On March 31, 2020, the Disputing Parties jointly advised the Tribunal that the May 2020 hearing dates were no longer possible in light of the COVID-19 pandemic and proposed to postpone the hearing.
- 1.4 Following extensive discussions regarding the Disputing Parties' and Tribunal's availability, it became apparent that November 2-6, 2020 is the next possible opportunity for an in-person hearing in Toronto. It was agreed that should an in-person hearing be impossible, the hearing would proceed by video conference.

**2. ORDER**

- 2.1 The further revised schedule for the Merits and Damages Phase shall now be as follows:

	<b>Procedural Step</b>	<b>Date</b>
T.	Disputing Parties' comments in response to Article 1128 Submissions and Amici Submissions / Applications	May 8, 2020
U.	Pre-hearing conference and List of Issues to the Disputing Parties per Article 22 of Procedural Order No. 1	Mid-October 2020
V.	Hearing on the Merits and Damages in Toronto, Canada, at Arbitration Place or by video conference	Week of November 2-6, 2020 (October 31-November 1 and November 7-8 in reserve)

Date: May 7, 2020

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For the Arbitral Tribunal



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