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)

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 15 ON A FURTHER REVISED SCHEDULE FOR THE MERITS AND DAMAGES PHASE

ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL:

Judge James R. Crawford, AC (President)

Dean Ronald A. Cass

Professor Céline Lévesque

August 24, 2020

Resolute Forest Products Inc. v. Government of Canada (PCA Case No. 2016-13)

Procedural Order No. 15 – Further Revised Schedule for the Merits and Damages Phase

1. PROCEDURAL HISTORY

- 1.1 On May 7, 2020, the Tribunal issued Procedural Order No. 14 on a Further Revised Schedule for the Merits and Damages Phase.
- 1.2 On July 31, 2020, the Tribunal proposed certain modifications to the timelines in Procedural Order No. 14 and suggested that the hearing be held by video conference on account of the current global health circumstances and restrictions on travel and gatherings. The Claimant and Respondent each respectively communicated their agreement to the modifications of the hearing dates and for the hearing to be held by video conference.

ORDER

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

	Procedural Step	Date
U.	Pre-hearing conference by video 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 by video conference	Week of November 9-13, 2020
		(November 7-8 and 14-15 in reserve)

Date: August 24, 2020

For the Arbitral Tribunal

Judge James R. Crawford, AC