

PRESS RELEASE

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Overtime ban comes into force

The Swedish Paper Workers Union's overtime ban, ban on employing new staff, and ban on hiring temporary staff will come into force at 6 pm on 12 April 2010.

The overtime ban may have major consequences for Billerud, chiefly in the form of disruptions to production and delayed deliveries to customers.

Any financial consequences will be quantified and communicated on a continuous basis.

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