NEW SECTION

WAC 244-12-100 HARDWOOD PROCESSORS QUARTERLY ASSESSMENT REPORT FORM.

HARDWOOD PROCESSORS
QUARTERLY ASSESSMENT REPORT **_____ QUARTER** **____ YEAR**

Processor Name: _____

Address: _____
_____
_____

Phone Number: _____ Fax: _____

Prepared By: _____ Email Address: _____

QUARTERLY QUANTITY OF LOGS PROCESSED

Tons

Red Alder Logs: _____ PC Maple Logs: _____

Cottonwood/Poplar: _____ Other Hardwood: _____

Total Tons of Logs: _____

Assessment to be paid at 4.969 cents per ton unless reported total volume is under 1,000 tons, pursuant to WAC 244-12-050 and remitted with this report: $_____

I hereby certify that the information contained on this form is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____

PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS PRODUCED **VOLUME**

Kiln Dried hardwood Lumber	_____ BF
Green Hardwood Lumber	_____ BF
Hardwood Veneer	_____ SqF
Hardwood Log Export	_____ BF Scribner
Hardwood Chips	_____ Bone Dry Tons
Hardwood Firewood	_____ Cords
Other Hardwood Products (List)	
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

This information will be used to compile aggregate industry volumes to determine the size and scope of various products.

Please forward report and assessments to:

Washington Hardwoods Commission
c/o Department of Enterprise Services
PO Box 41465
Olympia, WA 98504-1465

WAC 244-12-030 DEFINITION OF TERMS. For the purpose of this order:

(1) "Person" means any person, firm, association, or corporation.

(2) "Affected processor" means a person who processes hardwood logs of any species into (a) lumber, and/or construction timbers regardless of size manufactured to standard specifications suitable for end product use including cut-up stock, (b) chips suitable for pulp, paper, of other uses, (c) plywood, (d) veneer, (e) commercial firewood. An "affected processor" also means any person who processes hardwood logs of any species by remanufacture into other lengths or diameters, or reloads hardwood logs for shipment to destinations outside the state of Washington.

WAC 244-12-050 ASSESSMENTS AND COLLECTIONS

To provide for permanent funding of the Washington hardwoods commission, agricultural commodity assessments shall be levied by the commission on processors of hardwoods.

(1) **An assessment is hereby levied on hardwood processors operating within the state of Washington. The assessment shall be based on the hardwood processor's production per calendar quarter. The assessment shall be four cents per ton produced effective July 1, 2018.

(2) For purposes of determining the assessment, the following definitions apply:

a) One ton of logs, scaled by weight, input for a processor equals one ton of production; or

b) One thousand board feet, Scribner scale, input for a processor equals 7.25 tons of production.

(3) Processors who produce less than one thousand tons of hardwood products or ship less than one thousand tons of logs out of the state of Washington in a calendar quarter will not be assessed. However, they still must submit a quarterly report.

(4) Assessment shall be paid to the Commission according to subsection (1) of this section.

AMENDATORY SECTION

(1) Effective July 1, 1993, each affected processor, and each person who has been an affected processor during one or more of the preceding four quarters, shall, on a quarterly basis, complete and submit to the Commission a hardwood processor's quarterly assessment report form.

(2) Each affected processor levied a quarterly assessment pursuant to RCW 15.74.060 and WAC 244-12-020 shall remit said assessment to the Commission on a quarterly basis, along with the affected processor's quarterly assessment report.

Quarterly assessments and quarterly assessment reports required by this section are due to the Commission within forty-five days after the end of the quarter.

** Each subsequent year, according to the RCW, an additional increase would "reflect the percentage change in the implicit price deflator for personal consumption expenditures." According to the Bureau of Economic Analysis, the Implicit Price Deflator for Personal Consumption Expenditures increased by 3.876%. Therefore, beginning with the third quarter 2026 report (July-September) the adjusted rate will be 4.969 cents/ton.