

Payment Due On or Before: January 30th, 2017

**SOFTWOOD LUMBER RESEARCH, PROMOTION, CONSUMER EDUCATION AND INDUSTRY INFORMATION
ORDER
(7 CFR 1217)**

**SHIPMENT/IMPORT QUARTERLY
REPORT For the 4th Quarter, 2016**

(Quarters are as follows: 1 = Jan, Feb, Mar; 2 = Apr, May, Jun; 3 = Jul, Aug, Sep; 4 = Oct, Nov, Dec)

The following statements are made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (U.S.C. 552a) and the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The authority for requesting this information to be supplied on this form is the Commodity Promotion, Research, and Information Act of 1996, Pub. L. 104-127, 110 Stat. 1032 (7 U.S.C. 7411-7425). Furnishing the requested information is necessary for the administration of this program. Submission of the Tax Identification Number is mandatory, and will be used to determine affiliation or entity identification.

Company Name: _____ Tax ID# or Importer ID#: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

E-mail: _____ Telephone Number: _____

<p>LINE 1: Enter the total board feet of softwood lumber manufactured and shipped within the United States during the applicable quarter.¹ <i>Do not include softwood lumber exported from the United States:</i></p> <p>LINE 2: Enter the total board feet of softwood lumber imported to the United States during the applicable quarter:</p> <p>LINE 3: Add lines 1 + 2.</p> <p>LINE 4: Each year a company may exempt the first 15 million board feet of softwood lumber shipped domestically or imported into the United States. Enter how much of this exemption your company is using this quarter: <i>(Yearly exemption must not exceed 15 million board feet)</i></p>	<p>1) _____</p> <p>2) _____</p> <p>3) _____</p> <p>4) _____</p>
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TOTAL NUMBER OF BOARD FEET ON WHICH ASSESSMENT IS DUE (Subtract line 4 from line 3): 5) _____

Assessment rate is \$0.35 per thousand board feet

Payment must be made in U.S. Dollars

TOTAL ASSESSMENT DUE (U.S. Dollars): 6) _____

¹ 1 cubic meter = 423.7760007 board feet

I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and the attached payment represents \$0.35 per thousand board feet of softwood lumber shipped or imported during this reporting period for which I am required to pay the assessment. I also certify that I am authorized to sign this report.

 Print Name and Title of Person Completing this Report

Signature *****MAKE SURE YOU SIGN THE FORM***** Date

INSTRUCTIONS:

Please make your assessment check payable to the Softwood Lumber Board and mail this form with your check to the lockbox address below:

***Softwood Lumber Board
 P.O. Box 771711
 Dept. 5085
 Memphis, TN 38177***



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