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Order number 9700578 of the Minister of Natural Resources dated 11 March 1998

Forest Act
(R.S.Q., F-4.1)

Regulation respecting unit rates applicable to the calculation of dues for forest management permits for the supply of wood processing plants

WHEREAS under the third paragraph of section 5 of the Forest Act (R.S.Q., c. F-4.1), the Minister shall determine the unit rates for the classes of permits for which the unit rates have not been determined by regulation of the Government;

WHEREAS under section 72 of that Act, the Minister shall determine the unit rate that corresponds to the stumpage value according to the rules of calculation determined by regulation of the Government;

WHEREAS the Government made the Regulation respecting forest royalties by Order in Council 372-87 dated 18 March 1987;

WHEREAS in accordance with sections 2 and 7 of that Regulation, it is expedient to establish the unit rates for the stumpage value applicable to the calculation of the dues payable by the holder of a forest management permit for the supply of a wood processing plant for the 1998-1999 fiscal year;

WHEREAS in accordance with sections 8 and 10 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a draft of the Regulation attached to this Minister's Order was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 7 January 1998 with a notice that it could be made by the Minister upon the expiry of a 45-day period following that publication;

WHEREAS the 45-day period has expired;

WHEREAS under section 18 of that Act, a regulation may come into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, or between that date and the date applicable under section 17 of that Act, where the authority that has made it is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires it;

WHEREAS under the same section, the reason justifying such coming into force shall be published with the regulation;

WHEREAS the Minister is of the opinion that such coming into force is justified by the urgency due to the following circumstances:

— the draft Regulation respecting unit rates applicable to the calculation of dues for forest management permits for the supply of wood processing plants is one of the elements that will make it possible to implement the Regulation respecting forest royalties;

Section 2 of that Regulation prescribes, in particular, that "In order to determine a unit rate fixed by the Minister under section 72 of the Forest Act (R.S.Q., c. F-4.1), the stumpage value of standing timber shall be calculated on 1 April of each year in each forest tariffing zone, by species or group of species and quality of timber, according to the parity technique applicable in property assessment, by comparing the timber to similar timber for which the selling price is known."

For the effective application of the above provisions, the rates must be calculated on 1 April next and must be effective as of that date, a deadline that the Minister could not meet were he to comply fully with the time period prescribed in the Regulations Act for the coming into force of the Regulation;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation with amendments;

THEREFORE, the Regulation respecting unit rates applicable to the calculation of dues for forest management permits for the supply of wood processing plants, attached to this Minister's Order, is made.

Charlesbourg, 11 March 1998

GUY CHEVRETTE,
Minister of State for Natural Resources
Minister of Natural Resources

Regulation respecting unit rates applicable to the calculation of dues for forest management permits for the supply of wood processing plants

Forest Act
(R.S.Q., c. F-4.1, ss. 5 and 72)

1. The unit rates for stumpage in forests in the public domain set out in Schedule I shall be indexed on 1 April, 1 July, 1 October 1998 and 1 January 1999 in accordance with the performance of the price indexes for the forest products specified in Schedule II. The index rates per species, group of species and quality shall be calculated in accordance with the following formulas:

Index rate at 1 April 1998 = $\frac{\text{Average price index for the months of December 1997, January and February 1998}}{\text{Average price index for the months of April 1996 to March 1997}}$

Index rate at 1 July 1998 = $\frac{\text{Average price index for the months of March, April and May 1998}}{\text{Average price index for the months of April 1996 to March 1997}}$

Index rate at 1 October 1998 = $\frac{\text{Average price index for the months of June, July and August 1998}}{\text{Average price index for the months of April 1996 to March 1997}}$

Index rate at 1 January 1999 = $\frac{\text{Average price index for the months of September, October and November 1998}}{\text{Average price index for the months of April 1996 to March 1997}}$

The amounts thus indexed shall apply, in each forest tariffing zone indicated in Schedule I, to the calculation of the dues payable by the holder of a forest management permit for the supply of a wood processing plant for the 3-month period following the date of indexing.

The amounts indexed in the manner prescribed in the first paragraph shall be reduced to the nearest fraction of $\$0.10/\text{m}^3$ where they contain a fraction less than $\$0.025/\text{m}^3$. They shall be rounded off to the nearest fraction of $\$0.05/\text{m}^3$ where they contain a fraction equal to or greater than $\$0.025/\text{m}^3$ but less than $\$0.075/\text{m}^3$ and shall be increased to the nearest fraction of $\$0.10/\text{m}^3$ where they contain a fraction equal to or greater than $\$0.075/\text{m}^3$.

The Minister of Natural Resources shall inform the public, through Part I of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* and, where he considers it appropriate, by any other means, of the indexing calculated under this section.

2. This Regulation replaces the Regulation respecting unit rates applicable to the calculation of dues for forest management permits for the supply of wood processing plants, made by Minister's Order 9600538 of the Minister of Natural Resources, dated 11 March 1997 and published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 26 March 1997.

3. This Regulation comes into force on 1 April 1998.

SCHEDULE I
(s.1)
REFERENCE UNIT RATES FOR STUMPAGE IN FORESTS IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN BY FOREST TARIFFING ZONE
FOR THE 1998-1999 FISCAL YEAR

Species	Quality*	Zones															
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<i>Fir, spruce,</i>	A	18.79	16.50	13.33	13.40	14.46	13.33	4.01	4.01	10.12	11.86	12.90	13.49	14.63	18.57	21.08	19.63
<i>Jack pine, tamarack</i>	B	17.45	15.44	12.48	12.00	14.46	9.08	3.44	3.28	6.92	11.86	12.90	11.45	12.18	18.57	20.46	14.82
<i>White pine</i>	B	12.06	8.20	7.87	7.88	7.87	7.87	2.32	2.32	14.10	14.37	13.59	11.79	11.58	10.43	10.93	10.32
<i>Red pine</i>	A	21.86	14.69	13.35	13.38	13.35	13.35	13.35	13.35	22.47	22.57	20.94	17.45	17.78	15.69	15.98	15.65
	B	8.53	5.87	5.87	5.87	5.87	5.87	5.87	5.87	10.10	10.20	9.78	8.88	8.73	7.93	8.32	8.02
<i>Hemlock, cedar</i>	B	4.85	3.80	3.40	3.41	3.40	3.40	0.68	0.68	4.73	4.78	4.18	2.77	3.05	2.46	2.32	2.22
<i>White pine, red pine, hemlock, cedar</i>	C	2.32	1.81	1.77	1.77	1.77	1.77	0.62	0.62	2.38	2.37	2.09	1.50	1.69	1.41	1.44	1.45
<i>Oak, cherry, walnut, hickory</i>	A	34.63	33.56	16.75	19.78	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	48.29	61.57	40.98	23.68	24.42	27.03	23.89	16.68
	B	21.64	15.15	10.47	12.36	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	30.18	36.14	25.61	14.80	15.26	16.70	14.93	10.43
	C	4.96	4.51	2.39	2.82	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	5.80	7.48	6.14	3.38	3.48	3.86	3.41	2.38
<i>Yellow birch, ash, basswood, elm</i>	A	18.72	18.14	9.05	10.69	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	26.10	33.28	22.15	12.80	13.20	14.61	12.91	9.02
	B	11.70	10.96	5.66	6.68	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	16.32	20.80	13.84	8.00	8.25	9.13	8.07	5.64
	C	4.96	4.51	2.39	2.82	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	5.80	7.48	6.14	3.38	3.48	3.86	3.41	2.38
<i>White birch</i>	A	4.63	5.85	5.66	5.93	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	15.36	19.68	12.66	11.62	8.99	8.29	8.57	8.60
	B	2.89	3.66	3.54	3.71	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	9.57	9.60	7.92	7.10	5.62	5.18	5.36	5.38
	C	1.87	1.81	1.81	1.89	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	3.62	4.97	3.88	3.71	2.56	2.64	2.73	2.74
<i>Maples</i>	A	15.72	12.89	6.25	4.68	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	15.25	19.83	14.83	10.33	10.09	10.76	9.55	6.76
	B	9.82	8.05	3.91	2.92	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	9.53	9.60	8.64	6.46	6.31	6.73	5.97	4.22
	C	4.37	4.02	1.95	1.46	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	4.50	5.80	4.51	3.22	3.14	3.35	2.98	2.11
<i>Other hardwoods</i>	B	5.62	5.44	2.72	3.21	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.83	8.26	6.65	3.84	3.96	4.38	3.87	2.71
	C	2.28	2.08	1.10	1.30	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	2.67	3.44	2.82	1.55	1.60	1.77	1.57	1.09
<i>Poplar</i>	B	2.47	1.88	1.41	1.42	1.41	1.41	0.45	0.45	2.17	2.14	1.91	1.61	1.65	1.61	1.62	1.56
	C	1.09	0.93	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.34	0.34	0.98	0.95	0.90	0.84	0.91	0.82	0.89	0.87
<i>All hardwoods (except poplar / aspen)</i>	D	1.87	1.81	0.91	1.07	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	2.61	3.33	2.22	1.28	1.32	1.46	1.29	0.90

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REFERENCE UNIT RATES FOR STUMPAGE IN FORESTS IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN BY FOREST TARIFFING ZONE FOR THE 1998-1999 FISCAL YEAR

Species	Quality*	Stumpage (\$/m ³)															
		17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Fir, spruce, Jack pine, tamarack	A	16.39	11.33	9.50	7.79	3.44	11.16	9.41	7.46	6.54	3.28	17.34	13.12	11.51	20.34	18.43	12.82
	B	14.99	11.33	8.62	7.75	3.44	11.03	7.22	3.44	6.52	3.28	13.30	13.12	11.51	20.34	16.06	12.82
White pine	B	9.92	4.79	6.09	5.03	1.87	7.05	6.01	5.65	4.18	1.78	15.59	14.66	12.15	14.52	13.29	11.56
	A	15.41	13.35	13.42	13.35	13.35	13.91	13.35	13.35	13.35	13.35	25.83	23.35	19.62	25.67	24.47	20.04
Hemlock, cedar	B	7.66	5.87	5.94	5.87	5.87	6.35	5.87	5.87	5.87	5.87	11.07	10.41	9.04	10.80	10.24	8.86
	B	2.41	1.37	1.68	1.44	0.58	1.72	1.42	1.65	1.21	0.56	5.64	4.98	3.87	5.65	5.36	4.17
White pine, red pine, hemlock, cedar	C	1.41	1.25	1.53	1.31	0.53	1.29	1.11	1.48	1.10	0.51	2.95	2.51	1.98	2.98	2.81	2.08
	A	11.34	3.83	14.41	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	61.64	50.16	40.44	57.62	54.24	33.14
Oak, cherry, walnut, hickory	B	7.09	2.39	9.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	38.53	31.35	25.28	34.81	33.90	20.71
	C	1.62	0.55	2.06	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	7.98	6.71	5.54	7.65	6.79	4.12
	A	6.13	2.07	7.79	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	33.32	27.12	21.86	31.15	29.32	17.91
Yellow birch, ash, basswood, elm	B	3.83	1.29	4.87	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	20.83	16.95	13.66	19.47	18.32	11.19
	C	1.62	0.55	2.06	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	7.98	6.71	5.54	7.65	6.79	4.12
	A	4.97	2.06	6.49	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	19.82	14.62	9.08	14.98	17.49	10.42
White birch	B	3.11	1.28	4.06	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	12.39	9.14	5.67	9.36	10.93	6.52
	C	1.59	0.66	2.07	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	4.38	3.78	2.41	3.44	4.25	2.93
	A	4.69	1.78	5.87	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	22.94	17.41	9.76	23.33	20.87	12.32
Maples	B	2.93	1.11	3.67	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	12.73	10.35	6.10	14.22	11.27	7.60
	C	1.46	0.55	1.83	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	6.19	4.58	2.94	6.22	5.55	3.35
	A	1.84	1.00	2.34	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	8.13	6.56	9.34	8.79	5.37
Other hardwoods	C	0.74	0.50	0.95	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	3.67	3.09	2.55	3.52	3.12	1.90
	B	1.57	0.93	1.17	0.98	0.38	1.20	1.02	1.15	0.82	0.36	3.03	3.03	1.71	3.11	2.55	1.78
	C	0.80	0.60	0.74	0.63	0.28	0.68	0.60	0.84	0.54	0.27	1.15	1.00	0.92	1.19	1.18	0.96
All hardwoods (except poplar / aspen)	D	0.61	0.25	0.78	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	3.33	2.71	2.19	3.11	2.93	1.79

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Species	Quality*	Zones																
		33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	
<i>Fir, spruce, jack pine, tamarack</i>	A	11.55	18.43	17.96	15.62	13.69	15.13	15.15	15.99	16.79	19.17	14.99	13.34	12.25	11.63	9.91	4.73	
	B	11.13	18.35	13.26	15.62	12.98	11.76	12.41	14.94	12.38	19.17	14.99	13.34	7.43	11.63	9.91	3.38	
<i>White pine</i>	B	10.94	13.26	12.63	7.29	7.29	8.70	9.07	8.47	9.23	8.44	8.11	6.75	8.03	6.16	6.01	3.70	
<i>Red pine</i>	A	17.42	24.43	23.40	14.42	14.42	13.68	13.35	16.71	17.50	15.65	15.32	13.59	14.43	13.35	13.35	13.35	
	B	8.25	10.22	9.80	6.09	6.09	6.22	6.09	7.35	7.62	6.88	6.61	5.92	6.71	5.87	5.87	5.87	
<i>Hemlock, cedar</i>	B	3.21	5.35	5.14	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.16	4.15	3.92	3.22	3.15	2.19	2.10	1.46	1.89	1.18	
<i>White pine, red pine, hemlock, cedar</i>	C	1.67	2.80	2.64	1.18	1.18	1.92	1.93	2.01	1.97	1.66	1.50	1.40	1.20	1.05	1.70	1.08	
<i>Oak, cherry, walnut, hickory</i>	A	25.27	49.57	38.38	8.72	1.60	26.06	37.52	33.28	43.47	24.81	23.28	6.80	19.01	6.77	1.60	1.60	
	B	15.79	30.98	23.99	5.45	1.00	15.15	15.15	17.70	19.77	15.15	14.55	4.25	11.88	4.23	1.00	1.00	
	C	3.47	6.96	4.99	1.24	0.50	3.72	5.35	4.75	6.03	3.54	3.32	0.97	2.71	0.97	0.50	0.50	
<i>Yellow birch, ash, basswood, elm</i>	A	13.66	26.80	20.75	4.71	1.60	14.09	20.28	17.99	23.50	13.41	12.58	3.68	10.28	3.66	1.60	1.60	
	B	8.54	16.75	12.97	2.95	1.00	8.80	12.68	11.24	14.59	8.38	7.86	2.30	6.42	2.29	1.00	1.00	
	C	3.47	6.96	4.99	1.24	0.50	3.72	5.35	4.75	6.03	3.54	3.32	0.97	2.71	0.97	0.50	0.50	
<i>White birch</i>	A	5.15	17.75	12.09	3.87	1.60	8.16	13.56	8.66	6.48	9.24	11.25	1.77	6.75	1.95	1.60	1.60	
	B	3.22	11.10	7.56	2.42	1.00	5.10	8.29	5.42	4.05	5.78	6.37	1.10	4.22	1.22	1.00	1.00	
	C	1.41	4.57	2.98	1.23	0.50	2.60	4.33	2.76	2.35	2.95	2.79	0.56	2.15	0.62	0.50	0.50	
<i>Maples</i>	A	7.55	20.24	15.29	3.67	1.60	11.90	15.78	10.61	12.62	9.90	8.94	2.93	7.66	2.92	1.60	1.60	
	B	4.72	11.15	9.56	2.30	1.00	7.44	8.29	6.63	7.89	6.19	5.59	1.83	4.79	1.82	1.00	1.00	
	C	2.30	5.42	3.89	1.14	0.50	3.71	4.92	3.31	3.93	3.09	2.79	0.91	2.39	0.91	0.50	0.50	
<i>Other hardwoods</i>	B	4.10	8.04	6.22	1.41	1.00	4.23	6.08	5.40	6.85	4.02	3.77	1.10	3.08	1.10	1.00	1.00	
	C	1.59	3.20	2.29	0.57	0.50	1.71	2.46	2.18	2.77	1.63	1.53	0.50	1.25	0.50	0.50	0.50	
<i>Poplar</i>	B	1.64	2.53	2.36	1.27	1.27	1.52	1.49	1.81	1.72	1.53	1.41	1.27	1.31	1.03	1.31	0.82	
	C	0.84	1.18	1.13	0.68	0.68	0.87	0.89	0.85	0.89	0.81	0.76	0.77	0.67	0.59	1.00	0.63	
<i>All hardwoods (except poplar / aspen)</i>	D	1.37	2.68	2.07	0.47	0.25	1.41	2.03	1.80	2.35	1.34	1.26	0.37	1.03	0.37	0.25	0.25	

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Species	Quality*	Stumpage (\$/m ³)																			
		49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	99		
<i>Fir, spruce, jack pine, tamarack</i>	A	15.93	12.25	13.32	10.08	5.84	4.26	15.01	12.05	14.79	10.74	8.03	4.44	5.25	3.49	3.28	6.64	3.28	3.28		
	B	14.69	12.25	13.32	10.02	4.05	3.28	15.01	12.05	14.79	10.74	8.03	4.37	3.28	3.28	3.28	6.64	3.28	3.28		
<i>White pine</i>	B	8.56	7.97	7.36	6.88	3.21	1.76	9.05	9.01	9.04	7.29	5.52	3.53	2.15	2.54	2.03	3.93	1.22	1.22		
	A	14.96	13.35	13.37	13.35	13.35	13.35	13.41	13.35	13.35	13.35	13.35	13.35	13.35	13.35	13.35	13.35	13.35	13.35		
<i>Red pine</i>	B	6.63	5.88	5.87	5.87	5.87	5.87	6.09	5.88	5.87	5.87	5.87	5.87	5.87	5.87	5.87	5.87	5.87	5.87		
	B	3.15	2.15	1.96	1.84	0.95	0.57	3.11	2.39	2.33	1.91	1.47	0.97	0.62	0.72	0.65	1.07	0.41	0.41		
<i>Hemlock, cedar</i>	C	1.72	1.53	1.38	1.31	0.79	0.52	1.91	1.75	1.75	1.48	1.12	0.82	0.51	0.64	0.60	0.93	0.37	0.37		
	C	1.72	1.53	1.38	1.31	0.79	0.52	1.91	1.75	1.75	1.48	1.12	0.82	0.51	0.64	0.60	0.93	0.37	0.37		
<i>Oak, cherry, walnut, hickory</i>	A	25.18	21.96	12.54	4.24	1.60	1.60	25.38	24.32	14.60	5.56	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60		
	B	15.15	13.72	7.84	2.65	1.00	1.00	15.15	15.15	9.13	3.48	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		
	C	3.59	3.13	1.79	0.60	0.50	0.50	3.62	3.47	2.08	0.79	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50		
<i>Yellow birch, ash, basswood, elm</i>	A	13.61	11.87	6.78	2.29	1.60	1.60	13.72	13.15	7.89	3.01	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60		
	B	8.51	7.42	4.24	1.43	1.00	1.00	8.57	8.22	4.93	1.88	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		
	C	3.59	3.13	1.79	0.60	0.50	0.50	3.62	3.47	2.08	0.79	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50		
<i>White birch</i>	A	9.11	7.27	4.21	1.60	1.60	1.60	9.16	9.12	7.72	5.06	1.70	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	2.35	1.60	1.60		
	B	5.69	4.55	2.63	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.73	5.70	4.82	3.16	1.06	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.47	1.00	1.00		
	C	2.90	2.32	1.34	0.50	0.50	0.50	2.92	2.91	2.46	1.61	0.54	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.75	0.50	0.50		
<i>Maples</i>	A	10.05	8.80	5.15	1.94	1.60	1.60	10.12	9.71	5.95	2.45	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60		
	B	6.28	5.50	3.22	1.21	1.00	1.00	6.33	6.07	3.72	1.53	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		
	C	3.13	2.74	1.61	0.60	0.50	0.50	3.16	3.03	1.85	0.76	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50		
<i>Other hardwoods</i>	B	4.08	3.56	2.03	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.12	3.94	2.37	0.90	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		
	C	1.65	1.44	0.82	0.50	0.50	0.50	1.67	1.60	0.96	0.37	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50		
	B	1.50	1.21	1.14	1.12	0.59	0.38	1.48	1.31	1.30	1.10	0.86	0.59	0.37	0.45	0.42	0.67	0.27	0.27		
<i>Poplar</i>	C	0.83	0.76	0.68	0.65	0.43	0.29	0.89	0.88	0.88	0.77	0.59	0.44	0.27	0.34	0.32	0.51	0.20	0.20		
	D	1.36	1.19	0.68	0.25	0.16	0.25	1.37	1.31	0.79	0.30	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25		
<i>All hardwoods (except poplar / aspen)</i>	C	0.83	0.76	0.68	0.65	0.43	0.29	0.89	0.88	0.88	0.77	0.59	0.44	0.27	0.34	0.32	0.51	0.20	0.20		
	D	1.36	1.19	0.68	0.25	0.16	0.25	1.37	1.31	0.79	0.30	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25		

* The letters A, B, C and D correspond respectively to the superior, intermediate and inferior quality levels determined on the basis of the assessment of cuts according to species, diameter, length and imperfections observed on crosscuts and trunks.

SCHEDULE II

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PRICE INDEXES PER SPECIES, GROUP OF SPECIES AND QUALITY

Species and groups of species	Quality ¹	Price index ²	Reference price index ³
Fir, spruce, jack pine, tamarack	A	Preserved or treated wood (P2457)	146,6
	B	Lumber and pulp and paper index, softwood: Lumber, softwood, Québec (P2444; 73,5 %) Newsprint paper (P2552; 13,4 %) Paper board (P2580; 2,2 %) Woodpulp, sulfate, softwood (P2538; 7,6 %) Printing and speciality paper (P2558; 3,3 %)	100,0
White pine	B	White pine (Eastern Quotes and Comments)	791
Red pine	A	Preserved or treated wood (P2457)	146,6
	B	White pine (Eastern Quotes and Comments)	791
Hemlock, cedar	B	Lumber, softwood, Québec (P2444)	167,0
White pine, red pine, hemlock, cedar	C	Pulp and paper index: Newsprint paper (P2552; 1,7 %) Paper board (P2580; 15,6 %) Woodpulp, sulfate, softwood (P2538; 81,8 %) Printing and speciality paper (P2558; 0,9 %)	100,0
Oak, cherry, walnut hickory	A	Veneer and plywood, hardwood (P2468)	143,3
	B, C	Lumber, hardwood (P2439)	125,7
Yellow birch, ash, basswood, elm	A	Veneer and plywood, hardwood (P2468)	143,3
	B, C	Lumber, hardwood (P2439)	125,7
White birch	A	Veneer and plywood, hardwood (P2468)	143,3
	B, C	Lumber, hardwood (P2439)	125,7
Maples	A	Veneer and plywood, hardwood (P2468)	143,3
	B, C	Lumber, hardwood (P2439)	125,7
Poplar/Aspen	B	Poplar/Aspen index: Veneer and plywood, hardwood (P2468; 13,0 %) Waferboard OSB (Random Lengths; 45,6 %) Pallets (P2494; 41,4 %)	100,0
	C	Waferboard OSB (Random Lengths)	112,1
Other hardwoods	B, C	Lumber, hardwood (P2439)	125,7
All hardwoods except Poplar/Aspen	D	Pulp and paper index: Newsprint paper (P2552; 1,2 %) Paper board (P2580; 10,9 %) Woodpulp, sulfate, softwood (P2538; 63,6 %) Printing and speciality paper (P2558; 24,3 %)	100,0

¹ The letters A, B, C and D correspond respectively to the superior, intermediate and inferior quality levels determined on the basis of the assessment of cuts according to species, diameter length and imperfections on crosscuts and trunks.

² The source of the price indexes and the relative weight of each are indicated in parentheses. The price indexes from Statistics Canada are indicated according to the Cansim number appearing in catalogue 62-011.

³ The reference price index corresponds to the average of the price indexes calculated between 1 April 1996 and 31 March 1997.