**SAWMILL SURVEY – YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 2023**

Unique Reference Number: **«Ref\_No»**

**1.** **CONSUMPTION OF LOGS**

**What was the total consumption of UK and imported logs during 2023?**

This should be the volume of logs sawn in the year rather than the volume purchased or delivered. It should exclude sawn timber received for further processing.

*Please give figures in metric units (cubic metres underbark, m3 ub).*

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Softwood** |  | **Hardwood** |  |
| Total volume consumed |  | **m3 ub** |  | **m3 ub** |

**2.** **SOURCE OF LOGS**

**Approximately what % of softwood logs and what % of hardwood logs come from:**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Softwood** |  | **Hardwood** |
| England | % |  | % |
| Wales | % |  | % |
| Scotland | % |  | % |
| Northern Ireland | % |  | % |
| Other Countries | % |  | % |
| Total | 100 % |  | 100 % |

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3. PRODUCTION OF SAWNWOOD

**What was the total volume of sawnwood produced by the mill during 2023, from both UK and imported timber?** *(Please give figures in cubic metres, m3)*

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Softwood** |  | **Hardwood** |  |
| Total volume produced |  | **m3** |  | **m3** |

4. SAWNWOOD PRODUCT MARKETS

**Please give the percentage of sawnwood production going to each of the following markets.**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Market classification: | Softwood |  | Hardwood |
| a. Construction: Graded C16 or C24 | % |  | % |
| b. Construction: Other | % |  | % |
| c. Fencing and timber garden products (excluding round fencing) | % |  | % |
| d. Packaging and pallets | % |  | % |
| e. Other | % |  | % |
|  | 100 % |  | 100 % |

5. PRESERVATIVE TREATED

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **How much of the total sawnwood produced (from Q3) was preservative treated?** | m3 |
|  |  |
| **What percentage of this volume is suitable for use in ground contact (Use Class 4)?** | % |

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6. OTHER PRODUCTS

**What quantities of other products were produced during 2023?**

This should include **all** of these other products from the site.

*Please give total quantities in* ***green tonnes*** *and breakdowns in* ***percentages****.*

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Softwood | **Wood chips** | **Bark** | **Sawdust & other** |
| **Total (green tonnes)** |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| % sold to woodbased panels or pulp & paper mills | % | % | % |
| % sold to bio-energy (including pellet manufacture) | % | % | % |
| % sold as firewood | % | % | % |
| % sold to others, including to agriculture or merchants | % | % | % |
| % used internally for heat/energy (including kiln use) | % | % | % |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Hardwood | **Wood chips** | **Bark** | **Sawdust & other** |
| **Total (green tonnes)** |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| % sold to woodbased panels or pulp & paper mills | % | % | % |
| % sold to bio-energy (including pellet manufacture) | % | % | % |
| % sold as firewood | % | % | % |
| % sold to others, including to agriculture or merchants | % | % | % |
| % used internally for heat/energy (including kiln use) | % | % | % |

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7. EMPLOYMENT (at this site)

**Please provide estimates of the sawmill’s employment, expressed as Full-Time Equivalents (FTEs) for each of the categories shown below.**

Each category should be split between direct employees (those for whom you are responsible for paying wages and National Insurance contributions) and other employment (any others undertaking work for you, including contractors and their employees).

To express employment as FTEs, please include a rough estimate of time for those who work a part-year for the sawmill. For example, count a full-time employee working slightly more than half the time for the sawmill as 0.6, or an employee who works part-time for 4 months as 0.2.

Please exclude any employment on harvesting, and any employment at the site not directly related to the sawmill (e.g. exclude work producing pallets or other wood products from sawnwood). Haulage employment should only include direct employees.

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|  | **Direct**  **employees** | **Other employment** |
| Line, production and maintenance staff |  |  |
| Managerial, sales and administrative staff |  |  |
| Haulage (direct employees only) |  |  |

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8. CERTIFICATION

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Does the mill have a Chain of Custody Certificate?**  *(tick one)* | YES |  | NO |  |

*If you have answered “Yes” to the above, please respond to the following questions. Otherwise, please leave blank.*

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| --- | --- |
| **What percentage of input volume is from Certified sources?** | % |
|  |  |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **What certified percentage/ claim system do**  **you use on sales of all products?** *(tick)* | 100% |  |
|  |  |
| Mixed sources |  |
|  |  |
| Volume credit |  |

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **Which certification system(s) do you have?**  *(tick all that apply)* | FSC |  |
|  |  |
| PEFC |  |
|  |  |
| Grown in Britain |  |

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **Which certification system(s) do you use?**  *(tick all that apply)* | FSC |  |
|  |  |
| PEFC |  |
|  |  |
| Grown in Britain |  |

Thank you. If possible, please complete this questionnaire online at: [www.forestresearch.gov.uk/statistics](http://www.forestresearch.gov.uk/statistics)

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