

SPECIFICATION OF PULPWOOD

I. Pulpwood for the buyer – delimbed, cross-cut logs, suitable for chemical processing.

II. Technical Conditions

Tree Species and Debarking Requirements

Pulpwood is produced for the buyer from spruce/fir (SM/JD) with bark, excluding Douglas fir.

Dimensions

Wood is delivered stacked in piles in the following lengths: 2 m, 2.5 m, 3 m, 4 m, 5 m

Oversized timber (60+) in lengths of 2–2.5 m.

Deliveries must not contain split or debarked wood, metal content, wire, charred timber, or plastic labels.

Diameter range: from 7 cm at the thin end to 60 cm at the thick end.

The buyer permits the delivery of oversized timber with a minimum diameter of 60 cm and a maximum diameter of 80 cm.

Oversized timber, exclusively in lengths of 2–2.5 m, shall be loaded on specialized trucks.

The oversized timber category is selected on the eDL.

Deliveries must not contain wood thinner than 60 cm or thicker than 80 cm (measured as the largest diameter at the face).

Quality

Pulpwood is produced and delivered in one standard grade and one non-standard grade.

The following are considered defects: mold, knots, admixture of foreign tree species, root flares exceeding 3 cm, heart rot, white rot, undersized wood below 7 cm, admixture of wood exceeding 60 cm in diameter, contamination.

Rot: Technical Conditions permit soft heart rot and white rot up to 6% of the total face area per individual delivery – delivery classified as Grade I at 100% of the agreed price.

In the case of rot exceeding 6% up to 20%: a 10% discount on the Grade I delivery price for the entire volume.

Maximum proportion of rot in an individual log: up to 40% of the face area.

A log with rot exceeding 40% of the face area is considered 100% defective.

The percentage of rot shall be determined by the buyer's acceptance inspector.

Knots: disregarded up to 4 cm; permitted up to 6 cm at an average count of 6 pieces per 1 m of length. If exceeded: a 5% discount on the shipment price.

Admixture of foreign tree species: not permitted; discount corresponding to the percentage share, maximum 10%. Road deliveries with an admixture exceeding 40% will be automatically returned.

Root flares exceeding 3 cm: price reduction by the percentage share of pieces with root flares.

Undersized wood below 7 cm: discount corresponding to the percentage share, maximum 10%.

Admixture of oversized wood: should logs with a face diameter exceeding 60 cm appear mixed with pulpwood, or logs exceeding 80 cm appear in an oversized timber shipment, these will be assessed as a percentage and a corresponding discount will be applied.

Contamination: 5% discount on the entire volume.

The following are considered material breaches of the purchase agreement:

- delivery of pulpwood with soft rot exceeding 20%
- delivery of pulpwood with an admixture of foreign tree species exceeding 10%
- delivery of pulpwood with an admixture of undersized wood exceeding 10%
- delivery of pulpwood containing oversized timber exceeding 60 cm in diameter in lengths other than 2–2.6 m
- delivery of pulpwood where individual piles contain an admixture of wood shorter than 1 m
- delivery where piles contain wood that differs in length by more than 0.5 m
- admixture of split wood
- delivery of wood from controversial sources
- repeated breach of transport conditions

A material breach shall be recorded on the eDL by the buyer's acceptance inspector, who is entitled to apply a deduction of 50% of the wood price.

Scope of permitted defects allowed under Technical Conditions:

- internal and external cracks
- spiral grain, curvature, taper, false heartwood
- canker
- blue stain
- all types of insect and plant damage