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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE PLANT PROTECTION AND QUARANTINE APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO IMPORT TIMBER OR TIMBER PRODUCTS	INSTRUCTIONS: PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY. PERMITS ARE NOT ISSUED TO P.O. BOXES. READ THE REVERSE SIDE AND THE ENTIRE APPLICATION BEFORE COMPLETING. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS OF PAPER IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED.	FORWARD COMPLETED APPLICATION TO USDA-APHIS-PPQ Permit Services 4700 River Road, Unit 136 Riverdale, MD 20737-1236 1-877-770-5990; FAX: (301) 734-8529
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1. NAME AND UNITED STATES ADDRESS OF APPLICANT OR AGENT:

TELEPHONE: () FAX: ()

2. Timber or Timber Products to be Imported

Country of Origin	Scientific Names of Timber (Genus and species)	Type of Timber: (Logs, Lumber, Chips, Cants, Billets, Pilings, Railroad Ties)	U.S. Port or Ports of Arrival

3. a. WITHOUT BARK: b. WITH BARK:
 (NOTE: If select " b. With Bark" please indicate one of the following:) LESS THAN 15 PIECES GREATER THAN 15 PIECES

4. DESCRIPTION OF ANY PROCESSING BEFORE IMPORT: KILN DRIED HEAT TREATED AIR DRIED

5. DESCRIPTION OF ANY PROCESSING, TREATMENT, OR SPECIAL HANDLING OF THE REGULATED ARTICLE(S) INTENDED TO BE PERFORMED AFTER IMPORT INTO THE UNITED STATES:

5a. NAME AND ADDRESS OF SAW MILLS OR PROCESSING FACILITIES IN THE UNITED STATES (compliance agreements required for some type of woods, see second page)

6. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:	7. DATE:
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Temperate hardwood logs and lumber (with or without bark), softwood lumber, and untreated railroad ties are not authorized from areas in Asia that are east of 60 ° East Longitude and north of the Tropic of Cancer.

Raw softwood lumber, without bark, must be consigned to an approved facility operating under a valid compliance agreement with Plant Protection and Quarantine at the time the lumber is imported. The name of the approved facility must be submitted and approved before importation occurs. Lumber must be heat treated within 30 days from the time the lumber is released from the port of first arrival.

Pinus radiata and *Pseudotsuga menziesii* softwood logs and/or lumber from New Zealand, without bark, must be consigned to an approved facility operating under a valid compliance agreement with Plant Protection and Quarantine at the time the lumber or logs are imported. The name of the approved facility must be submitted and re-approved before importation occurs.

Pinus radiata logs and/or lumber from Chile, without bark, must be consigned to an approved facility operating under a valid compliance agreement with Plant Protection and Quarantine at the time the lumber or logs are imported. The name of the approved facility must be submitted and re-approved before importation occurs.

All other softwood logs must be heat treated at a PPQ approved facility prior to arrival. Currently there are no approved heat treatment facilities.

Wood and bark chips from tropical plantation grown trees must be consigned to an approved facility operating under a valid compliance agreement with Plant Protection and Quarantine at the time the chips are imported. The facility must process the chips in a manner that will destroy any plant pests associated with chips. The name of the approved facility must be submitted and approved before importation occurs.

Some species of timber may be subject to regulations under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES). To determine if a particular species is regulated under Appendix I, II, or III of CITES, please consult the appendices for CITES located at <http://www.wcmc.org.uk/cites/english>

Instructions for completing PPQ Form 585
Application for Permit to Import Timber or Timber Products

TYPE or PRINT legibly to complete. You must complete all of the boxes.

1. Enter the name and street address of the person responsible for the importation. The applicant must be a United States resident. Enter the company name, if applicable. You may include a Post Office box address **in addition** to the street address. Enter your daytime telephone number, including the Area Code. Enter your facsimile number, including the Area Code.
2. In the first column, enter a country or countries from which you want to import the plants or plant products ("Various" will not be accepted). In the second column, enter the scientific name. If you do not know the scientific name(s), try to find out from the exporter. As a last resort, enter the English common name(s). In the third column, enter the type of timber you plan to import for each species. In the fourth column, enter the city and State of the preferred port(s) of arrival. If you do not know the United States Port(s) of Arrival, enter "N/A."
3. Check the appropriate box. If you selected "With bark," please indicate in the appropriate box under that selection if there will be less than or greater than 15 pieces per shipment.
4. Check the appropriate box or boxes that apply to the processing before importation into the United States. **If no processing has occurred, enter "None."**
5. **Briefly describe any processing, treatment, or special handling of the regulated article(s) intended to be performed** after importation into the United States. If you don't know, or **if** there will be no further processing, enter "N/A."
- 5a. If importing softwood lumber, certain types of logs (please see page 2 for specific types of wood), or wood and bark chips grown from tropical plantation trees, enter the name and address for each mill or facility.
6. Sign the form. Make sure the signature matches the applicant's name in block 1.
7. Enter the date the form is completed and signed.

If you attach additional sheets of paper, please type or print PPQ Form 585, the applicant's name, and the company name at the top of each page.

Send the completed application by facsimile to (301) 734-8529, or mail to:

USDA-APHIS-PPQ, Permit Services, 4700 River Road, Unit 136, Riverdale, MD 20737.

Please call 1-877-770-5990 if you have questions.