

## ~ Methodology ~

# MONTHLY REPORT ON PRODUCTION, SALE AND STOCKS OF FOREST ASSORTMENTS

### LEGAL BASIS

The survey is carried out on the basis of the Work Plan of the Republika Srpska Institute of Statistics for 2025, in accordance with the Statistical Programme of Republika Srpska for the period 2022-2025 ("Official Gazette of Republika Srpska" No. 102/21) and Law on Statistics of Republika Srpska ("Official Gazette of Republika Srpska" No. 85/03).

### METHODOLOGICAL BASIS

#### Aim and content

The main aim of this survey is to provide data on production, sale and stocks of forest assortments in state forests, on a monthly basis. Also, this survey monitors production and sale cumulatively, from the beginning of the year to the end of the reporting month. This survey presents felled timber by assortment and number of employees by field of forestry.

#### Observation units/Reporting units

Reports are submitted by forest holdings and administrations within the PFE "Šume Republike Srpske" and by all organisations and enterprises in state forests which produce forest assortments, regardless of the forest management being their main activity or not.

#### Coverage

This statistical activity covers state enterprises on the territory of Republika Srpska.

#### Method and period of data collection

Collection of data within this survey is carried out using the reporting method. The periodicity of the statistical activity is annual.

#### Protection of confidential data

Aggregate data are published. Individual data are protected pursuant to Articles 25 and 27 of the Law on Statistics of Republika Srpska and in accordance with the Rules of protection of confidential data.

#### Definitions of main features – indicators

**Sawlogs for cutting** are produced forest assortments used mainly as raw material for the needs of wood industry. By type of trees, these products are classified into sawlogs of beech, oak, other hard broadleaves, poplar, other soft broadleaves, spruce, fir, and sawlogs of other conifers.

**Stack wood** includes wood for boards, pulp wood and tannin wood suitable for chemical processing (round wood and split wood).

**Other long wood** includes wood suitable for mechanical processing for EL and TT posts, as well as other round wood.

**Fuelwood** is wood directly intended for heating or for production of wooden coal.

**Workers in the field** of forestry present data on employed workers in the field of forestry, by the following works: growing of forests and silviculture, forest exploitation and other activities.

## **IMPLEMENTATION ORGANISATION**

### **Authorities implementing the statistical survey**

Authorised producer of these data is the Republika Srpska Institute of Statistics.

Collection of data, entry and processing of data are the responsibility of the Division for Production Statistics

Data are collected through the use of questionnaires. Instructions for completing the questionnaire are provided in the questionnaire itself.

Data entry and processing, in accordance with the criteria of logical and computation controls, are performed in IST application.

### **Obligation to provide data**

Reporting units are obliged to submit data to the Republika Srpska Institute of Statistics pursuant to the Law on Statistics of Republika Srpska.

### **Implementation frequency**

Reporting units are obliged to submit data to the Republika Srpska Institute of Statistics until 8<sup>th</sup> in a month for the previous month.

Deadline for the publishing of data is 30 days after the end of the month.

## **INSTRUMENTS**

### **Questionnaire**

The questionnaire "Monthly report on production of forest assortments – ŠUM -22" is used to carry out this survey.

### **Instructions for completing the questionnaire**

Instructions for completing the questionnaire are provided in the questionnaire itself.

## **PUBLISHING**

Data are published for the level of Republika Srpska, in the publication "Monthly release of forestry" and at the Institute's website.

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