



## ~ Methodology ~

# ANNUAL REPORT ON REALISED VALUE OF SALE AND AVERAGE PRICE 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 2023, 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 obtain data on the volume of sold assortments, value of sale and realised average price.

#### Observation units/Reporting units

Reports are submitted by forest holdings and administrations within the PFE "Šume Republike Srpske" and by all organisations and enterprises 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 quarterly.

#### 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.

**Value of sale** is defined as the total invoiced value of sold forest assortments. Value of sale does not include value added tax and other taxes.

**Average price** is equal to the total value of sale divided by the quantity of produced forest assortments. Average price does not include value added tax and other taxes.

## **IMPLEMENTATION ORGANISATION**

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

Collection of data is carried out in the regional offices of the Republika Srpska Institute of Statistics, while entry and processing of data are the responsibility of the Division for Production Statistics of the Institute. Data are collected using the reporting method. 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 25<sup>th</sup> March, 15<sup>th</sup> July, 15<sup>th</sup> October and 15<sup>th</sup> December, for the reference quarter.

Deadlines for the publishing of data are 1<sup>st</sup> March, 30<sup>th</sup> May, 30<sup>th</sup> August and 30<sup>th</sup> November, for the reference quarter.

## **INSTRUMENTS**

### **Questionnaire**

The questionnaire "Report on realised value of sale and average price of forest assortments – ŠUM -33" 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 release “Purchase and sale of agricultural, forestry and fishery products” and at the Institute’s website.

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