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INDUSTRY CONSUMER MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

COMPANY: _____
hereby applies for **Industry Consumer** membership in
the FOREST RESOURCES ASSOCIATION INC.

ELIGIBILITY - All companies engaged as consumers of wood fiber or woody biomass which is manufactured into other products in plants or related manufacturing operations are eligible for **Industry Consumer** membership.

REPRESENTATION - Please indicate an Agent and an Alternate to represent you in the affairs of the Association. It is hereby agreed that all votes cast by either of them at meetings of the Association, and all action taken by either of them in relation to the affairs of the Association, shall be binding upon the applicant while such designation continues in force.

<u>Agent</u>
_____ <i>Name and title</i>
_____ <i>Address</i>
_____ <i>City, State or Province, and Postal Code</i>
_____ <i>Country</i>
_____ <i>Telephone Number</i>
_____ <i>Fax Number</i>
_____ <i>E Mail</i>

<u>Alternate</u>
_____ <i>Name and title</i>
_____ <i>Address</i>
_____ <i>City, State or Province, and Postal Code</i>
_____ <i>Country</i>
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Application submitted by:

Name

Signature

Date

BASIS, RATES, AND BILLING

DUES ASSESSMENT of Industry Consumer members is based on the consumption of all wood fiber and woody biomass as it enters the member's company manufacturing processes for the preceding calendar year. Consumption is reported in January of each year in green short (2000-pound) tons.

RATES for Industry Consumer members consuming wood fiber are based on a sliding scale applied as follows:

Dues Assessment Rates

Annual Dues Rate	Annual Wood Fiber and Woody Biomass Consumption In 2,000-pound "short" tons
1.538¢/ton	for the first 3,000,000 green tons
1.095¢/ton	for excess over 3,000,000 up to 5,000,000 tons
0.865¢/ton	for excess over 5,000,000 up to 10,000,000 tons
0.184¢/ton	for excess over 10,000,000 tons

Please report data in short (2000-pound) green tons. Please include all wood fiber and woody biomass at all company mill locations as it enters the member company manufacturing process for the previous calendar year, including roundwood and all chips and residuals, including woody biomass, purchased from outside sources. Do not recount wood purchased previously and transferred to another plant. Minimum dues for Industry Consumers is \$500.

**Annual Wood Consumption
(green tons)**

Pulping Process – All roundwood, chips, residuals, slabs, edgings, cores, shavings, bark, sawdust, etc. destined for a pulp and/or papermaking process.

Solid Wood – All roundwood destined for solid wood products (boards, ties, pilings, lumber, poles, etc.)

Manufactured Wood – All roundwood, chips residuals, slabs, edgings, cores, shavings, bark, sawdust, etc. destined for manufactured solid wood products (oriented strand board/OSB, flake board, particle board, hard board, plywood, composite siding, laminated beams, etc.)

Fuel Wood – All roundwood, chips, residuals, slabs, edgings, cores, shavings, bark, sawdust, etc. destined for fuel (co-generation, power boilers, steam boilers, heating boilers, biofuel production, etc.)

TOTAL ANNUAL WOOD FIBER CONSUMPTION

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BILLING PROCEDURE - Assessments are payable in advance and are billed quarterly on May 1, August 1, November 1, and February 1.

Membership dues payments to FRA are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes but may be deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses.