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## Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection EMERALD ASH BORER COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT

For Ash Saw or Pulp Logs INSIDE QUARANTINED AREA

Company Name:		Contact Name:		
Mailing Address:	County:	E-mail:		
		Telephone:		Fax:
Disposal or Processing Yard Location (if different than mailing address	s above):		Dispos	sal or Processing Yard County:

This Emerald Ash Borer Compliance Agreement between the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) and (Company) provides a limited exception for (the Company) to the quarantine established pursuant to s. 21.17 Wis. Adm. Code and 7 CFR 301.53-3. Based upon the results of a DATCP inspection, DATCP certifies that all ash saw and pulp logs the Company plans to move out of the quarantine zone(s) a) are chipped/processed to a size measuring less than 1.0 inch in two dimensions; b) have had the bark and outer ½ inch of sapwood removed; or c) is treated using the kiln drying schedule or the ISPM 15 standards (see Attachment A-1)

(Note: Pick the applicable a, b, or c)

The limited exception granted by this Agreement authorizes the Company to process ash saw and pulp logs from the quarantined area is subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The Company acknowledges State and Federal regulations governing the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) and "regulated articles"\*. When working within and near EAB quarantine zone(s), the Company agrees to supply records that may be required for inspection. The Company agrees that the regulated item(s) to which this Compliance Agreement applies is (are) produced, processed, stored, handled or used under conditions, described in this Agreement, that effectively preclude the transmission of emerald ash borer.
- 2. Transportation of all regulated articles to the manufacturing/treatment facility can take place throughout the year.
- 3. From April 30 to September 30, all regulated articles in possession of the Company originating on EAB-infested properties shall only be transported within regulated areas in an enclosed vehicle or a vehicle completely enclosed by a covering, such as canvas, plastic or other tightly woven cloth, adequate to prevent the passage of the Emerald Ash Borer to the environment:
- 4. The Company keeps its employees informed about the EAB quarantine zone(s) borders and about EAB quarantine regulations. The Company also instructs its employees how to identify the EAB and its signs;
- 5. The Company informs DATCP of any suspected EAB infestation;

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If at any time, the information on this form is no longer accurate, the signator must notify WDATCP. WDATCP also retains the right to withdraw the agreement if the signator misrepresents any information on this form, or fails to honor any of the commitments made on this form.

Personal information you provide may be used for purposes other than that for which it was originally collected (sec. 15.04 (1)(m), Wis. Stats.)

- 6. A copy of this compliance agreement accompanies any shipment of ash saw and pulp logs outside of the quarantine area and is carried by Company employees working within EAB quarantine zone(s);
- 6. The Company writes the compliance agreement number on the scale ticket, bill of lading, invoice or any other shipping document accompanying the shipment of any ash saw and pulp logs.
  - \*"Regulated Articles" are defined as the following:
  - The Emerald Ash Borer (Agrilus planipennis Fairmaire) in any living stage;
  - Ash trees (*Fraxinus spp.*) of any size;
  - 3) Ash limbs, branches and roots;
  - 4) Any cut non-coniferous firewood;
  - 5) Ash chips and bark fragments (both composted and uncomposted) larger than one inch in diameter;
  - Ash logs, slabs or untreated lumber with bark attached;
  - Any other item or substance not listed here that may be designated as a regulated item if a pest control official determines that it presents a risk of spreading emerald ash borer and notifies the person in possession of the item or substance that it is subject to the restrictions of the regulations.

Affixing of the signatures below will validate this Agreement which shall remain in effect until cancelled. This document may be revised as necessary or revoked for noncompliance by the Department. Signature/Title\_\_\_\_ Date Signed\_ Compliance Agreement No: State Agency Official Signature\_\_\_\_

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