



RULE-MAKING ORDER

CR-103P (May 2009)
(Implements RCW 34.05.360)

Agency: Department of Revenue

Permanent Rule Only

Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

31 days after filing.

Other (specify) (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

Yes No If Yes, explain:

Purpose: The rule being amended under this proposal is WAC 458-40-670 Timber excise tax – Chipwood and small log destinations.

This proposal incorporates new terms used for informal review hearings under recently adopted WAC 458-20-100 Informal administrative reviews. The rule in this proposal is having the title “Informal administrative reviews” added for WAC 458-20-100; and the term “appeal” changed to “review.”

Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Repealed:

Amended: WAC 458-40-670 Timber excise tax – Chipwood and small log destinations

Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 82.32.300 and 82.01.060(2)

Other authority :

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 16-07-073 on March 17, 2016.

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: None.

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:

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May 27, 2016

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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 00-24-068, filed 12/1/00, effective 1/1/01)

WAC 458-40-670 Timber excise tax—Chipwood and small log destinations. (1) **Introduction.** This rule describes the procedure by which businesses that process chipwood, chipwood products, and/or small logs can become approved chipwood or small log destinations.

(2) **Chipwood destinations.** Businesses that process logs to produce chips or chip products may be designated as approved "chipwood destinations." Logs delivered to the log yards approved as "chipwood destinations" for the purpose of being chipped may be reported as chipwood and have the volume measured by weight.

(a) The department of revenue will maintain a current list of approved chipwood destinations. This list will be updated as necessary and will be formally reviewed by the department of revenue at least twice a year. A list of approved chipwood destinations is available from the forest tax section of the department of revenue.

(b) A log processor in the business of processing logs to produce chips or chip products that has not been designated as an approved destination may file an application to be listed as an approved chipwood destination. The application should be submitted to the Department of Revenue, Forest Tax Section, P. O. Box 47472, Olympia, Washington 98504-7472. To qualify as an approved destination, not less than ninety percent of the weight volume of logs delivered to and purchased by the log processor for chipping at a specified log yard or location must be processed to produce chips or chip products.

(c) Any applicant seeking administrative review of the department of revenue's decision made under (b) of this subsection may ~~((appeal))~~ seek review of the decision in accordance with WAC 458-20-100 ~~((Appeals, small claims and settlements))~~ Informal administrative reviews.

(3) **Logs chipped in the woods.** Logs chipped in the woods may also be reported as chipwood. Volume must be measured in net weight of green chips.

(4) **Other chipwood processing locations.** Logs processed at locations other than those listed on the approved list of chipwood destinations maintained by the department of revenue and other than as provided in subsection (3) of this rule may be reported as chipwood volume when scaled as utility grade logs, based on log scaling or upon approved sample log scaling methods.

If a harvester reports chipwood volume that was delivered to a location that is not listed as an approved chipwood destination and there has been no log scaling or approved sample log scaling, the chipwood volume so reported will be converted by the department of revenue to the appropriate sawlog volume in accordance with WAC 458-40-680 for purposes of timber excise taxation.

(5) **Small log destinations.** Businesses that process small logs as defined in WAC 458-40-610 may be designated as approved "small log destinations."

(a) The department of revenue will maintain a current list of approved small log destinations. This list will be updated as necessary and will be formally reviewed by the department of revenue at least twice a year. A list of approved small log destinations is available from the forest tax section of the department of revenue.

This rule was adopted May 27, 2016 and becomes effective June 27, 2016. It may be used to determine tax liability on and after the effective date, until the codified version is available from the code reviser's office.

(b) A log processor in the business of processing small logs that has not been designated as an approved destination may file an application to be listed as an approved small log destination. The application should be submitted to the Department of Revenue, Forest Tax Section, P. O. Box 47472, Olympia, Washington 98504-7472.

(c) Any applicant seeking administrative review of the department of revenue's decision made under (b) of this subsection may ~~((appeal))~~ seek review of the decision in accordance with WAC 458-20-100 ~~((Appeals, small claims and settlements))~~ Informal administrative reviews).