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Tax Rates Changes for Forestry Products

MONTGOMERY, June 16, 2017 – According to Act Number 2017-301, effective July 1, the Forest Products Severance Tax is now levied and collected on every person who owns timber prior to severance and engages in the business of severing timber or any other forest products in Alabama from the soil for sale, profit or commercial use whether as owner, lessee, concessionaire or contractor.

Every manufacturer (paper mill, pulp mill, oriented strand board mill, pellet mill, etc.), concentration yard, processor (chip mill, etc.) and producer (exporter) must file and remit the Forest Products Severance Tax. To view those tax rates see the full notice on the website at

<http://revenue.alabama.gov/severancetax/2017forestnotice.pdf>.

The revised tax rates will be added to the forest products tax returns for the July-September 2017 quarter that is due no later than Oct. 30. Log in to MyAlabamaTaxes (MAT) to file the returns and remit the appropriate tax by the due date. A sample of the revised tax returns is available on our website.

With questions regarding the Forest Products Severance and Forest Products Manufacturers Taxes, visit the department's website at <http://revenue.alabama.gov/severancetax/fptax.cfm> or contact the Business and License Tax Division at 334 -353-7827.

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