

**REQUEST TO OPT OUT OF GROWTH MECHANISM**

*(please forward your request BEFORE April 15, 1998)*

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This fax confirms that our company exports less than ten million board feet to the United States and that we wish to opt out of the growth mechanism for the remainder of the Agreement.

I understand that in opting out of the growth mechanism, the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade will revoke my company's lower fee base and safeguard my 1997-1998 export level established base allocation for the duration of the Agreement.

I further understand that I will remain subject to the current under-utilization penalties as stipulated in Notice to Exporters no. 94, dated October 31, 1996 and paragraph 3.3 of this Notice to Exporters.

*(please print)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_