



CANADIAN MILL SERVICES ASSOCIATION

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AUSTRALIAN PLANT HEALTH CONTRACT

This agreement is between *Canadian Mill Services Association* and

(Company name)

The purpose of this agreement is to ensure that participants recommended by the Canadian Mill Services Association to the Australian Quarantine Inspection Service (AQIS) for certification have the capability to meet the plant health requirements of Australia, and are complying with the terms of the industry self certification program.

We, _____, HEREBY AGREE
(Company name)

- 1) To permit *Canadian Mill Services Association* staff to sample and inspect lumber shipments, equipment control records, and inventory control programs to ascertain that plant health requirements are being maintained.
- 2) That should non-compliance with the importing country's plant health regulations be identified at the plant or in transit by an inspector of the *Canadian Mill Services Association*, we will take immediate remedial action to assure compliance prior to stock leaving the company's premises or loading terminal.
- 3) To supply, when required, the appropriate certificates* for which we are registered and as required by AQIS with an authorized signature, using the context and format supplied by *Canadian Mill Services Association*.

* For the following programs (please check the box(es) where applicable):

- a) Australian Quarantine Inspection Program
- b) Heat Treatment Using Kiln Facility
- c) Western Red Cedar Program

- 4) To pay agreed fees within thirty (30) days of receipt of invoice.
- 5) To indemnify and hold *Canadian Mill Services Association* and its members and employees harmless from any and all claims, demands, liabilities, and judgements including all costs, expenses and attorney fees which directly or indirectly may arise out of, or may be predicated upon, the company's issuance of such certificates as mentioned in 3) above, including the costs of any reinspection or corrective measures made necessary by shipments found not in compliance with the applicable certification requirements.
- 6) Permit AQIS to provide details of quarantine measures taken to CMSA in confidence.

By: _____ By: _____

Title: _____ Title: _____

For Canadian Mill Services Association

For Applicable Company

Date: _____ Date: _____