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## **1. Introduction – Basic information about the survey**

### **1.1 Purpose, goal and subject of the survey**

Data on the quantities of forest products (products) obtained from regular logs for the reporting month and data on produced quantities of forest assortments are reported from the beginning of the year until the end of the reporting month are reported.

Also the data on the sold - shipped quantities of forest assortments and data on sold quantities of assortments are reported from the beginning of the year until the end of the reporting month are reported.

The quantities of stocks of manufactured assortments with the state of the last working day in the reporting month are reported too.

### **1.2 Legal basis**

The Law on Official Statistics and the Official Statistics System (*Official Gazette of Montenegro No. 18/12*) define provisions for the collection, processing and dissemination of data. The law provides the Statistical Office with a clear and broad legal authority to collect and access the data necessary for the implementation of the Program and the Annual Plan. The law gives priority to the use of administrative data, as well as the right to access individual data as a result of research by other producers of official statistics. In addition to legal provisions, the Statistical Office has signed several memoranda of cooperation with holders of administrative data.

### **1.3 Statistical units**

Regional units of the Forest Administration Regional units of the Forest Administration.

### **1.4 Coverage and scope of survey**

#### **1.4.1 Sectors**

Survey covers sector A - Agriculture, forestry and fishery.

#### **1.4.2 Statistical population**

Not relevant.

### **1.5 Referent geographical area**

Montenegro.

### **1.6 Concepts and definitions**

The total gross wood mass includes logs (conifers and broadleaf), mining wood (conifers and broadleaf), cord wood (conifers and broadleaf), and fuel-wood (conifers and broadleaf). Waste and loss that occurs during harvesting enters gross wood mass.

### **1.7 Classifications**

NACE Rev. 2.

### **1.8 Frequency of data collection**

Data are collected annually.

## 1.9 Frequency of data dissemination

Release - Indices of the physical volume of production of forestry assortments are published quarterly and that:

I quarter 2017 – 29 May 2017.

II quarter of 2017 - 28 August 2017.

III quarter of 2017 – 27 November, 2017.

IV quarter of 2017 – 27 February, 2018.

## 1.10 Methodology

Not available.

## 1.11 Base period

The previous year is used as the base year.

## 1.12 Unit of measure

Cubic metres.

## 1.13 Source of data

Not available.

## 2. Relevance – Data users

### 2.1 User needs

#### International users:

- Eurostat,
- World Bank,
- UN organizations,
- International Monetary Fund

#### National users:

- Ministries and other public administration bodies,
- Local government, and other local government bodies.
- Non-governmental organizations,
- Students,
- Researchers,
- Media.

### 2.2 User satisfaction

With purpose of determining user satisfaction with quality data and defining their needs, Statistical Office for the first time carried out the User Satisfaction Survey in 2017. The survey was done from 1 September to 20 October. The survey link was sent to users that sent request to the official email address in period 2013-2017. Additionally, the questionnaire is put on the website of Statistical Office.

### **3. Accuracy and reliability**

#### **3.1 Accuracy – Overall remark**

Not available.

#### **3.2 Sampling error**

Not relevant.

##### *Indicators of sampling error*

Not relevant.

#### **3.3 Non-sampling error**

Not relevant.

##### *3.3.1 Coverage error*

Not relevant.

##### *Indicators of coverage error*

Not relevant.

##### *3.3.2 Error of measurement*

Not available.

##### *3.3.3 Nonresponse error*

Not available.

##### *Nonresponse rate*

Not available.

#### **3.4 Seasonal adjustment**

Not available.

#### **3.5 Data revision**

##### *3.5.1 Data revision policy*

The Statistical Office of Montenegro has adopted the Revision Policy and is available on the web site:  
<http://www.monstat.org/cg/page.php?id=1493&pageid=1493>.

##### *3.5.2 Data revision practice*

Not available.

##### *3.5.3 Data revision - average size*

Not available.

## **4. Timeliness and punctuality**

### **4.1 Timeliness**

The data are published on a date which is defined by Statistical Release Calendar.

*Time lag of the first results*

Not available.

*Time lag of the final results*

Not available.

### **4.2 Punctuality**

Not available.

## **5. Availability and clarity**

### **5.1 Release**

Data are available in the form of quarterly releases on the official website:

<https://www.monstat.org/eng/page.php?id=1336&pageid=64>.

### **5.2 Publication**

The Statistical Office publishes the following regular publications:

1. Monthly statistical review
2. Statistic Yearbook
3. Montenegro in figures

All publications published by the Statistical Office are available on the following link:

<http://www.monstat.org/eng/publikacije.php>.

### **5.3 Availability of microdata**

The Law on Official Statistics and Official Statistical System (*Official Gazette of Montenegro No 18/12*) regulates rules under which external users can obtain an access to individual data for needs of research. Article 58 defines types of scientific and research organizations that can obtain such data. Providing individual data without identifier is possible only upon a written request of scientific and research institutions, with purpose of performing scientific and research activities as well as international statistical organizations and statistical producers from other countries. Research entity signs the agreement with Statistical Office, and it signs the statement on respecting the confidentiality principle. Official statistical producers keeps a separate records on users and purpose of using the statistical data given to these users

## **6. Comparability**

### **6.1 Comparability - geographical**

Not available

### **6.2 Comparability - over time**

Not available