

**CHRISTMAS TREE PROMOTION, RESEARCH, AND INFORMATION
ORDER
IMPORTER SALES REPORT**

The information on this form is required for the payment of assessments to the Christmas Tree Promotion Board (CTPB) on Christmas trees imported for marketing in the United States (7 CFR 1214.52).

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| Contact Person: | | Tax ID# or Bus. ID#: | |
| Company Name: | | Importer #: | |
| Address: | | | |
| City/State/Zip Code: | | | |
| Phone #: | | Fax #: | |
| Email: | | Website: | |

IMPORTED CHRISTMAS TREES

Christmas tree means any tree of the coniferous species, that is severed or cut from its roots and marketed as a Christmas tree for holiday use (7 CFR 1214.3). **This report is due no later than February 15, 20xx.** Late fees and interest charges will be added to late payments. Importer shall maintain any books and records necessary to verify information on this report. Such books and records must be made available during normal business hours for inspection by the CTPB. All information will be kept confidential by the CTPB staff. Such information shall not be available to CTPB members, producers, or importers.

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| YEAR COVERED BY THIS REPORT: | 20XX |
| TOTAL CHRISTMAS TREES IMPORTED INTO U.S.: (Please attach Customs report with any corrections.) | |
| Multiply Total Christmas Trees by Assessment Rate | \$0.XXX |
| TOTAL AMOUNT OF ASSESSMENTS DUE BY FEBRUARY 15, 20XX: | \$ |

CERTIFICATION: I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and the attached payment represents \$0.xx per Christmas tree for all Christmas trees imported into the United States during this reporting period for which I am required to pay the assessments as the importer. I will submit verification of the above upon request. I also certify that I am authorized to sign this report.

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| Print Name: | | Title: | |
| Signature: | | Date: | |
| Mail this form and check to: Please keep a copy for your records along with a copy of your check. | | Christmas Tree Promotion Board Address City, State, Zip Phone Email | |

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