

NOMINATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE SOFTWOOD LUMBER BOARD**SOFTWOOD LUMBER RESEARCH, PROMOTION, CONSUMER EDUCATION AND INDUSTRY
INFORMATION ORDER****(7 CFR PART 1217)**

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Names of Nominees and Position (Domestic Manufacturer or Importer and the REGION) for which each person is nominated. Nominees must meet eligibility requirements as described in §§ 1217.40 and 1217.41 of the Order. Nominees must also domestically ship or import softwood lumber from the region for which they are nominated and may be asked to provide substantiating documentation to the Board. The regions are as follows: US West, US South, Northeast and Lake States; Canadian West; Canadian East; all other importing countries (please specify).

Nominee Name _____ **Region** _____

Address:

Name of Person submitting these nominations

Name: _____ **Tax ID/Importer#** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone No. _____ **Fax No.** _____

E-Mail: _____

Print Name and Title of Person Completing this Nomination

Signature

Date

Return Original Forms to:

Softwood Lumber Board
Street, City, State, Zip Code

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