

Appendix C - Minimum information to be declared when a firewood product is being offered for sale

Approximately compliant with FprEN 14961-5 Solid biofuels – Fuel specifications and classes – Part 5: Firewood for non-industrial use

'Firewood' logs must be dry enough to be ready to use in their intended appliance

Firewood

Oven Ready = ready to burn if kept dry

Moisture – <xx% - the maximum moisture percentage (wet basis), must be <25% or better.

Length - 10 inches / 25cm / L25 (example only)

Ash, beech and birch – All hardwood species / All softwood species / Mixed hardwood and softwood

1.2m³ loose volume, multiply by 2/3 for equivalent stacked volume (approx.) (example only). Smaller packs may be described by their pack dimensions or the solid volume of wood.

UK country of origin – with further detail optional (e.g. Yorkshire)

Optional – Kiln dried (with fossil fuel or biomass) or Natural air dried

Notes:

Length – can be +/- 2cm and 15% can be shorter than the minimum

Diameter, if stated – 15% can be less than the minimum, small portions of a log can exceed the maximum

Species must be listed in order of highest proportion, the first species must always be present, the others may not always occur in a sale pack

Decayed wood should not be sold unless suitably described; the judgement on decay is a pragmatic one.

Country of origin is where the tree was growing, unless the firewood is a by-product or residue from a wood process which uses more than 50% of the stem wood, in which case the county of origin is as the site where it became a by-product/ residue.