

Hello everyone

First happy new year to all of you and thank you for your support in 2021.

To start 2022 we have less good news. In fact, our pulp inventories are very high. We are currently monitoring very closely the volumes entering to try to meet our commitments but avoiding extra volumes really not necessary.

For the private sector we had planned according to our history about 13,000 GMT of pulp / pallet of hardwood and aspen. To date, we have received 21,600 GMT, ie 8,600 GMT more than expected.

For the logs we had planned a 17,000 GMT (hardwood and aspen) and we are to date 10,500 GMT, a shortage of 6500 GMT.

You will understand that we do not want to lift our noses on the pulp for pleasure and we understand that this influences the production of logs. This is also why we still took the dough until now. That said, with a surplus of pulp and our weekend shift which ended this fall (lack of personnel), we are consuming less and we are forced to react.

Therefore, **we will not be accepting any new volume of pulp (hardwood or aspen) from Monday January 10 until the end of March.**

On the other hand, as usual we will respect those who already have a land started and who contacted us before doing so.

Of course we always remain a taker of saw logs/veneer and on this side we do not see any problem until spring.

Please advise your producers of this change and sorry for the inconvenience this will cause.

Thank you for your collaboration.

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