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A COMPANY DETAILS

I/ We
(Full name and address)

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Telephone No.:.....Telex No.:.....Fax No.....

Hereby apply for application for membership to the Papua New Guinea Forest Industries Association, and supply the following information in support of our application:-

1. Incorporation Cert. No.: _____
2. IPA Registration (if required) _____
3. Forest Authority Registration _____
4. Business Activity: _____
5. Timber Permit and M3/yr (if any) _____
6. Location of Business: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

B. MEMBERSHIP REQUESTED

The membership applied for is:-

- Ordinary Membership
- Associate Membership
- Service Membership

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1. We remit K100 application fee with our application and undertake to remit annual subscription or levy payments on advice after acceptance to membership.
 2. Our company is of sound financial standing and we undertake to abide by the Rules of the Association.

Date: _____

Signed: _____

Position: _____

NOTES ON MEMBERSHIP AND FEES

A. COMPANY DETAILS

- Note 1: Or Business Group Reg. No., or other official Certification.
- Note 2: If IPA Registered, please state Reg. No.
- Note 3: As required under Forestry Act 1991.
- Note 4: Type of Business i.e. logging, milling, manufacturing exporting, marketing, machinery suppliers, consultants, etc.
- Note 5: Or other operating authority if/ as applicable, plus annual cut.
- Note 6: Location of Head Office.

B. MEMBERSHIP REQUESTED

- Note 1: All Membership will be determined by the Committee on the following general criteria:-

Ordinary Membership

Companies which are primary producers, including Permit operators, Contract Logging Operations, Sawmillers, Veneer/ Plywood Producers, and other mainline activities.

Associate Members

Companies which are not primary producers, including non operating resource owner companies, small scale secondary manufacturers, Marketing Agents, Furniture Manufacturers, Architects, Research, Education and Training entities and other ancillary activities.

Service Members

Companies which are suppliers of Equipment, Chemical Suppliers, Ancillary Equipment Suppliers, Consultants and other material Or service suppliers.

- Note 2: The Committee reserves the right to assess Membership of applicants.
- Note 3: Fees for Membership are as follows:-
1. Entrance fee (application –K100 to be forwarded with application) approved AGM March 2002.
 2. Annual Subscription. (To be advised on granting of a particular membership by the Committee.)



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OBJECTIVES

The Association is not formed for profit, and the Association has not, for any of its objectives, the acquisition of gain by the Association or any of its individual members. The following are declared to be the objectives of the Association:-

- a. To promote Membership of the Association to all bona fide corporate and like entities engaged in the logging, milling, manufacturing, merchandising, exporting, utilization and associated servicing and support industries directly or otherwise dealing with PNG forest resources.
- b. To support and protect the integrity, character and status of the Forest Industries sector and the collective interests of Members of the Association.
- c. To represent the collective interests of Members through representative participation on the National Forest Board, direct communication to Government and through contact with other available agencies or media.
- d. To foster balanced environmental, community, and economic responsibility and practical forest management principles within the forest industry sector.
- e. To oppose any dishonorable conduct or unlawful practice among entities engaged in or associated with the forest industry sector.
- f. To consider and promote the Association's policy position on matters relating to the forest industry sector.
- g. To assess the effect of Government policy, legislative and regulatory measures and other matters on the forestry industry sector and where necessary represent the collective views of Members of the Association on these matters to Government, the National Forest Authority, and the community generally.
- h. To liaise and communicate directly with Government Departments, agencies and authorities which regulate or have an influence on the forest industry sector.
- i. Generally do all other such things as may appear to be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objectives, or any of them.

FEES, SUBSCRIPTIONS AND LEVIES YEAR 2009

It is recommended that members approve an increase in annual fees for associate and service members of 10%, being the lesser of the increase in C.P.I. or 10%. This is in accordance with the policy adopted by the members at the 2003 A.G.M. The ordinary levy rate to remain at 0.40t/M3 is also recommended.

	2009 K	2008 K
1. APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP	100.00	100.00
2. ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP PLUS GST AT APPLICABLE RATE	2035.00	1850.00
3. SERVICE MEMBERSHIP PLUS GST AT APPLICABLE RATE	1105.00	1005.00
4. ORDINARY MEMBERSHIP SUB-CLASS		
Activities carried out substantially under a Timber permit, License or Timber Authority	0.40t/M3	0.40t/M3
Members who change the nature of their operation eg. appoint contractors, remain liable to pay levies but may apply to the committee for a change in status.		
Activities substantially in the nature of reforestation or forest plantation establishment, harvesting or utilisation	6530.00	6530.00
Activities substantially in the nature of processing	0.40t/M3	0.40t/M3
Non operating or non producing activities, or operations, which otherwise would be classified in another sub-class	2035.00	1850.00
Landowner companies, associations or legally incorporated groups not substantially involved in activities elsewhere classified	2035.00	1850.00
PLUS GST AT APPLICABLE RATE		

The Committee may add further sub classes to be recommended to any General Meeting. Per cubic meter rates are based on log production or processing plant input as the case may be.