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## Foreword

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- updated, corrected and clarified definitions;
- re-ordering of term categories and terms within categories to match the subject matter.

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## Introduction

The main purpose of this document is to establish international terms and their definitions used in contemporary technological processes of the logging industry, to provide terminological unity and comparability of scientific and technical information.

This is addressed not only to the standardizers and terminologists in forestry, but to anyone involved in terminology work, as well as to the users of different terminologies.

The terms established in this document are listed in a systematic order, reflecting a system concept in the field of logging industry standardization.

For each concept, one standardized term has been established.

Admissible terms/synonyms are given as informative data and are not standardized.