

Standard Grading Rules for Southern Pine Lumber

Management of Change Form



Name of Person Requesting the Change: Matthew Scholl

Date of Requested Change: 12/6/2021

Request Title: Reinsertion of Medium Grain Language from 2014 Rule Book

Printed Date: **A print date has not yet been determined. ePubs will be updated ASAP**

Change Category:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Proposal to align with National Grading Rule | <input type="checkbox"/> Proposal to align with SPIB governance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Proposal to align with ALSC Enforcement Regs | <input type="checkbox"/> Proposal based Resource Monitoring Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Proposal to align with PS 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> Grade Rule - Addition |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Editorial change to existing content | <input type="checkbox"/> Grade Rule – Removal |

Description of Proposed Change: *(In very few words, what does the proposed change accomplish?)*

Reinsert medium grain definition from the 2014 Rule Book § 103.2 into 2021 Rule Book § 103.3.

Rationale: *(Briefly explain why the proposal should be adopted?)*

Appendix A Table 15: Base Design Values for Southern Pine from Misiones Argentina – Free of Heart center & **Medium Grain** Density requires that medium grain be defined. Medium grain was omitted from the 2021 Rule Book. The omission of medium grain was an oversight during the 2021 Rule Book edits and needs reinsertion. The definition will be reinserted without deviation from the already approved language published in the 2014 Rules Book previously approved in February 2003.

Proposal: *(Show new, revised, or deleted text exactly as it would appear in the legislative format: **Line through text** to be deleted. **Underline text** to be added. If possible, avoid using the “track changes” tool; instead, use the “strikethrough” and “underline” features in the font menu. Please note section(s) to be deleted if revisions are extensive and include replacement text. Please make every effort to have the text within this section, not separate attachments. Do not include unaffected sections, tables, or figures unless it is necessary to demonstrate the relationship of proposed revisions.)*

Medium grain means an average of approximately 4 or more annual rings per inch on either one end or the other of the piece, measured as described in *Section 103.2*. Pieces averaging less than 4 rings per inch are accepted if averaging 1/3 or more summerwood.

Supporting Information:

Note: Paragraph 103.1 (a) in the 2014 Rule Book is now section 103.2 in the 2021 Rule Book.

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