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TO: ALL LICENSED CASUALTY INSURERS, TRADE ASSOCIATIONS, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES

FROM: ARKANSAS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT: Workers’ Compensation--Mechanized Harvesting (Logging) Class Code 2719

NCCI Class Code 2719 (Logging or Lumbering-Mechanized Harvesting) is intended to apply only to loggers using highly mechanized equipment meeting OSHA guidelines for roll-over protection standards (ROPS) and falling object protection standards (FOPS). It can only be used if the logger has a current certification issued by the Arkansas Timber Producers Association. This certification must be renewed annually. An annual inspection of the risk will be done by Arkansas Timber Producers Association and a new certification will be issued.

In order to facilitate that process, all insurers issuing policies with Code 2719 for Arkansas are instructed to provide a notice to:

Arkansas Timber Producers Association
2311 Biscayne Drive
Suite 207
Little Rock, AR 72227
501-224-2232

This notice should include the name of the insured, address, telephone number, and renewal date of the policy. This notice should be provided to them at least 60 days in advance of policy renewal in order to allow time for the inspection.

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