# JFSQ Item codes

Below are algebraic expressions of the relationships of items in the JFSQ. These are to help in understanding and filling out the JFSQ in a way to minimize inconsistencies.

**1** = 1.1 + 1.2

= 1.C + 1.NC

**1.C** = 1.1.C + 1.2.C

**1.NC** = 1.1.NC + 1.2.NC

**1.1** = 1.1.C + 1.1.NC

**1.2** = 1.2.1 + 1.2.2 + 1.2.3

= 1.2.C + 1.2.NC

= 1.2.1.C + 1.2.1.NC + 1.2.2.C + 1.2.2.NC + 1.2.3.C + 1.2.3.NC

**1.2.C** = 1.2.1.C + 1.2.2.C + 1.2.3.C

**1.2.NC** = 1.2.1.NC + 1.2.2.NC + 1.2.3.NC

**1.2.NC** ≥ 1.2.NC.T

**1.2.1** = 1.2.1.C + 1.2.1.NC

**1.2.2** = 1.2.2.C + 1.2.2.NC

**1.2.3** = 1.2.3.C + 1.2.3.NC

**3** = 3.1 + 3.2

**4** = 4.1 + 4.2

**5** = 5.C + 5.NC

**5.NC** ≥ 5.NC.T

**6** = 6.1 + 6.2 + 6.3 + 6.4

**6.1** = 6.1.C + 6.1.NC

**6.1.NC** ≥ 6.1.NC.T

**6.2** = 6.2.C + 6.2.NC

**6.2.NC** ≥ 6.2.NC.T

**6.3** ≥ 6.3.1

**6.4** = 6.4.1 + 6.4.2 + 6.4.3

**7** = 7.1 + 7.2 + 7.3 + 7.4

**7.3** = 7.3.1 + 7.3.2 + 7.3.3 + 7.3.4

**8** = 8.1 + 8.2

**10** = 10.1 + 10.2 + 10.3 + 10.4

**10.1** = 10.1.1 + 10.1.2 + 10.1.3 + 10.1.4

**10.3**  = 10.3.1 + 10.3.2 + 10.3.3 + 10.3.4

# Product Components

Note that only aggregates with more than two subproducts are shown here.

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# Symbol usage

We urge respondents to fill in the questionnaire completely. If, however, this is not possible, please try to use the following symbols. Blank spaces leave us unsure whether the data are not available or whether they are zero.

**…** = not available (please make an estimate!)

0 = nil or less than half the unit indicated

+++ = confidential

# Conversion Factors

A page of conversion factors is included in JFSQ and in the general notes that accompany the JFSQ. The same page can be found in the FAO *Yearbook of Forest Products*.This now includes a column showing information from the latest UNECE/FAO work on conversion factors[[1]](#footnote-1). **Please note that these factors are very general and should only be used if you find it impossible to locate country- or product-specific factors.** For example the conversion from tonnes of roundwood to m3 varies by 15% between coniferous and non-coniferous and even greater variations can be found between species.

A frequent area of difficulty is converting the square meters often available in wood-based panels to the cubic meters required by the JFSQ. Please determine the standard conventional thickness for the products in your country. Usually the best source for this is the national panel association, mills within your country or international panel associations.

Changes from JQ2011 to JQ2012

Below is a complete list of all changes to JQ2012. The more significant changes are in bold.

1. Production and Trade (JQ1 & JQ2)
   1. **Items 3 (wood chips and particles) and 4 (wood residues) were renumbered to items 3.1 and 3.2 with a new total item 3 equalling the sum of subitems 3.1 and 3.2.**
   2. **A new total item 4 was created with two new subitems, 4.1 (wood pellets) and 4.2 (other agglomerates).**
2. Direction of Trade (DOT)
   1. **The questionnaire was modified to include tropical plywood (item 6.2.NC.T) and exclude newsprint (10.1.1).**
   2. Country list was updated.
3. Trade of Secondary Products (JQ3). **Item 12.7 and its subitems (printed articles) was dropped from questionnaire.**
4. The introduction of the Harmonised System 2012 prompted the revision of the correspondence table between the JFSQ items and the HS.
5. Definitions
   1. Chips, particles and wood residues adapted to exclude production in forest of chips for wood fuel and residues into chips.
   2. Tropical definition (NC.T) refers to ITTA 2006 agreement and indicates mention coniferous tropical wood is not included in JFSQ.
   3. Imports and exports are revised to include trade with free economic zones.
   4. Added wood pellet and other agglomerate
6. Trade Classification Cross-reference. Updated to include HS2012, dropped HS96.

1. UNECE/FAO Timber and Forest Discussion Paper No. 49 available at <http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/timber/publications/DP-49.pdf> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)