

ALBERTA SCALING MANUAL

7.0 Timber Exchanges

Once a volume of timber has been accounted for through the approved methods of scale it is considered to be production accountable to the receiving mill. If any portion of such timber is transferred to another mill, which is approved for weigh scaling, then a declaration of a wood exchange is made to the Timber Production and Revenue System (TPRS).

The volume of exchange is simply entered as a value against either an existing inventory (where dues payment is made on the basis of sales) or a production volume (where dues are paid on delivery). The second receiving mill may conduct weigh scaling to account for the volume of exchange however it does not submit such records, as this will duplicate production. In a declaration of exchange the volume will be removed from the first mill and transferred to the second mill. Only the original reporting mill, in possession of the timber, may undertake the TPRS transfer.

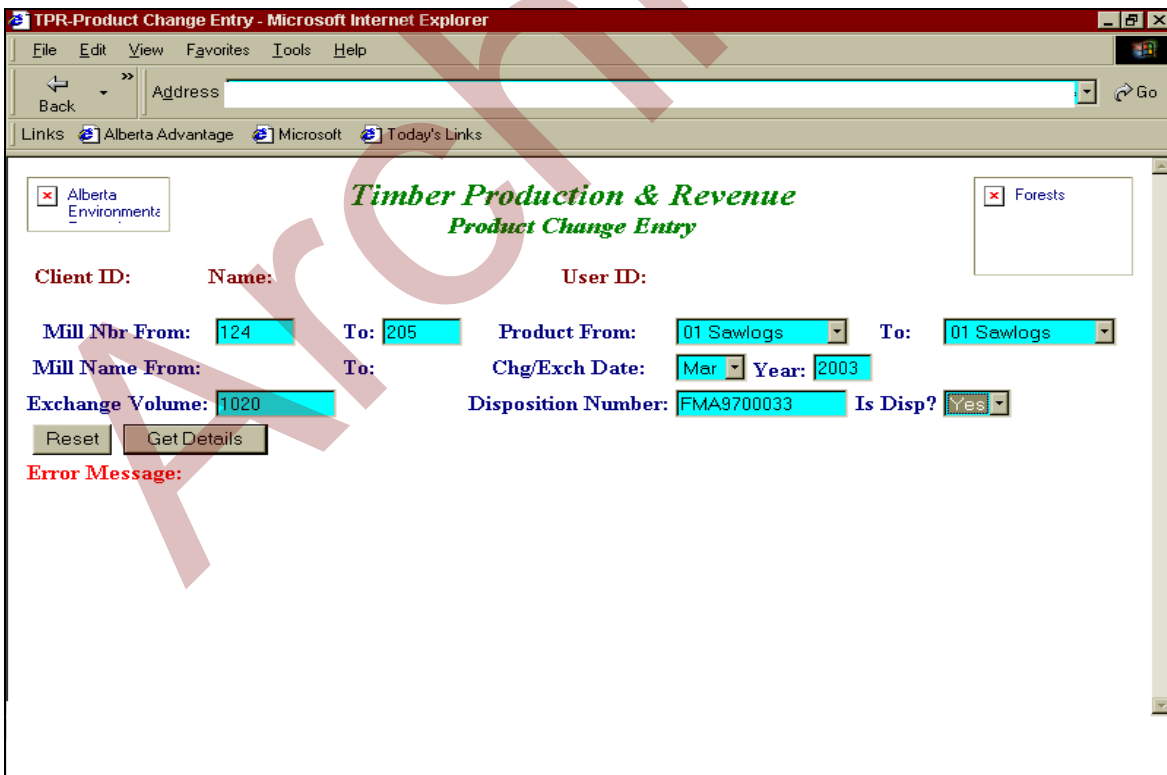


Figure 7.1 Timber Product Change Entry