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**Forest Service Handbook 6509.17 – Forest Products Financial System Handbook
Transmittal**

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Digest: Following is an explanation of the changes throughout the directive by section.

6509.17: This amendment changes the chapter title from “Automated Timber Sale Accounting Handbook” to “Forest Products Financial System Handbook.”

01 - 04: Revises and updates authority, responsibility and timber sale accounting system. Changes the term “Automated Timber Sale Accounting” to Forest Product Financial System.”

04.22: Changes caption from “Regional Automated Timber Sale Accounting Coordinators” to “Regional Forest Product Financial System Coordinators.”

04.24: Changes caption from “Forest Automated Timber Sale Accounting Coordinator” to Forest Product Financial System.”

04.25: Adds responsibility for the “Timber Sale Contracting Officer.”

10: Removes obsolete direction, and reserves code and caption for future use. Revised direction is set forth in FSH 6509.17_zero_code.

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