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All Log Exporters and Log Buyers

The purpose of this letter is to explain the new process with regard to posting the log location on the coastal biweekly advertising list.

Clients may now advertise their logs on the biweekly list using a general 'Location of timber' description on the Application for Exemption to Export Unmanufactured Timber Products (FS418). Rather than requesting that you keep your boom in one location during the two week advertisement period, we will only require that you provide us with the details of the towing company or the 'care of' information on the FS418



Applications for logs not made available for viewing to log buyers and Ministry staff during the two week advertisement period will be withdrawn from the advertising process, and asked to resubmit when the boom is in a set location for the two week period.

Log buyers are required to contact the towing companies to obtain location details of the boom they wish to view. If you are experiencing difficulties tracking down a boom on the bi-weekly list, please give us a call and let us know.

Yours truly,

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Attention All Log Exporters and Log Buyers:

This letter is to clarify the policy regarding boom location details on the Application for Exemption to Export Unmanufactured Timber Products (FS418) for posting to the coastal bi-weekly advertisement list.

The intent is to allow movement of logs while being advertised yet still be able to locate the boom easily for inspection.

The following guideline is an example of what should be in the "Location of Timber" field on the FS418 form.



ie: Gabriola Island c/o Morris (contact name Mike (250) 751-7654), towing to the Fraser River, c/o Hodder (contact name Jeff (604) 556-4321).

The applicant is responsible to ensure that detail is sufficient to enable Ministry staff or potential log buyers to locate the boom. The towing companies must be aware that they are the contact for booms in transit. If booms cannot be located by the details provided, it will be considered unavailable and removed from the list to be advertised at a later date.

This policy change only applies to logs under provincial jurisdiction.

Yours truly,

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