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**NOTICE TO COAST and INTERIOR REGIONS LOG EXPORTING AND
INTERESTED PARTIES**

1) Coastal Species and Sort Code Labels for Timber to be Advertised for Export

Please be advised that the guideline for Coast Domestic Market End Use Sort Descriptions (January 2008) is discontinued and replaced by the attached listing of Coastal Species and Sort Code Labels.

Timber harvested must be sorted and boomed on land or water. Only those species, or species combinations listed are valid for use. A reasonable practice for the market sorts is to have less than 10% miss-sort for species by volume (m³). For example; a hemlock/balsam species sort could have up to 9% of the volume as spruce or Douglas-fir. A cedar miss-sort is not acceptable in provincial jurisdiction applications.



The species and sort codes listed are those available in the current Export Management System (EMS) and pending Log EXemption Information System (LEXIS) software as well as being compatible with the federal Export Controls On Line (EXCOL) system

2) Interior Species and Sort Code Labels for Timber to be Advertised for Export

The attached listing of Interior Species and Sort Code Labels are those available in the current Export Management System (EMS) and pending Log EXemption Information System (LEXIS) software as well as being compatible with the federal Export Controls On Line (EXCOL) system.

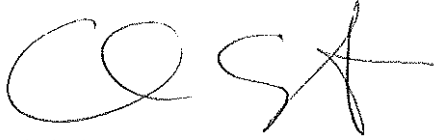
Only those species, or species combinations listed are valid for use. A reasonable practice for the market sorts is to have less than 10% miss sort for species by volume (m³). (see example for coastal area)

These advertising and sorting practices will be monitored for abuse of process and corrective action will be determined when sorts deviate unreasonably from regular market sorts. The

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Timber Export Advisory Committee will provide expert advice on the reasonableness of sorts in applications for export brought forward for review.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'CG SA', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Attachement: Coast Species and Sort Code Labels, February 2011