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To: Exporters of Unmanufactured Timber

Re: Log Exemption Information System (LEXIS) – Interruption of Service

Please be advised that a new release of LEXIS will be migrated into Production on the morning of Tuesday, February 19, 2013, between 8 a.m. and 12 noon. The LEXIS application will be unavailable to all users during that time. We expect that LEXIS will be available in the afternoon.

This new release will configure LEXIS for the new Coast fee-in-lieu calculation effective March 1, 2013, as described in item 2(d) of the notice of [Fee in Lieu of Manufacture Rates, as of March 1, 2013](http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/het/export.htm), which is on our website (<http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/het/export.htm>).

The website was recently re-organized and updated to increase clarity and transparency of the log export policy and administrative process, so we encourage you to have a look (if you haven't yet) and let us know if you have any suggestions for further improvements.

We apologize for any inconvenience this interruption of service may cause, and we appreciate your patience and cooperation.

Best regards,

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