

NOTICE

PROCEDURE CHANGE ON ADVERTISING LOCATIONS

The *Procedures For Export of Timber* for the Vancouver Forest Region under section 3.21 state:

“Timber to be advertised must not be removed from the region of origin prior to application without prior written approval from the regional manager.

In remote areas a minimum of 2 800 m³ of logs must be applied for to be eligible for inclusion in the Bi-Weekly list. Volumes below this level must be transported to an established log marketing area before making application.”

With the impending inclusion of the North Coast Forest District into the Vancouver Region and the recognition that there are two established coastal log marketing areas the regional manager has approved amending the export procedures to read:

“Timber originating from north of Cape Caution may be transported to either the Prince Rupert or Vancouver log markets for advertising. All timber originating from Cape Caution south must be transported to the Vancouver log market for advertising. The only exception will be to allow advertising in remote locations provided the minimum volume requirement of 2 800 m³ is met.”

As there may be an increase in transport of timber by barge you are reminded that all applications must meet the requirements of section 3.131, ‘**Scale On Timber To Be Barged**’, which states:

“In all cases where a scale is conducted on timber and that timber will subsequently be barged to another location for advertising, or where that timber is barged prior to obtaining an export permit, it is mandatory that a bundle tag and individual log tag recovery system be utilized. The metric detailed log listing must record the tag number against each individual log.

Where this information is not available a new metric stock scale by timber mark will be required prior to acceptance of an application for exemption or an application for an export permit.”