

EXPORTERS, LOG BROKERS AND LOG BUYERS

The current Biweekly List contains all applications to export both Federal and Provincial coastal harvested timber received by the Coast Forest Region, which includes the North Coast Forest District, for this advertising period. "Offer to Purchase" letters must be submitted as scheduled to the applicant with a copy to the regional office.

See "Schedule for the Biweekly Advertising List 2008".

Timber being advertised for export must be sorted and boomed on land or water to conform to normal log market practices of not less than 90% of a single species and recognized domestic end-use sort by volume. Hemlock and Balsam may be considered one species. For pulp log sort only, Lodgepole Pine and Spruce may be included with Hemlock and Balsam.

Note: All Exporters are reminded that for timber subject to Part 10 of the *Forest Act* (timber which falls under Provincial jurisdiction) the following applies:

1. Applications will not be accepted for inclusion on the bi-weekly list for timber that has been transported into the Coast Forest Region from outside this Region. (The converse also applies)
2. Applications will be accepted only for logs of Balsam, Hemlock, Spruce and Fir graded H or lower. Pine logs of all grades and deciduous logs will be considered.

Information on export procedures for timber originating from lands not subject to control under Part 10 of the *Forest Act* is available in "Notice to Exporters", Serial No. 102, published by the **Department of International Trade Canada (ITC), at www.for.gov.bc.ca/HET/Export/index.htm**

See Page 11 for Federal contact information.

Exporters are reminded that a minimum of **ten** working days is required to process "Applications for Permit to Export Unmanufactured Timber". The processing time for an export permit application commences on the date that the complete package is received by the regional office. The time required to correct any errors or omissions is in addition to the minimum of **ten** working days. Please ensure that all applications are submitted allowing adequate processing time in order to avoid costly delays.

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Yours truly,

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