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To: Regional Executive Directors

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Re: 2005 Crown Range Rents and Fees

Rates for authorized forage and tonnes of hay on Crown range in 2005, as calculated under Range Regulation sections 15 and 16, are:

Grazing licence or permit

\$1.87 per animal unit month fee

\$.20 per animal unit month rent

\$2.07 per animal unit month(AUM) total charge rate

Hay cutting permit or licence

\$5.61 per tonne fee

\$.60 per tonne rent

\$6.21 per tonne total charge rate



The rents and fees apply to authorized yearly use. Fees also apply for selected administrative services. A schedule of fees, including reduced fees for certain circumstances, is attached.

The Federal Goods and Services Tax (G.S.T.) of 7% applies to all charges

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Attachment(s): 2005 Schedule of Ministry of Forests Range Fees
Calculation of Range Fees for 2005

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