



Communiqué Contents—Changes in Release 1.3

This communiqué contains a summary of the changes to the Forest Stewardship Plan (FSP) Tracking System that occurred with the implementation of Release 1.3. These changes were implemented on September 9, 2008. These changes are based on feedback from users over the past year as well as input from the FSP Tracking System Working Group—containing representative users from across BC.

Identification of *FRPA* S. 197 elections

Users can now indicate that they are making an election under *FRPA* section 197 to roll over cut blocks and roads from their approved FDP into their FSP. Users can indicate this election through a check box on the FSP 300 Information screen. This information will be used by the RESULTS application to determine if the provision for standard unit (SU) roll over under *FRPA* section 197 is approved for a given FSP, allowing RESULTS to apply the stocking standards defined under the FSP to Code/FDP openings.

More information on this new field and the rules for its use will be provided in the next couple of months once the functionality has been implemented in RESULTS.

Improvements to Processing of Stocking Standards

Release 1.3 of the FSP Tracking System (FSPTS) provides the following changes regarding the processing of stocking standards.

MFR users with a status of decision maker, or administrator, can continue to expire an approved stocking standard by entering an expiry date in the stocking standard record on the FSP 250 Standards View screen. Licensees and BCTS users who wish to expire a stocking standard in an approved FSP should notify their FSPTS contact at the local district and request this change. Licensees and BCTS users should always leave the expiry date field blank in their stocking standards when submitting their FSP as they can remain in effect long after the FSP has expired.

Default (district) stocking standards can no longer be “unlinked” from an FSP amendment once the amendment is approved—for example by attempting to unlink the standard under a future amendment. This ensures that default stocking standards in an approved FSP are not modified without the appropriate review and approval process.

Users will now receive a message if their stocking standards have been rejected because the FSP or amendment was rejected. The user will now see a message “Standard rejected as part of FSP [#] Amendment [#] rejection” on the FSP 700 Workflow screen.



Miscellaneous changes

Release 1.3 of the FSP Tracking System (FSPTS) contains several miscellaneous clarification messages and labels and other changes.

The **"FSP Status" label** on the FSP 100 Search screen has been changed to "Status" to reflect the search of both FSPs and amendments. This field will also default to "approved" for all "View" and "View All" user roles—otherwise the field will be blank.

The **warning messages for amendments** have been clarified to reflect the type of information missing in the amendment. For example, if the user indicated the amendment changes their stocking standards but has not added or changed any standards, they will receive a message "The FSP 301 Amendment Information screen indicates a change will occur in this amendment for stocking standards but no change to spatial or attachments for this component of the FSP were detected. To address this scenario, users should either remove the indicator saying they are amending their FDU/Identified Areas/Stocking Standards or add/change the corresponding information in their amendment.

The **client field on FSP 501 Default Standard Search** screen will now be blank if the user selects "Yes" in the Default Standards dropdown as default standards are "owned" by the MFR versus specific clients. Also, the Client field will be populated with the client acronym when the user selects 'No' on the Default Standards dropdown.

An **Ok/Cancel confirmation** dialog pop-up message will be displayed when the user attempts to save an Approve, Reject, or Request Clarification decision on the FSP 700 Workflow screen.

Users will now receive an **error message if they are not using schema version 2 or 3**. Previously, the submission through ESF failed without a message if an older version of the schema was used.

The **"Delete FSP" button** on the FSP 300 Information screen has been enhanced to display "Delete Amendment" if the user is working with an amendment.