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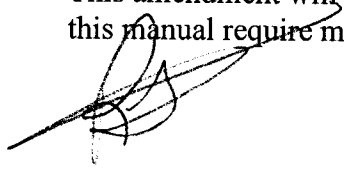
Re: Amendment No. 12 to the *Coast Appraisal Manual*



I hereby approve Amendment No. 12 to the *Coast Appraisal Manual*, and attach a copy for your use. The following sections have been amended.

Section 3.3.3: Housekeeping.
Table 7-1: Hemlock and balsam "U" grade and all species "X" grade
now at \$0.25 per cubic metre.

This amendment will come into force on May 1, 2006. Further amendments or revisions to this manual require my approval.



Rich Coleman
Minister

Attachment

pc: Bill Howard, Director, Revenue Branch

Coast Appraisal Advisory Committee



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Coast Appraisal Manual

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Please make the following changes to your copy of the above Ministry manual. Please insert the following specified pages and **file this notice** immediately after the Amendments Tab.

ACTION (Remove/Insert)	(VOL.) CHAPTER-SECTION-SUBJECT	PAGE(S)	COMMENTS
REMOVE	Chapter 3	5 - 6	After Chapter 3 Tab
INSERT		5 - 6	
REMOVE	Chapter 7	11 - 12	After Chapter 7 Tab
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INSERT	Minister's Letter and Transmittal		After Amendments Tab

- (ii) twenty-five percent of the area of the cutting authority area as it was prior to the addition or deletion of the land, or
 - d. at least twenty-five percent of the total net cruise volume that was used in the most recent appraisal or reappraisal of the cutting authority area has been suddenly and severely damaged, unless the timber was damaged by a fire for which the licensee was responsible and the licensee failed to comply with any of sections 75 through 95 of the *Forest Practices Code of British Columbia Act* or the *Forest Fire Prevention and Suppression Regulation*.
- 2. The licensee must notify the district manager immediately of a changed circumstance.
- 3. Where the district manager believes that a changed circumstance has occurred, the district manager will notify the licensee of that belief.
- 4. A cutting authority area other than a cutting authority area that is the subject of a road permit or a cutting authority with fixed rates, must be reappraised when a changed circumstance has occurred.
- 5. Where a cutting authority area is reappraised because of a changed circumstance, any bonus bid in existence prior to the reappraisal does not change and remains in effect.

3.3.1.1 Changed Circumstance Reappraisal Procedure

- 1. Where the cutting authority area must be reappraised because of a changed circumstance, the licensee shall submit to the district manager an appraisal data submission.
- 2. Thereafter, the reappraisal procedure shall be the procedure required by section 3.2(2) through 3.2(8).

3.3.1.2 Effective Date of Changed Circumstance Reappraisal

- 1. Except as provided in subsections (2) and (3) of this section, the effective date of the reappraisal under section 3.3.1 is the first day of the month following the date of the licensee's notification to the district manager or the district manager's notification to the licensee that a changed circumstance has occurred.
- 2. Where the changed circumstance is because of amendments to the cutting authority area referred to in subsection 3.3.1 (1)(c), the reappraisal is effective on the first day of the month following the date that the district manager approves the last amendment.

3. Where the changed circumstance is because of sudden and severe damage to the appraised timber referred to in subsection 3.3.1(1)(d), the effective date of the reappraisal is the first day of the month following the date of the occurrence of the damage.

3.3.2 Annual Reappraisal of a Road Permit

1. Subject to section 7.3, a cutting authority area that is the subject of a road permit must be reappraised effective November 1, 2004 and annually on February 1st of every year thereafter.
2. The stumpage rate determined under subsection (1) of this section will be a fixed stumpage rate until the cutting authority area is reappraised.

3.3.3 Annual Reappraisal of Salvage Logging Stumpage Rates

1. Except where a cutting authority requires the payment of a bonus bid or a bonus offer, where the stumpage rate for a cutting authority has been determined under section 7.4, the cutting authority area authorized for harvest under that cutting authority must be reappraised effective April 1, 2006 and thereafter annually on March 1st of every subsequent year.
2. A stumpage rate determined under subsection 1 of this section will be a fixed stumpage rate between the time that the cutting authority area is reappraised and the time that it is subsequently reappraised.

3.3.4 Minister's Direction

1. The Minister may direct that a reappraisal be made at any time and that the redetermined stumpage rate will be effective on any future date.
2. The Minister may specify criteria and procedures for an appraisal or reappraisal.

3.3.4.1 Minister's Direction Reappraisal Procedure

1. Where the Minister directs a reappraisal to be made under section 3.3.4, and the district manager requests the licensee to submit an appraisal data submission, the submission shall be submitted to the district manager within forty-five days of the district manager's request.
2. Thereafter the reappraisal procedure shall be the procedure required by section 3.2 (2) through 3.2 (8).

Table 7-1: Miscellaneous Stumpage Rates

Species	Product Code	Logs	Stumpage Rate (\$/m ³)
Deciduous	N/A	All (except grades 'Y', 'Z')	\$1.00
Yew, Arbutus, Aspen, Willow	N/A	All	\$0.25
Hemlock & Balsam	N/A	Grade 'U'	\$0.25
All Species	N/A	Grades 'X' and 'Y'	\$0.25
All Species	RB	Root buck	\$7.80
All Species	N/A	Beachcomb (BC)	\$0.70
All Species	N/A	Wahleach Island catchment basin (DH)	\$0.25
All Species	N/A	Deadhead logs (DH)	\$0.25

Table 7-2: Special Forest Products Stumpage Rates

Species	Product Code	Product	Stumpage Rate
All Species	CA	Cants (produced from dead and down post-logging residue)	\$9.60/m ³
All Species	FW	Firewood (round or split) - maximum length 1.2 m	\$1.00/m ³
All Species	MT	Mining Timbers - maximum length 2.4 m	\$3.00/m ³
All Species (except Cedar)	PR	Posts and Rails (split and round)	\$1.20/m ³
Cedar	PR	Posts and Rails (split and round)	\$3.00/m ³
All Species	SB	Shake and Shingle Bolts, Blocks and Blanks	\$5.30/m ³
All Species	SK	Shakes	\$6.00/m ³
All Species	SS	Stakes and Sticks (Car Stakes, Grape Stakes, Hop Poles, Lagging (split, Orchard Props, Pickets and Palings, Stakes and Stocks (sticks))	\$1.20/m ³
All Species	XM	Christmas Trees	Less than 3 m - \$0.20 each 3 m to 5 m - \$1.00 each greater than 5 m - \$1.50 each

Cants are produced from dead and down post-logging material that would not make a sawlog as determined by the regional manager.

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