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All *Cruise Compilation Manual* Holders

Dear Manual Holder:

The purpose of the letter is to advise you that a typographic error was found in Example A13.1 of the *Cruise Compilation Manual*.

Please go to the Appendix and remove pages 37 – 38 from the manual and replace it with the attached pages.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Vickers".

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Attachment

Example for Cypress in F.I.Z C:

$$\begin{aligned}
 p &= 0.30 \\
 a_1 &= 0.928138 \\
 a_2 &= 0.945293 \\
 a_3 &= 0.999206 \\
 a_4 &= 0.301423 \\
 a_5 &= -0.040792 \\
 a_6 &= -1.235630 \\
 a_7 &= 0.030743 \\
 a_8 &= 0.672879
 \end{aligned}$$

Step 2 Determine the biological and gross merchantable volume.

- 2.1 Calculate the diameter inside bark at stump height using the Taper equation. Substitute the stump height for h_i . [If the resultant diameter is less than the specified top diameter, return 0 volume.]

Example A13.1

Solve the taper equation using 0.3 m as h_i (only 8 decimal places are shown).

$$\begin{aligned}
 X &= (1 - \sqrt{0.3/41.0}) / (1 - \sqrt{0.3}) \\
 &= (0.914460107...) / (0.452277442...) \\
 &= 2.021900767...
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Exp} &= a_4 z^2 + a_5 \ln(z + 0.001) + a_6 \sqrt{z} + a_7 (D/H) + a_8 e^z \\
 &= 0.301423(0.30 / 41.0)^2 - 0.040792 \ln((0.30 / 41.0) + 0.001) \\
 &\quad - 1.235630 \sqrt{0.3 / 41} + 0.030743(110.0 / 41.0) \\
 &\quad + 0.672879(2.718281828)^{0.30/41.0}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 0.849993$$

$$\begin{aligned} d_{30} &= (0.928138(110.0)^{0.945293})(0.999206)^{110.0}(2.02190)^{0.849993} \\ &= 131.604 \end{aligned}$$

- 2.2 Calculate the diameter inside bark at stump height using the Taper equation. Substitute the stump height for h_i . [If the resultant diameter is less than the specified top diameter, return 0 volume.]

Example:

Using the Taper equation for height 36.1405 m, the calculated diameter is 14.99368 cm, which is within the allowable range for merchantable height.

- 2.3 Calculate the number of merchantable logs.

$$\# \text{ of logs} = \frac{\text{merchantable height} - \text{stump height}}{\text{log length}} + 1$$

Truncate the trailing decimal points.

Example:

$$\# \text{ of logs} = \frac{(36.14 - 0.30)}{10.0} + 1$$

$$= 3.58 + 1$$

$$= 3 + 1$$

$$= 4$$

- 2.4 Calculate the length of the last log.

Last log = merch. Height – (# of logs – 1) * log length – stump height

Generally speaking the last log will be shorter than the other logs.