

Timeline for Log Exports in British Columbia

Week	Steps		
0	<p>Exemption Applicant applies for exemption; cut-off is Tuesday, 11:59 p.m. in LEXIS. Ministry reviews applications and posts advertising list each Wednesday, by end of work day.</p>		
1 & 2	<p>Advertising list is available for 2 weeks applicants to view. Domestic mill operators can make offers by notifying owner and region office. Offeror may withdraw an offer by notifying owner and region office (continue as if No Offer Received).</p>		
Week	No Offer Received	Week	Offer Received
3	<p>If accounts are in good standing, region issues exemption within 3 business days.</p> <p>Provincial Permit Exemption holder applies for provincial permit, notifies region.</p>	3	<p>Ministry reviews offers.</p> <p>Offeror may withdraw an offer, notifies applicant and region office (continue as if No Offer Received).</p>
4	<p>Region calculates fee in lieu and issues provincial permit within 10 business days of receiving complete application, notifies applicant. Inter-provincial transport can begin.</p>	4 to 8	<p>Ministry refers offer to TEAC, TEAC reviews offer. <i>(TEAC may take up to 4 more weeks, depending on timing of meeting)</i></p>
5	<p>Federal Export Permit Applicant applies for federal export permit online. Global Affairs Canada issues federal export permit.</p>	5 to 9	<p>Minister determines surplus or not. If surplus, and account in good standing, ministry issues exemption, notifies applicant. Provincial Permit Exemption holder applies for provincial permit, notifies region.</p>
6	<p>Loading of export ships can begin. Loaded trucks can cross border to USA.</p>	6 to 10	<p>Region calculates fee in lieu and issues provincial permit within 10 business days of receiving complete application, notifies applicant. Inter-provincial transport can begin.</p>
		7 to 11	<p>Federal Export Permit Applicant applies for federal export permit. Global Affairs Canada issues federal export permit.</p>
		8 to 12	<p>Loading of export ships can begin. Loaded trucks can cross border to USA.</p>