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MEMORANDUM

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BY EMAIL

To: Interior Regional Executive Directors

From: Murray Stech, Director, Pricing Branch

Re: **Cruise Based Billing Weigh Scale Instructions**

The purpose of this note is to outline the procedures that must be followed with respect to the submission of loads of timber weighed from cruise based cutting authorities.

As per the procedures outlined in the Ministry of Forests Harvest Billing System, Ministry Reference Guide, Section 3.2, page 3-3, <http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hva/userguides.htm>. At authorized weight scale sites, licensees will continue to be required to send weight slip records of cruise based tenures to HBS with an event code of Primary Scale and to enter loads in a non-billable stratum that has been setup for this purpose.

For cruised based timber not being delivered to a ministry authorized weight scale site, there is no requirement to have this timber weigh scaled.

Please contact Keith Tudor, Cruising Policy Forester, Pricing Branch, at (250) 387-8357 for any further clarification requested.

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