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BY EMAIL

To: Regional Executive Directors, Ministry of Forests, Lands & Natural Resource Operations

Re: 2014 Cruise Compilation and CGNF Compilation Manual Amendment No. 2

The purpose of the memo is to inform you that Amendment No. 2 to the 2014 *Cruise Compilation Manual* and Amendment No. 2 to the 2014 *CGNF Compilation Standards for the Coast Forest Area Manual* become effective on July 1, 2016.

The new manuals will be available on the internet at the following link:

<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/forestry/competitive-forest-industry/timber-pricing/timber-cruising/cruise-compilation-manual>

<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/forestry/competitive-forest-industry/timber-pricing/timber-cruising/cgnf-compilation-standards-for-the-coast-forest-region-manual>

Please find a copy of the Manual Highlights attached.

Comments or questions about this manual should be referred to Mark Koepke, Cruising Analyst, Timber Pricing Branch at (250) 483-5923 or Beth Eagles, Cruising Policy Forester, Timber Pricing Branch (250) 387-8307.

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Highlights

Amendment No.2 to the 2014 *CGNF Compilation Standards for the Coast Forest Area Manual* is effective July 1, 2016. The manual will be available on the Internet at:

<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/forestry/competitive-forest-industry/timber-pricing/timber-cruising/cruise-compilation-manual>

Section	Description
Appendix 5 Spruce High Grade Table	The Coast spruce high grade historic grade percentages are rolled up for April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2016 for use in the call grade net factor cruises.

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Species	Live/Dead	Age Class	Taper Ratio	NVAF Ratio	NVAF Power
PY	L	ALL	1	1	1
L	D	ALL	0.855	0.86	1
L	L	ALL	1	1	1
AC	D	ALL	0.855	0.86	1
AC	L	ALL	1	1	1
D	D	ALL	0.855	0.86	1
D	L	ALL	0.967	1	1
MB	D	ALL	0.855	0.86	1
MB	L	ALL	1	1	1
E	D	ALL	0.855	0.86	1
E	L	ALL	1	1	1
AT	D	ALL	0.855	0.86	1
AT	L	ALL	1	1	1
PA	D	ALL	0.855	0.86	1
PA	L	ALL	1	1	1
HM	D	ALL	0.855	0.86	1
HM	L	2 nd Growth	0.984	1	1
HM	L	MAT	0.9	0.945	1

Appendix 5 Spruce High Grade Table

Percentages within Spruce Grades

Natural Resource District	G	F
	E	D
Campbell River	95	80
	5	20
Chilliwack	100	0
	0	0
South Island	73	25
	27	75
Coast Mountain	72	72
	28	28
North Island - Central Coast	71	54
	29	46
Haida Gwaii	76	39
	24	61
Sea to Sky	86	26
	14	74
Sunshine Coast	100	0
	0	0

Source of the table is the Coast Grade Distribution Report 2014-04-01 to 2016-03-31.

Example:

In the South Island District when a log is recorded as G, 73% of the log net volume will be deemed to be G grade and 27% will be deemed to be E grade. Similarly, when a log is recorded as an F grade, 25% will be F grade and 75% will be D grade.

Note:

In Chilliwack and Sunshine Coast Districts, a log recorded as F or D will default to 100% G grade. This is due to little or no historical scale data for F or D grades in these districts.