PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

Order in Council No.

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, Approved and Ordered

JUN 26 2008

Lieutenant Governor

Executive Council Chambers, Victoria

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that the attached North Coast District Log Export Order is made.

Minister of Forests and Range and Minister Responsible for Housing

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(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section:-

Forest Act R.S.B.C. 1996, c.157, ss 128 & 129

Other (specify):-April 29, 2008

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NORTH COAST DISTRICT LOG EXPORT ORDER

- 1 (1) All species of timber originating within the lands shown as the area outlined and crosshatched on the attached map are surplus to the requirements of timber processing facilities in British Columbia, and are exempted from section 127 of the *Forest Act*, on the conditions set out in this section.
 - (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to western red cedar or cypress.
 - (3) For timber to be exempt under subsection (1) a person must, before the timber is exported,
 - (a) have scaled the timber in accordance with the Scaling Regulation, B.C. Reg. 446/94, and received a bill from the Ministry of Forests and Range for the payment of stumpage or a bill stating that no stumpage is payable,
 - (b) submit to a regional forest office
 - (i) an application on Form FS38 for an export permit for the timber,
 - (ii) the scale summary in the FS72 format, completed for the volume of timber identified in the application referred to in subparagraph (i),
 - (iii) a copy of the export sales invoice for the same timber that is covered by the application referred to in subparagraph (i), and
 - (iv) a report of export volumes by tenure
 - (A) for each tenure that is exempt under subsection (1), and
 - (B) covering the period referred to in subsection (4) (a), and
 - (c) obtain an export permit from a regional forest office.
 - (4) For timber to be exempt under subsection (1) the following additional conditions must be met:
 - (a) the total volume of timber approved for export for each tenure under this exemption must not exceed 35% of the total volume harvested from that tenure within the 12 month period before export, as determined by stumpage billings;
 - (b) the applicant who obtains an export permit referred to in subsection (3) (b) pays to the Province a fee in lieu of manufacture in the province that equals \$1.00 per m³ of timber covered by the application for the export permit.
- 2 This order is rescinded 5 years from the date it is made.

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