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BY EMAIL

To: Regional Executive Directors, Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

Re: **2014 Cruise Compilation Manual Amendment No. 7 and CGNF Compilation Manual Amendment No. 5**

The purpose of the memo is to inform you that Amendment No. 7 to the 2014 *Cruise Compilation Manual* and Amendment No.5 to the 2014 *CGNF Compilation Standards for the Coast Forest Area Manual* become effective on July 1, 2019.

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 copies of the Manual Highlights attached.

Comments or questions about these manuals should be referred to Michael Wedel, Cruising Policy Forester, Timber Pricing Branch at (778) 974-2450.

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CGNF Compilation Standards for the Coast Forest Area

July 1, 2014

Includes Amendments

Effective Date

Amendment No. 5

July 1, 2019

Amendment No. 4

July 1, 2018

Amendment No. 3

July 1, 2017

Amendment No. 2

July 1, 2016

Amendment No. 1

July 2, 2015



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Highlights

Amendment No. 5 to the 2014 *CGNF Compilation Standards for the Coast Forest Area Manual* is effective **July 1, 2019**. 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, 2017 to March 31, 2019 for use in the call grade net factor cruises.

Appendix 5 Spruce High Grade Table

Percentages within Spruce Grades

Natural Resource District	G	F
	E	D
Campbell River	72	65
	28	35
Chilliwack	51	90
	49	10
South Island	76	44
	24	56
Coast Mountain	72	75
	28	25
North Island - Central Coast	71	54
	29	46
Haida Gwaii	78	45
	22	55
Sea to Sky	95	62
	5	38
Sunshine Coast	85	100
	15	0

Source of the table is the Coast Grade Distribution Report 2017-04-01 to 2019-03-31.

Example:

In the South Island District when a log is recorded as G or E, 76% of the log net volume will be deemed to be G grade and 24% will be deemed to be E grade. Similarly, when a log is recorded as an F or D grade, 44% will be F grade and 56% will be D grade.