

File: ARCS 140-03/Grants of Statutory Authority 2025

Re: Delegation of Minister's Authority under the *Forest Act*

I delegate the Minister's powers and duties under the *Forest Act*, as set out in the attachments to this memorandum.

This memorandum revokes and replaces the previous Delegation of the Minister's Authority under the *Forest Act* memorandum signed by the Deputy Minister of Forests and dated July 29, 2024.



Minister of Forests
(or authorized signatory)

March 2, 2025

Date

Ian Meier
Associate Deputy Minister
Printed Name and Title
(if authorized signatory)

Attachments:

1. Delegation of Minister of Forests Powers and Duties under the *Forest Act* and Regulations, March, 2025

DELEGATION OF MINISTER OF FORESTS POWERS AND DUTIES UNDER THE *FOREST ACT* AND REGULATIONS

MARCH 2025

Instructions:

- Powers or duties cannot be referred to a higher authority decision maker unless that higher authority decision maker is specified in the delegation column. If no other higher authority decision maker is listed then the power or duty must go to the Minister.
- If a section of the *Forest Act* or Regulation is not noted in table then the power or duty defaults to the Minister for decision.

AAC = Annual Allowable Cut	FTB = Forest Tenures Branch
ADM = Assistant Deputy Minister	FUP = Free Use Permit
Area = Coast Area, North Area, and South Area	LTC = Licence to Cut
BCER = BC Energy Regulator	NRO = Persons employed by the Natural Resource Officer Service, designated as “natural resource officers” under section 2 of the <i>Natural Resource Compliance Act</i>
BCTS = BC Timber Sales	
BDU = Bone Dry Units	
CBAB = Compensation & Business Analysis Branch	
CF = Chief Forester	OLTC = Occupant Licence to Cut
CFA = Community Forest Agreement	PA = Pulpwood Agreement
CTP = Christmas Tree Permit	RED = Regional Executive Director
DCF = Deputy Chief Forester	IRO = Integrated Resource Operations
DM = District Manager	RP = Road Permit
EB = Engineering Branch	TEPB = Trade and Export Policy Branch
ED = Executive Director	TL = Timber Licence
FAIB = Forest Analysis and Inventory Branch	TPB = Timber Pricing Branch
FL = Forest Licence	TFL = Tree Farm Licence
FO = Forest Officer	TSA = Timber Supply Area
FPIR = Forest Policy and Indigenous Relations	TSL = Timber Sale Licence
FNWL = First Nation Woodland Licence	TSM = Timber Sales Manager
FLTC = Forestry Licence to Cut	WL = Woodlot Licence
FSLTC = Fibre Supply Licence to Cut	

A reference to a delegate in the table below includes a person acting for the delegate.

An expectation of the Minister of Forests is the Minister’s expectation of a government employee in the exercise of their delegated authority and is not a legally binding direction.

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Topic		Section	Delegation	Directions	Expectations of the Minister of Forests
Part 1 – Definitions and Interpretation					
	Definition “forest officer”	1	DM RED	No sub-delegation.	

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			TSM for BCTS.		
Part 2 — Classification and Management of Forests and Forest Land and Regulation of Cutting Rates					
	Provincial forests	5 (7)	Area ADM DM, only for Provincial forest deletions associated with Crown land dispositions under the <i>Land Act</i> . RED, only for Provincial forest deletions associated with Crown land dispositions under the <i>Land Act</i> .	No sub-delegation.	
	Timber supply areas	7 (b)	Area ADM, only for areas less than 100 hectares.	No sub-delegation.	
	Allowable annual cut	8 (6)	DM	No sub-delegation.	
		8 (7)	RED	Sub-delegation only to the CF; DCF; Director, FAIB; or DM.	
Part 3 - Disposition of Timber by the Government					
Division 2 – Forest Licences	Applications	13 (6)	RED	No sub-delegation.	
	Direct award of forest licence to produce bioenergy	13.1	RED	No sub-delegation.	
	Content of forest licence	14 (1) (h)	RED	No sub-delegation.	
	Mountain pine beetle salvage area	14.1 (2) (e)	RED	No sub-delegation.	
		14.1 (3)	RED	No sub-delegation.	
	Supplemental forest licence	14.2 (2)	RED	No sub-delegation.	
	Replacement	15 (1.1) to (3), and (6)	RED	No sub-delegation.	
Surrender of tree farm licence	16 (2)	RED	No sub-delegation.		

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	Transfer to other timber supply areas	18	RED	No sub-delegation.	
	Consolidation and subdivision of forest licences	19	RED	No sub-delegation.	
Division 3 – Timber Sale Licences	BCTS disposition agreements	22.2	ED, BCTS TSM	No sub-delegation.	
Division 4 – Forest Licence Area Restrictions	Permanent transfer to adjacent timber supply area	25 (1)	RED, only for transfers between TSAs that are in the same region.	No sub-delegation.	
	Minister may impose area restrictions	26 (2)	RED, only for transfers between TSAs that are in the same region.	No sub-delegation.	
		26 (3)	RED	No sub-delegation.	
		26 (5)	RED	No sub-delegation.	
Division 5 – Timber Licences	Rights not in tree farm licence	28 (2)	RED	Sub-delegation only to DM.	
		28 (4)	RED	Sub-delegation only to DM.	
	One timber licence	29	RED	Sub-delegation only to DM.	
	Consolidation of timber licences	29.1 (1)	RED	Sub-delegation only to DM.	
	Content of timber licence	30 (g)	RED	Sub-delegation only to DM.	
	Extension of term of timber licence	31	RED	Sub-delegation only to DM.	
	Non-timber use	32 (1)	RED	Sub-delegation only to DM.	
		32 (2)	RED		
Division 6 – Tree Farm Licences	Replacement	36	ADM, IRO	No sub-delegation.	
	Consolidation and subdivision of tree farm licences	39	ADM, IRO	No sub-delegation.	
	Change in boundary or area	39.1	ADM, IRO Director, FTB, only for area deletions less than 10 hectares.	No sub-delegation.	
Division 7.1 – Community Forest Agreements	Applications for community forest agreements	43.2	RED	No sub-delegation.	

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	Content of a community forest agreement	43.3 (1) (f)	RED	No sub-delegation.	
		43.3 (1) (h)	RED	No sub-delegation.	
	Replacement community forest agreements	43.4	DM RED	No sub-delegation.	
	Direct award of community forest agreements Change in area or boundary	43.51 (1) and (2.1)	RED	No sub-delegation.	
		43.52	RED	No sub-delegation except to DM for change of boundary only.	
Division 7.11 – First Nations Woodland Licences	Award of first nations woodland licence	43.54 (2) and (3)	RED	No sub-delegation.	
		43.54 (4)	RED	No sub-delegation.	
	Content of first nations woodland licence	43.55 (1) (f) and (i)	RED	No sub-delegation.	
	Replacement of first nations woodland licence	43.56	RED	No sub-delegation.	
	Change in area of boundary	43.57	RED	No sub-delegation.	
Division 8 – Woodlot Licences	Applications	44 (2), (6) and (8) to (11)	DM	No sub-delegation.	
	Content of a woodlot licence	45 (1) (b), (f) and (g)	DM	No sub-delegation.	
	Replacement	46 (1) to (3) and (7)	DM	No sub-delegation.	
	Consolidation of woodlot licences	46.2	DM	No sub-delegation.	
	Change in area or boundary	47.1	RED	Sub-delegation only to DM.	
Division 8.1 – Direct Award	Direct award of specified licence	47.3	DM, only for WL and FLTC. RED	No sub-delegation.	
Division 8.2 – Licences to Cut	Licence to cut for persons occupying land or for energy resource purposes	47.4 (2) (a)	BCER, only for: -Authorizations the purposes of determining a site of potential energy resource activities and related activities, as those terms	Only the Commissioner will exercise the delegated authority of the BCER.	It is expected that delegates will ensure occupancy requirements are met when issuing authorizations.

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		<p>are defined in the <i>Energy Resource Activities Act</i>, -Authorizations related to geothermal resources, as defined in the <i>Geothermal Resources Act</i>, and - Authorizations in the Northeast Forest Region as they relate to the Northeast Restoration Permitting Pilot Project.</p> <p>Director, Crown Land Opportunities and Restoration</p> <p>Director of Authorizations</p> <p>DM</p> <p>ED, Crown Land Opportunities, only for authorizations related to liquefied natural gas development.</p>		
Content of occupant and master licences to cut	47.5 (1)	<p>BCER, only for: -Authorizations the purposes of determining a site of potential energy resource activities and related activities, as those terms are defined in the <i>Energy Resource Activities Act</i>,</p>	<p>Only the Commissioner will exercise the delegated authority of the BCER.</p> <p>No sub-delegation.</p>	<p>It is expected that delegates will ensure occupancy requirements are met when issuing authorizations.</p>

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		-Authorizations related to geothermal resources, as defined in the <i>Geothermal Resources Act</i> , and - Authorizations in the Northeast Forest Region as they relate to the Northeast Restoration Permitting Pilot Project. Director of Authorizations DM		
	47.5 (2)	BCER, only for authorizations for the purposes of determining a site of potential energy resource activities and related activities, as those terms are defined in the <i>Energy Resource Activities Act</i> . Director of Authorizations DM	Only the Commissioner will exercise the delegated authority of the BCER. No sub-delegation.	
Forestry licence to cut	47.6 (2)	DM RED	Sub-delegation only to FO for FLTC less than 2,000 m ³ .	
	47.6 (2.11)	DM RED TSM, only for FLTC associated with TSL or RP.	Sub-delegation only to FO for FLTC less than 2,000 m ³ .	

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		47.6 (4)	DM RED	Sub-delegation only to FO for FLTC less than 2,000 m ³ .	
		47.6 (4.1)	RED	No sub-delegation.	
	Content of forestry licence to cut	47.7 (h)	DM RED	Sub-delegation only to FO for FLTC less than 2,000 m ³ .	
	Applications for fibre supply licence to cut	47.71 (1) and (3) to (6)	RED	Sub-delegation only to DM.	
	Content of a fibre supply licence to cut	47.72	RED	Sub-delegation only to DM.	
Division 9 – Free use permits for First Nations and others	Free use permit	48 (3) (b)	DM	No sub-delegation.	
	Issuance and content of free use permit	49 (1)	DM Inspector of Mines – Permitting	Inspector of Mines – Permitting, must not subdelegate. Inspector of Mines – Permitting, must ensure that all of the following conditions have been met: (a) the free use permit is for mining exploration and development purposes under the <i>Mines Act</i> ; (b) the maximum volume of timber authorized for cutting under the free use permit is 50 m ³ of merchantable timber, as defined in the Provincial Logging	It is expected the Inspector of Mines – Permitting, will address, to the extent possible and as deemed appropriate by the Inspector, any forestry stewardship concerns arising from a permit issued pursuant to this delegation that have been raised by FOR staff.

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				Residue and Waste Measurements Procedures Manual; and (c) a permit has been issued under the <i>Mines Act</i> .	
		49 (2) (d)	DM		
		49 (2) (f)	DM Inspector of Mines – Permitting	Inspector of Mines – Permitting, must not subdelegate. Inspector of Mines – Permitting, must ensure that all of the following conditions have been met: (a) the free use permit is for mining exploration and development purposes under the <i>Mines Act</i> ; (b) the maximum volume of timber authorized for cutting under the free use permit is 50 m ³ of merchantable timber, as defined in the Provincial Logging Residue and Waste Measurements Procedures Manual; and (c) a permit has been issued under the <i>Mines Act</i> .	It is expected the Inspector of Mines – Permitting, will address, to the extent possible and as deemed appropriate by the Inspector, any forestry stewardship concerns arising from a permit issued pursuant to this delegation that have been raised by FOR staff.

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		49 (2.1) and (2.2)	DM	No sub-delegation except to FO.	
	Free use permit in area subject to area-based licence	49.1	DM Inspector of Mines – Permitting	Inspector of Mines – Permitting must not subdelegate. Inspector of Mines – Permitting, must ensure that all of the following conditions have been met: (a) the free use permit is for mining exploration and development purposes under the <i>Mines Act</i> ; (b) the maximum volume of timber authorized for cutting under the free use permit is 50 m ³ of merchantable timber, as defined in the Provincial Logging Residue and Waste Measurements Procedures Manual; and (c) a permit has been issued under the <i>Mines Act</i> .	It is expected the Inspector of Mines – Permitting, will address, to the extent possible and as deemed appropriate by the Inspector, any forestry stewardship concerns arising from a permit issued pursuant to this delegation that have been raised by FOR staff.
Division 9.1 – Christmas Tree Permits and Government Use	Christmas tree permit	50 (1)	DM	Sub-delegation only to FO.	
	Use by government employees and agents	52	DM	No sub-delegation.	

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Part 3.1 – Cutting Permits					
52.04	Issuance of cutting permit	52.03	DM RED	Sub-delegation only to a Resource Manager.	It is expected that all conditions issued under 118 (8) are reviewed by FTB.
	Application for cutting permit	52.04 (1)	ADM, IRO Director, FTB	No sub-delegation.	
		52.04 (2) and (3)	DM RED		
		52.05	DM RED		
		52.06	DM RED		
		52.07	DM RED		
	Extension of cutting permit	52.10	DM RED		
	Postponement of cutting permit	52.11	DM RED		
Part 4 – General Tenure Provisions					
Division 2 – Dispositions of Agreements	Transfer of agreements permitted	54	Director, FTB, for FL, PA or TFL with an AAC of 100,000 m ³ or less; s. 41 (1) (e) FLTC; and RP. RED, for CFA, CTP; FLTC, FNWL; FSLTC; OLTC; TL; WL; and RP. TSM, for BCTS agreements.	Sub-delegation only as outlined below: A RED may sub-delegate for s. 47.3 (1) (a) WL or FLTC, except to a DM. A RED or TSM may sub-delegate another delegate, but only with the agreement of the sub-delegate.	

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Conditions attached to ministerial approval of dispositions	54.01	Director, FTB, for FL, PA or TFL with an AAC of 100,000 m ³ or less; s. 41 (1) (e) FLTC; and RP. RED, for CFA, CTP; FLTC, FNWL; FSLTC; OLTC; TL; WL; and RP. TSM, for BCTS agreements.	Sub-delegation only as outlined below: A RED may sub-delegate for s. 47.3 (1) (a) WL or FLTC, except to a DM. A RED or TSM may sub-delegate another delegate, but only with the agreement of the sub-delegate.	
Mandatory refusal of dispositions	54.02 (1)	Director, FTB, for FL, PA or TFL with an AAC of 100,000 m ³ or less; s. 41 (1) (e) FLTC; and RP. RED, for CFA, CTP; FLTC, FNWL; FSLTC; OLTC; TL; WL; and RP.TSM, for BCTS agreements.	Sub-delegation only as outlined below: A RED may sub-delegate for s. 47.3 (1) (a) WL or FLTC, except to a DM. A RED or TSM may sub-delegate another delegate, but only with the agreement of the sub-delegate.	
	54.02 (2) (a)	Director, FTB, for FL, PA or TFL with an AAC of 100,000 m ³ or less.	No sub-delegation.	
	54.02 (2) (b)	Director, FTB, for FL, PA or TFL with an AAC of 100,000 m ³ or less; s. 41 (1) (e) FLTC; and RP. RED, for CFA, CTP; FLTC, FNWL; FSLTC;	Sub-delegation only as outlined below: A RED may sub-delegate for s. 47.3 (1) (a) WL or FLTC, except to a DM.	

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			<p>OLTC; TL; WL; and RP.</p> <p>TSM, for BCTS agreements.</p>	<p>A RED or TSM may sub-delegate another delegate, but only with the agreement of the sub-delegate.</p>	
		54.02 (3)	<p>Director, FTB, for FL, PA or TFL with an AAC of 100,000 m³ or less; s. 41 (1) (e) FLTC; and RP.</p> <p>RED, for CFA, CTP; FLTC, FNWL; FSLTC; OLTC; TL; WL; and RP.</p> <p>TSM, for BCTS agreements.</p>	<p>Sub-delegation only as outlined below:</p> <p>A RED may sub-delegate for s. 47.3 (1) (a) WL or FLTC, except to a DM.</p> <p>A RED or TSM may sub-delegate another delegate, but only with the agreement of the sub-delegate.</p>	
	Suspension of rights if condition of disposition not met	54.61	<p>Director, FTB, for FL, PA or TFL with an AAC of 100,000 m³ or less; s. 41 (1) (e) FLTC; and RP.</p> <p>RED, for CFA, CTP; FLTC, FNWL; FSLTC; OLTC; TL; WL; and RP.</p>	<p>Sub-delegation only as outlined below:</p> <p>A RED may sub-delegate for s. 47.3 (1) (a) WL or FLTC, except to a DM.</p> <p>A RED may sub-delegate another delegate, but only with the agreement of the sub-delegate.</p>	

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Division 2.1 – Corporate Changes of Control and Amalgamations	Review of change of control or amalgamation	54.64	<p>Director, FTB, for FL, PA or TFL with an AAC of 100,000 m³ or less; s. 41 (1) (e) FLTC; and RP.</p> <p>RED, for CFA, CTP; FLTC, FNWL; FSLTC; FUP; OLTC; TL; WL; and RP.</p> <p>TSM, for BCTS agreements.</p>	<p>Sub-delegation only as outlined below:</p> <p>A RED may sub-delegate for s. 47.3 (1) (a) WL or FLTC, except to a DM.</p> <p>A RED or TSM may sub-delegate another delegate, but only with the agreement of the sub-delegate.</p>	
	Circumstances in which minister may take administrative action	54.65	<p>Director, FTB, for FL, PA or TFL with an AAC of 100,000 m³ or less; s. 41 (1) (e) FLTC; and RP.</p> <p>RED, for CFA, CTP; FLTC, FNWL; FSLTC; FUP; OLTC; TL; WL; and RP.</p> <p>TSM, for BCTS agreements.</p>	<p>Sub-delegation only as outlined below:</p> <p>A RED may sub-delegate for s. 47.3 (1) (a) WL or FLTC, except to a DM.</p> <p>A RED or TSM may sub-delegate another delegate, but only with the agreement of the sub-delegate.</p>	
	Administrative actions following change of control or amalgamation	54.66	<p>Director, FTB, for FL, PA or TFL with an AAC of 100,000m³ or less; s. 41 (1) (e) FLTC; and RP.</p> <p>RED, for CFA, CTP; FLTC, FNWL; FSLTC; FUP; OLTC; TL; WL; and RP.</p> <p>TSM, for BCTS agreements.</p>	<p>Sub-delegation only as outlined below:</p> <p>A RED may sub-delegate for s. 47.3 (1) (a) WL or FLTC, except to a DM.</p> <p>A RED or TSM may sub-delegate another delegate, but</p>	

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				only with the agreement of the sub-delegate.	
	Proposal by corporation following administrative action	54.67	<p>Director, FTB, for FL, PA or TFL with an AAC of 100,000 m³ or less; s. 41 (1) (e) FLTC; and RP.</p> <p>RED, for CFA, CTP; FLTC, FNWL; FSLTC; FUP; OLTC; TL; WL; and RP.</p> <p>TSM, for BCTS agreements.</p>	<p>Sub-delegation only as outlined below:</p> <p>A RED may sub-delegate for s. 47.3 (1) (a) WL or FLTC, except to a DM.</p> <p>A RED or TSM may sub-delegate another delegate, but only with the agreement of the sub-delegate.</p>	
	Subsequent suspension or cancellation of rights	54.69	<p>Director, FTB, for FL, PA or TFL with an AAC of 100,000 m³ or less; s. 41 (1) (e) FLTC; and RP.</p> <p>RED, for CFA, CTP; FLTC, FNWL; FSLTC; FUP; OLTC; TL; WL; and RP.</p>	<p>Sub-delegation only as outlined below:</p> <p>A RED may sub-delegate for s. 47.3 (1) (a) WL or FLTC, except to a DM.</p> <p>A RED may sub-delegate another delegate, but only with the agreement of the sub-delegate.</p>	
Division 2.2 – Dispositions of Private Lands Subject to Agreements and Exchanges of Rights	Disposition of private land subject to a tree farm licence or woodlot licence	54.7	<p>Director, FTB, only for TFL with an AAC of 100,000 m³ or less.</p> <p>DM, only for WL.</p>	No sub-delegation.	

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Division 3 – Extensions, Increases and Reductions	Temporary reductions	61	Area ADM	No sub-delegation.	
	Reduction among licences in timber supply area.	63	RED	No sub-delegation.	It is expected that the RED will consult with the Director, CBAB, when determining groups of licences under section 63 (2) (b).
	Reductions in allowable annual cut	70 (4) and (5)	RED	No sub-delegation.	
	Removal of dead or damaged timber	72 (2)	DM	No sub-delegation except to FO for FLTC less than 2000 m ³ .	
		72 (4), (5) and (7) to (9)	DM	No sub-delegation.	
	Removal of dead or damaged timber from a timber supply area	73 (3), (4), (6) and (7)	DM	No sub-delegation.	
	Timber cruise	74 (1) and (2) (b) (ii)	RED		
	Compatible use	75	RED	No sub-delegation.	
Division 3.01 – Allowable Annual Cut Partition	Definitions	75.01 (2) (c)	RED		
	Partition order	75.02 (6)	RED	No sub-delegation.	
Division 3.1 --Cut Control	Interpretation	75.1 (2) (d)	RED		
	Cut Control for major licences	75.4 (2.1) (a)	DM	No sub-delegation.	
	Exemption from cut control limits	75.9 (1)	RED	Sub-delegation only to DM and only for WL.	
	Relief	75.92	Area ADM for all agreements.	No sub-delegation.	

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			ADM, IRO, only for TFLs. DM, only for RPs issued under section 119.2 (2). RED for CFA, FNWL, TL, and WL.		
Division 4 – Suspension and Cancellation	Suspension of rights	76 (1)	DM, only for CP, FLTC, RP, and WL. RED, only for CFA, CP, FL, FLTC, FNWL, FSLTC, TL and RP.	No sub-delegation.	
		76 (1.1)	DM, only for WL. RED, only for FL, CFA, FNWL, and FLTC.	No sub-delegation.	
		76 (2)	DM RED		
	Notice and duration of suspension	76.1	DM, only for CP, FLTC, RP, and WL. RED, only for CFA, CP, FL, FLTC, FNWL, FSLTC, TL, and RP.	No sub-delegation.	
	Cancellation	77 (1) to (3)	ADM, IRO, only for TFL. DM, only for CP, FLTC, RP, and WL. RED, only for CFA, CP, FL, FLTC, FNWL, FSLTC, TL and RP.	No sub-delegation.	

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		77 (6)	RED DM	No sub-delegation.	
	BC timber sales – minister’s powers of suspension and cancellation	78.1	DM RED	No sub-delegation.	
	Continuing Liability	79	DM, for agreements other than TSL.		
Division 4.1 – Miscellaneous	Residual fibre orders	79.1	DM TSM, only for TSL or RP associated with a TSL.		
Division 5 – Refusal to Issue Authorizations	Grounds for refusing to issue authorization	81 (3)	DM RED	No sub-delegation.	
Part 5 – Timber Marking					
	Timber marks	84	DM RED		
	Applications	85	Registrar of Timber Marks		
	Scaled Timber Brands	86	DM RED		
	Applications	87 (1) and (2)	DM RED		
		87 (3) and (4)	The DM or RED who suspended the certificate and the scaled timber brand under (2).		
	Transfer	90 (2)	RED DM		
Part 6 – Timber Scaling					
	Timber to be scaled	94 (1) and (2)	DM RED		
		94 (5)	DM RED	Sub-delegation only to FO for exemptions from subsection (4). Must consult with the	

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Part 7 - Payments to the Government				Director, TPB, before an exemption from subsection (1) can be granted.	
		94 (6)	DM RED	Sub-delegation only to FO for exemptions from subsection (4).	
	Scaling of special forest products	94.1	DM RED		
	Scale site authorization	95	DM RED		
	Scale	96 (1) (b)	Director, TPB ED, FPIR		
	Scale return	97 (1) (e) and (f)	Director, TPB		
		97 (5) and (6)	DM RED		
		97 (7)	Director, TPB RED		
	Second scale and second check scale	99 (1) and (4)	DM RED		
	Scaling	100 (1) and (2)	Director, TPB ED, FPIR		
		100 (3)	DM RED		
	Re-examination	101	Director, TPB ED, FPIR		
	Suspension and cancellation	102 (1) (a)	Director, TPB DM ED, FPIR RED	No sub-delegation by Director, TPB.	
		102 (1) (b) and (2)	Director, TPB ED, FPIR	No sub-delegation by Director, TPB.	

Part 7 - Payments to the Government

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	Correcting stumpage rates where inaccurate information was provided	105.2	Director, TPB Director, Pricing and Tenures – South Area Director, Pricing, Tenures and Major Projects – North Area Director, Pricing, Tenures and Admin Services – Coast Area		It is expected that delegates will only use section 105.2 where, in the opinion of the delegate: - the difference between the previously determined, redetermined or varied stumpage rate and the stumpage rate redetermined or varied by direction under section 105.2 is likely to be significant in magnitude of impact on the amount of stumpage payable under the cutting authority, - a person or agreement holder has demonstrated a pattern of inaccurate or incomplete appraisal submissions resulting in errors in stumpage rates of any magnitude, or - seven years or less has elapsed since the date of the issuance of the cutting authority, not including any period during which the cutting

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				authority was postponed.	
	Cruise instead of scale	106 (1)	ED, BCTS RED		
		106 (2)	Director, TPB ED, BCTS RED		
		106 (3)	Director, TPB		
	More than one stumpage rate	107	RED		
	Rate on unscaled or incorrectly scaled timber	108	RED		
	BC Timber Sales Account	109 (5)	Director, Business, BCTS Director, Sustainability and Forestry, BCTS ED, BCTS TSM	No sub-delegation.	
	Calculation of annual rent	112 (2) and (3)	DM RED		
	Timber cruise	113 (1)	DM		
			RED		
Part 8 - Roads and Right of Way					
	Issuance of road permit	115	DM RED	Sub-delegation only to a Resource Manager.	It is expected that all conditions issued under 118 (8) are reviewed by FTB.
	Application for road permit	116 (1)	ADM, IRO Director, FTB	No sub-delegation	
		116 (2) and (3)	DM RED		
	Mandatory refusal to issue road permit	117	DM RED		

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	Issuance of road use permit to eligible holder	119.5	Director, EB DM RED		
	Issuance of road use permit for natural resource development purpose	119.6	BCER, only for: -Authorizations for the purposes of determining a site of potential energy resource activities and related activities, as those terms are defined in the <i>Energy Resource Activities Act</i> , -Authorizations related to geothermal resources, as defined in the <i>Geothermal Resources Act</i> , or -Authorizations in the Northeast Forest Region as they relate to the Northeast Restoration Permitting Pilot Project. Director, Crown Land Opportunities and Restoration, only for authorizations related to liquefied natural gas development. DM	Only the Commissioner will exercise the delegated authority of the BCER.	It is expected that the DM will be notified of all road use permits issued.

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	Declaration of forest service road	120.1	RED DM TSM Director, EB Director, FTB	No sub-delegation.	It is expected that before a delegate declares a road that passes through private land to be a forest service road, the delegate will confirm that the land the road is on has been dedicated to the government under section 107 of the <i>Land Title Act</i> .
	Road and trail construction	121 (1) (a)	Director, EB DM TSM	No sub-delegation.	
		121 (1) (c)	DM	No sub-delegation.	
		121 (1) (d)	DM	No sub-delegation.	
		121 (1) (e)	DM	No sub-delegation.	
		121(1)(f)	Director, FTB	No sub-delegation.	
		121(8)	Director, FTB	No sub-delegation.	
		121 (9) (a)	DM	No sub-delegation.	
		121 (9) (a.i)	Director, FTB	No sub-delegation.	
		121 (9) (b)	DM	No sub-delegation.	
		121 (9) (c)	Director, EB, only for the assignment of forest service roads to the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure. Director, FTB	No sub-delegation.	
	121 (9) (d)	Director, FTB	No sub-delegation.		
Part 9 - Marine Log Salvage					

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	Receiving station licence	123 (1)	Director, TPB, may only grant a licence to a person who currently holds a valid licence or who has previously held a licence that has not been expired for more than one year.	No sub-delegation.	
	Log salvage permit	124 (2)	RED		
		124 (3)	RED		
		124 (4) (a)	RED		
		124 (4) (b)	Director, TPB		
		124 (5)	Director, TPB		
Area Closure	126 (1)	RED			
Part 10 – Manufacture in British Columbia					
	Exemptions	128 (2) (a)	Director, TEPB RED		
		128 (2) (b)	Director, TEPB, only for exemptions up to 50,000 BDU.	No sub-delegation.	
Part 11 – Recovery of Money – Miscellaneous					
Division 1 – Recovery of Money	Lien	130 (1) (b) (i)	RED		
	Removal Permit	132 (1)	DM		
			RED		
		132 (2) (c)	RED		
	132 (3)	RED			
Division 2 – Miscellaneous	Records and returns	136 (4)	Director, Business, BCTS, only for information relevant to registration as a BCTS enterprise or to a BCTS agreement.	Sub-delegation only by Director, TPB.	
			Director, Sustainability and Forestry, BCTS,		

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			<p>only for information relevant to registration as a BCTS enterprise or to a BCTS agreement.</p> <p>Director, TPB</p> <p>ED, BCTS, only for information relevant to registration as a BCTS enterprise or to a BCTS agreement.</p> <p>TSM, only for information relevant to registration as a BCTS enterprise or to a BCTS agreement.</p>		
	Information about security interests held in agreement	136.2	<p>Director, FTB</p> <p>Director, Business, BCTS, only for information relevant to a BCTS agreement.</p> <p>Director, Sustainability and Forestry, BCTS, only for information relevant to a BCTS agreement.</p> <p>Director, TPB</p> <p>ED, BCTS, only for information relevant to a BCTS agreement.</p> <p>RED</p> <p>TSM, only for information relevant to a BCTS agreement.</p>		

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	Information about affiliates of corporate agreement holders	136.3	Director, FTB Director, Business, BCTS, only for information relevant to a BCTS agreement. Director, Sustainability and Forestry, BCTS, only for information relevant to a BCTS agreement. Director, TPB ED, BCTS, only for information relevant to a BCTS agreement. TSM, only for information relevant to a BCTS agreement.		
Part 12 – Reviews, Appeals, Regulations, Penalties					
Division 4 – Offences and Penalties	Part 6 of the <i>Forest and Range Practices Act</i> applies	167.3	RED DM	No sub-delegation.	

ADVERTISING, DEPOSITS, DISPOSITION AND EXTENSION REGULATION

Topic	Section	Delegation	Directions	
PART 2 – Deposits				
	Amount of deposit	9 (1) (f)	RED TSM, only for s. 47.6 (2.11) FLTC associated with a TSL or RP.	Sub-delegation only to DM, or to FO for FLTC less than 2,000 m ³ issued under s. 47.6 (2.11) or (4).
		9 (1) (g)	RED	No sub-delegation.
		9 (2)	RED	Sub-delegation only to DM, or to FO for FLTC less than 2,000 m ³ .
		9 (3)	RED	No sub-delegation.
PART 2 – Disposition of Deposits				
	Forfeiture of deposit for not entering into agreement	13	DM, only for WL, TL, and FLTC. RED	
	Refund if obligations fulfilled or substantially fulfilled	14	DM, only for WL, TL, and FLTC. RED	
	Forfeiture of deposit for non-compliance with licences	15	DM, only for WL, TL, and FLTC. RED	
Part 4 - Extensions				
	Extension of cutting permits	18	DM RED	Sub-delegation only to a resource manager.

BC TIMBER SALES REGULATION

Topic	Section	Delegation	Directions	
PART 3 - Disposition of deposits				
	Forfeiture of deposit for non-compliance with agreement	21 (5)	ED, BCTS	

CHRISTMAS TREE REGULATION

Topic		Section	Delegation	Directions
	Application for Christmas tree permit	1	DM	No sub-delegation except to FO.
	Forfeiture of deposit for non-compliance with agreement	3	DM	Sub-delegation only to FO.
	Higher social or economic use of land	4	DM	Sub-delegation only to FO.

COMMUNITY TENURES REGULATION

Topic	Section	Delegation	Directions	
Part 1 – Community Forest Agreements				
	Applications	3 (1)	RED	No sub-delegation.
		3 (2) (a)	RED	Sub-delegation only to DM.
		3 (2) (b)	RED	No sub-delegation.
		3 (5)	RED	No sub-delegation.
		3 (6)	RED	No sub-delegation except to DM.
	Evaluation of applications	4 (1)	RED	No sub-delegation.
		4 (2)	RED	No sub-delegation.
		4 (3)	RED	Sub-delegation only to DM.
	Direct award of community forest agreements	6	RED	No sub-delegation.
	Increase in area or change of boundary	7 (1)	RED	Sub-delegation only to DM and only for change of boundary.
		7 (2)	RED	No sub-delegation.
		7 (3)	RED	Sub-delegation only to DM.

CUT CONTROL REGULATION

Topic	Section	Delegation	Directions	
Division 5 – Attributing Volume				
	Crediting volume between licences	19	RED	
	Attribution if licences in same timber supply area	20 (c)	RED	
	Exception for woodlot licences and restricted forest licences	21 (b)	RED	
	Attribution if licences in same tree farm licence	22 (b)	RED	
	Attribution if licences in same woodlot licence area	23 (b)	RED	

CUTTING PERMIT POSTPONEMENT REGULATION

Topic		Section	Delegation	Directions
	Forest management reasons for postponing operation of cutting permit	2	DM	No sub-delegation.
	Access reasons for postponing operation of cutting permit	3	DM	No sub-delegation.

DISPOSITION AND CHANGE OF CONTROL REGULATION

Topic	Section	Delegation	Directions
PART 2 – Permitted Dispositions			
Disposition of certain licences entered into with First Nations	5	Director, FTB, only for licences described in 5 (1) (a) with an AAC 100,000 m ³ or less. RED, only for licences described in 5 (1) (c) and (d).	Sub-delegation only as outlined below: A RED may sub-delegate, except to a DM. A RED may sub-delegate another delegate, but only with the agreement of the sub-delegate.
	6	Director, FTB, only for licences described in 6 (1) (a) with an AAC 100,000 m ³ or less. RED, only for licences described in 6 (1) (b) and (c).	Sub-delegation only as outlined below: A RED may sub-delegate another delegate, but only with the agreement of the sub-delegate.
	7	RED	No sub-delegation.
PART 3 – Dispositions and Changes of Control That are Detrimental to Competition			
Allocated fibre volumes and agreement areas of certain agreements	10 (1) (b)	Director, FTB, only for PAs with an AAC 100,000 m ³ or less.	No sub-delegation.
	10 (3) (b) (ii)	TSM	No sub-delegation.
Dispositions that are detrimental to competition	11	Director, FTB, only for agreements with an AAC 100,000 m ³ or less.	No sub-delegation.
Changes of control and amalgamations that are detrimental to competition	12	Director, FTB, only for agreements with an AAC 100,000 m ³ or less.	No sub-delegation.
Calculation of HHI	13	Director, CBAB	No sub-delegation.
Calculation of estimated annually received timber	16	Director, CBAB	No sub-delegation.
Calculation of allocated fibre volume/estimated annually acquired timber ratio	17	Director, CBAB	No sub-delegation.

FIRST NATION TENURES REGULATION				
Topic		Section	Delegation	Directions
	Representative – direct award of community forest agreement	2 (1)	RED	No sub-delegation.
	Representative – first nations woodland licence	3 (1)	RED	No sub-delegation.
	Representative – replaceable forest licence	4 (2)	RED	No sub-delegation.
	Change to area of first nations woodland licence	5	RED	No sub-delegation.

FOREST ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE INTEREST REGULATION

Topic		Section	Delegation	Directions
	Definitions	1	ED, Receivables Management Office, Ministry of Finance	

FREE USE PERMIT REGULATION

Topic		Section	Delegation	Directions
	Authority to enter into free use permit	2	DM	No sub-delegation except to FO

LICENCE TO CUT REGULATION

Topic	Section	Delegation	Directions	
PART 1 – Forestry Licence to Cut				
	Small scale and intermediate salvage	2 (1) (b)	DM RED	Sub-delegation only to FO for FLTC less than 2,000 m ³ .
		2 (2)	DM RED	Sub-delegation only to FO for FLTC less than 2000 m ³ .
		2 (4)	DM RED	No sub-delegation.
	Harvesting in conjunction with a government funded contract	4	DM RED	No sub-delegation.
PART 2 – Fibre Supply Licence to Cut				
	Application for fibre supply licences	5 (a)	RED	Sub-delegation only to DM.
	Criteria for evaluating applications for fibre supply licences to cut	6	RED	Sub-delegation only to DM.

LOG SALVAGE REGULATION FOR THE VANCOUVER LOG SALVAGE DISTRICT

Topic	Section	Delegation	Directions
	Qualifications for licence	3	RED
	Qualifications for a log salvage permit	4 (1)	RED
		4 (2)	RED
		4 (3)	RED
	Duties of licensee	9 (1) (b)	RED
		9 (4)	RED
	Salvaging of logs, permit required	12 (2) (d) (ii) (B)	RED
	Delivery of salvaged logs	13 (2) (c)	RED
	Prohibited salvaging	14 (b)	RED
	Equipment and assistance	15 (1)	RED
	Log identification hammers	16 (1)	RED
		16 (2)	RED
		16 (4) (d)	RED
	Removal from water Daylight hours	17	RED
	Daylight hours	18 (1)	RED
	Seizure	19 (1)	DM RED
		19 (2)	DM RED

REFUSAL OF CUTTING PERMIT OR ROAD PERMIT REGULATION

Topic		Section	Delegation	Directions
	Relevant matters	3	DM	No sub-delegation.
	Reasons for determination	4	DM	No sub-delegation.

SCALING REGULATION

Topic	Section	Delegation	Directions	
Scaling Procedures				
	Late scale requirement	3 (1)	Director, TPB DM RED	The method must be approved by the Director, TPB
		3 (2)	DM RED	
		3 (3)	Director, TPB DM RED	The method must be approved by the Director, TPB.
	Bucking at the scale site	4 (2)	DM RED	
	Type of scale	5 (1) (c)	Director, TPB	
		5 (1.1)	DM RED	
		5 (2)	DM RED	
	Type of scale – special forest products	5.1 (a)	Director, TPB	
	Scaling procedures	6 (a) (ii)	Director, TPB DM RED	
		6 (f)	Director, TPB DM RED	
	Scale return submission timing and penalty	11 (3)	RED	

SURRENDER REGULATION

Topic	Section	Delegation	Directions
Application to surrender agreement	2	<p>ADM, IRO, only for TFL.</p> <p>Director, FTB, only for PA with an AAC 100,000 m³ or less.</p> <p>DM, only for agreements issued by DM.</p> <p>RED, only for TL and agreements issued by RED.</p>	No sub-delegation.
Waste assessments	3	<p>ADM, IRO, only for TFL.</p> <p>Director, FTB, only for PA with an AAC 100,000 m³ or less.</p> <p>DM, only for agreements issued by DM.</p> <p>RED, only for TL and agreements issued by RED.</p>	No sub-delegation.
Money Owing	4	<p>ADM, IRO, only for TFL.</p> <p>Director, FTB, only for PA with an AAC 100,000 m³ or less.</p> <p>DM, only for agreements issued by DM.</p> <p>RED, only for TL and agreements issued by RED.</p>	No sub-delegation.
Security for surrender of agreement	5	<p>ADM, IRO, only for TFL.</p> <p>Director, FTB, only for PA with an AAC 100,000 m³ or less.</p> <p>DM, only for agreements issued by DM.</p> <p>RED, only for TL and agreements issued by RED.</p>	No sub-delegation.

Acceptance of application to surrender agreement	6	<p>ADM, IRO, only for TFL.</p> <p>Director, FTB, only for PA with an AAC 100,000 m³ or less.</p> <p>DM, only for agreements issued by DM.</p> <p>RED, only for TL and agreements issued by RED.</p>	No sub-delegation.
Forfeiture of security for non-compliance with obligations	7	<p>ADM, IRO, only for TFL.</p> <p>Director, FTB, only for PA with an AAC 100,000 m³ or less.</p> <p>DM, only for agreements issued by DM.</p> <p>RED, only for TL and agreements issued by RED.</p>	No sub-delegation.

TIMBER HARVESTING CONTRACT AND SUBCONTRACT REGULATION

Topic		Section	Delegation	Directions
PART 4 – Dispute Resolution				
Division 2 – Dispute Resolution System	Registered mediators and arbitrators	7	Director, FTB	No sub-delegation.
	Mediation and arbitration proceedings	8	Director, FTB	No sub-delegation.
Division 3 – Register of Arbitration Awards	Register of arbitration awards	11	Director, FTB	No sub-delegation.
PART 5 – Replaceability of Contracts and Subcontracts				
Division 1 – Contracts	Replaceable contract report to minister	16.1	Director, FTB	No sub-delegation.
Division 4 – Rate Disputes	Rate dispute mediations	25.01	Director, FTB	No sub-delegation.
	Rate dispute arbitrations	25.02	Director, FTB	No sub-delegation.

TIMBER MARKING AND TRANSPORTATION REGULATION

Topic	Section	Delegation	Directions
Scale site designation and conditions of transport	2 (2)	DM RED	
	2 (3)	DM RED	
Timber marking requirements – stored timber	3 (1) (b) (ii)	DM NRO RED	
Timber marking requirements – land transportation	4 (1) (a) (iii)	DM RED	
Timber marking requirements – water transportation	5 (3)	DM RED	
Exception	6	DM RED	
Scaled timber brand requirements – land transportation	7 (a) (iii)	DM RED	
Exception	8 (1)	DM RED	
Documentation requirements	10 (3)	DM RED	
	10 (5)	DM RED	

TREE FARM LICENCE MANAGEMENT PLAN REGULATION

Topic		Section	Delegation	Directions
	Public review	6 (1)	RED	
		6 (2)	RED	
		6 (3)	RED	

WASTE ASSESSMENT REGULATION

Topic		Section	Delegation	Directions
	Penalties in relation to waste assessments	3 (2)	Director, Pricing and Tenures – South Area Director, Pricing, Tenures and Admin Services – Coast Area Director, Pricing, Tenures and Major Projects – North Area Director, TPB	No sub-delegation.

WOODLOT LICENCE REGULATION

Topic	Section	Delegation	Directions	
Part 1 – Applications for Woodlot Licences and Evaluation				
	Applications for woodlot licences	2 (1) (a)	DM	No sub-delegation.
		2 (1) (c)	DM	No sub-delegation.
	Evaluation of competing woodlot applications	4 (3)	DM	No sub-delegation.
	Tie-breaker	5	DM	No sub-delegation.
PART 2 – Change in Boundary or Area				
	Minor change of boundary or area	6 (1)	RED	Sub-delegation only to DM.
	Increase in competitively awarded woodlot licence area	7.1	DM RED	No sub-delegation.