



File: 140-60/Transfer of Authority 2019

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* signed by the Deputy Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development and dated May 16, 2019.

August 6, 2019

Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource
Operations and Rural Development
(or authorized signatory)

Date

John Allan, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

Printed Name and Title
(if authorized signatory)

Attachments:

1. Delegation of Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development Powers and Duties under the *Forest Act* and Regulations, August 2019

**DELEGATION OF MINISTER OF FORESTS, LANDS, NATURAL RESOURCE OPERATIONS AND
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
POWERS AND DUTIES UNDER THE *FOREST ACT* AND REGULATIONS**

AUGUST 2019

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	NRO = Persons employed by the Compliance and Enforcement Branch, Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development, designated as “natural resource officers” under section 2 of the <i>Natural Resource Compliance Act</i>
ADM = Assistant Deputy Minister	OLTC = Occupant Licence to Cut
BCTS = BC Timber Sales	PA = Pulpwood Agreement
BDU = Bone Dry Units	RAA = Regional Audit Accountant
CF = Chief Forester	RED = Regional Executive Director
CFA = Community Forest Agreement	ROTE = Rural Opportunities, Tenures and Engineering
CSL = Community Salvage Licence	RP = Road Permit
CTP = Christmas Tree Permit	RRA = Regional Revenue Accountant
DCF = Deputy Chief Forester	TEPB = Trade and Export Policy Branch
DM = District Manager	TL = Timber Licence
EB = Engineering Branch	TPA = Timber Pricing Accountant, TPB
ED = Executive Director	TPB = Timber Pricing Branch
FAIB = Forest Analysis and Inventory Branch	TFL = Tree Farm Licence
FL = Forest Licence	TSA = Timber Supply Area
FO = Forest Officer	TSL = Timber Sale Licence
FPIR = Forest Policy and Indigenous Relations	TSM = Timber Sales Manager
FNWL = First Nation Woodland Licence	WL = Woodlot Licence
FLTC = Forestry Licence to Cut	
FSLTC = Fibre Supply Licence to Cut	
FUP = Free Use Permit	
FTB = Forest Tenures Branch	
LTC = Licence to Cut	
MLTC = Master Licence to Cut	

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

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Topic	Section	Delegation	Directions
Part 1 - Definitions and Interpretation			
	Definition “forest officer”	1	RED DM TSM for BCTS
Part 2 — Classification and Management of Forests and Forest Land and Regulation of Cutting Rates			
	Provincial Forests	5 (7)	Area ADM RED DM
			No sub-delegation. RED and DM limited to

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Topic		Section	Delegation	Directions
				provincial forest deletions associated with Crown land dispositions under the <i>Land Act</i> .
	Timber Supply Areas	7 (b)	Area ADM	No sub-delegation. Authority limited to areas less than 100 hectares.
	Allowable annual cut	8 (6)	DM	No sub-delegation.
		8 (7) (a)	RED	No sub-delegation except to the CF; DCF; Director, FAIB; or DM.
		8 (7) (b)	RED	No sub-delegation except to the CF; DCF; or Director, FAIB.
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 (5)	RED	No sub-delegation.
		13.1 (7) (b)	RED	No sub-delegation.
	Content of forest licence	14 (1) (h)	RED	No sub-delegation.
	Mountain Pine 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 (6) (a)	RED	No sub-delegation.
	Surrender of tree farm licence	16 (2)	RED	No sub-delegation.
	Transfer to other timber supply areas	18	RED	No sub-delegation.
Consolidation and subdivision of forest licences	19 (2)	RED	No sub-delegation.	
	19 (3)	RED	No sub-delegation.	
	19 (4)	RED	No sub-delegation.	
Division 3 – Timber Sale Licences	BCTS disposition agreements	22.2	ED, BCTS TSM	No sub-delegation.
Division 3.1 – Conversion of Timber Sale Licences	Addition of timber sale licence allowable annual cut to forest licence on application	24.4 (2)	RED	No sub-delegation.
		24.4 (3)	RED	No sub-delegation.
	Addition of timber sale licence to woodlot licence	24.5 (1)	RED	No sub-delegation except to DM.
	Surrender of timber sale licence for forest licence	24.6 (2)	RED	No sub-delegation.
		24.6 (3)	RED	No sub-delegation.
	Surrender of timber sale licence for woodlot licence	24.7 (2)	DM	No sub-delegation.
		24.7 (2) (f)	DM	No sub-delegation.
		24.7 (3)	DM	No sub-delegation.
	Surrender of timber sale licence for forestry licence to cut	24.7 (3) (c)	DM	No sub-delegation.
		24.8 (2)	DM	No sub-delegation.
	24.8 (3)	DM	No sub-delegation.	
Division 4 – Forest Licence	Permanent transfer to	25 (1)	RED	No sub-delegation.

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Area Restrictions	adjacent timber supply area			Transfer between TSAs that are in different regions is not delegated.
	Minister may impose area restrictions	26 (2)	RED	No sub-delegation. Transfer between TSAs that are in different regions is not delegated.
		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	No sub-delegation except to DM.
		28 (4)	RED	No sub-delegation except to DM.
	One timber licence	29	RED	No sub-delegation except to DM.
	Consolidation of timber licences	29.1 (1)	RED	No sub-delegation except to DM.
	Content of timber licence	30 (g)	RED	No sub-delegation except to DM.
	Extension of term of timber licence	31	RED	No sub-delegation except to DM.
	Non-Timber Use	32 (1)	RED	No sub-delegation except to DM.
		32 (2)	RED	No sub-delegation except to DM.
Division 6 – Tree Farm Licences	Replacement	36 (1.1)	ADM, ROTE	No sub-delegation.
		36 (1.2)	ADM, ROTE	No sub-delegation.
		36 (3) (b)	ADM, ROTE	No sub-delegation.
		36 (5)	ADM, ROTE	No sub-delegation.
		36 (6)	ADM, ROTE	No sub-delegation.
	Consolidation and subdivision of tree farm licences	39 (2)	ADM, ROTE	No sub-delegation.
		39 (3)	ADM, ROTE	No sub-delegation.
		39 (4)	ADM, ROTE	No sub-delegation.
		39 (6)	ADM, ROTE	No sub-delegation.
	Change in boundary or area	39.1 (1)	ADM, ROTE Director, FTB	No sub-delegation. Director, FTB, limited to area deletions less than 10 hectares.
		39.1 (2)	ADM, ROTE Director, FTB	No sub-delegation. Director, FTB, limited to area deletions less than 10 hectares.
	Division 7.1 – Community Forest Agreements	Applications for community forest agreements	43.2	RED
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 (4)	DM	No sub-delegation.
		43.4 (6)	DM	No sub-delegation.

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		43.4 (8)	DM	No sub-delegation.
		43.4 (9) (a)	DM	No sub-delegation.
	Transition for community forest pilot agreements and probationary community forest agreements	43.41 (1)	RED DM	No sub-delegation.
	Direct Award of Community Forest Agreements	43.51 (1)	RED	No sub-delegation.
		43.51 (2.1)	RED	No sub-delegation.
	Change in area or boundary	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)	RED	No sub-delegation.
		43.54 (3)	RED	No sub-delegation.
		43.54 (4)	RED	No sub-delegation.
	Content of first nations woodland licence	43.55 (1) (f)	RED	No sub-delegation.
		43.55 (1) (i)	RED	No sub-delegation.
	Replacement of first nations woodland licence	43.56 (1)	RED	No sub-delegation.
		43.56 (3)	RED	No sub-delegation.
		43.56 (4)	RED	No sub-delegation.
		43.56 (5) (a)	RED	No sub-delegation.
	Change in area of boundary	43.57	RED	No sub-delegation.
Division 7.2 – Community Salvage Licences	Applications	43.7 (6)	RED	No sub-delegation.
	Content of community salvage licence	43.8 (h)	RED	No sub-delegation.
Division 8 – Woodlot Licences	Applications	44 (2)	DM	No sub-delegation.
		44 (6)	DM	No sub-delegation.
		44 (8)	DM	No sub-delegation.
		44 (9)	DM	No sub-delegation.
		44 (10)	DM	No sub-delegation.
		44 (11)	DM	No sub-delegation.
	Content of a woodlot licence	45 (1) (b)	DM	No sub-delegation.
		45 (1) (f)	DM	No sub-delegation.
		45 (1) (g)	DM	No sub-delegation.
	Replacement	46 (1)	DM	No sub-delegation.
		46 (2)	DM	No sub-delegation.
		46 (3) (a) (ii)	DM	No sub-delegation.
		46 (3) (b) (ii)	DM	No sub-delegation.
		46 (7) (a)	DM	No sub-delegation.
	Consolidation of woodlot licences	46.2	DM	No sub-delegation.
	Change in area or boundary	47.1	RED	No sub-delegation except to DM.
	Division 8.1 – Direct Award	Direct Award of specified licence	47.3 (1)	RED DM
47.3 (3)			RED	No sub-delegation.

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		DM	DM cannot award FL, CSL or FSLTC.
	47.3 (5)	RED DM	No sub-delegation. DM cannot award FL, CSL or FSLTC.
Division 8.2 – Licences to Cut	Licence to cut for persons occupying land or for oil and gas purposes	47.4 (2) (a) ED, Crown Land Opportunities DM Director, LNG, Crown Land Opportunities and Restoration Director of Authorizations Commissioner, BC Oil and Gas Commission	No sub-delegation except for Commissioner, BC Oil and Gas Commission. ED, Crown Land Opportunities, and Director, LNG, Crown Land Opportunities and Restoration, delegations are limited to authorizations related to liquefied natural gas development. BC Oil and Gas Commission delegations are limited to authorizations for the purposes of determining a site of potential oil and gas activities and related activities, as those terms are defined in the <i>Oil and Gas Activities Act</i> .
	Content of occupant and master licences to cut	47.5 (1) DM Director of Authorizations BC Oil and Gas Commission	No sub-delegation. BC Oil and Gas Commission delegations are limited to authorizations for the purposes of determining a site of potential oil and gas activities and related activities, as those terms are defined in the <i>Oil and Gas Activities Act</i> .
		47.5 (2) DM Director of Authorizations	No sub-delegation. BC Oil and Gas Commission

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		BC Oil and Gas Commission	delegations are limited to authorizations for the purposes of determining a site of potential oil and gas activities and related activities, as those terms are defined in the <i>Oil and Gas Activities Act</i> .	
	Forestry licence to cut	47.6 (2)	RED DM	No sub-delegation except to FO for FLTC less than 2000 m ³ .
		47.6 (2.11)	RED DM TSM	No sub-delegation except to FO for FLTC less than 2000 m ³ . TSM delegation limited to FLTC associated with a TSL or RP.
		47.6 (4)	RED DM	No sub-delegation except to FO for FLTC less than 2000 m ³ .
		47.6 (4.1)	RED	No sub-delegation.
	Content of forestry licence to cut	47.7 (h)	RED DM	No sub-delegation except to FO for FLTC less than 2000 m ³ .
	Applications for fibre supply licence to cut	47.71 (1)	RED	No sub-delegation except to DM.
		47.71 (3)	RED	No sub-delegation except to DM
		47.71 (4)	RED	No sub-delegation except to DM.
		47.71 (5)	RED	No sub-delegation except to DM.
		47.71 (6)	RED	No sub-delegation except to DM.
	Content of a fibre supply licence to cut	47.72 (1) (e)	RED	No sub-delegation except to DM.
		47.72 (1) (f)	RED	No sub-delegation except 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 delegations are limited to authorizations for mining exploration

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				and development purposes under the <i>Mines Act</i> . Directions to Inspector of Mines - Permitting from the Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations.
		49 (2) (f)	DM Inspector of Mines - Permitting	Inspector of Mines – Permitting delegations are limited to authorizations for mining exploration and development purposes under the <i>Mines Act</i> . Directions to Inspector of Mines – Permitting from the Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations.
		49 (2.1)	DM	No sub-delegation except to FO.
		49 (2.2)	DM	No sub-delegation except to FO.
Division 9.1 – Christmas Tree Permits and Government Use	Christmas tree permit	50 (1) (a)	DM	No sub-delegation except to FO.
		50 (1) (c)	DM	No sub-delegation except to FO.
	Use by government employees and agents	52 (1)	DM	No sub-delegation.
		52 (2) (b)	DM	No sub-delegation.
		52 (3)	DM	No sub-delegation.
Part 4 – General Tenure Provisions				
Division 2 – Transfer and Exchange	Transfer of agreements permitted	54 (2) (a) (i)	Director, FTB DM RED TSM	No sub-delegation except by RED for s. 47.3 (1) (a) WL and FLTC. Director, FTB, for TFL, FL, PA and s. 47.3 (1) (a) CSL with an AAC under 100,000m ³ . DM for CTP and s. 47.6 FLTC issued by DM or FO, and s. 44 WL. TSM, for s. 47.6 FLTC issued by TSM, and TSL. RED, for s. 47.6

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				FLTC issued by RED, s. 47.3 (1) (a) WL and FLTC, ss. 43.2 and 43.51 (1) (b) CFA, s. 47.71 FSLTC, MLTC, OLTC, FNWL, and TL. RP delegated to the decision maker who has the authority for the agreement to which the road permit pertains.
		54 (2) (a) (ii)	Director, FTB TSM	No sub-delegation. Director, FTB, for all agreements except TSL. TSM for TSL. Road permits delegated to the decision maker who has the authority for the agreement to which the road permit pertains.
		54 (2) (e)	Director, FTB DM RED TSM	No sub-delegation except by RED for s. 47.3 (1) (a) WL and FLTC. Director, FTB, for TFL, FL, PA and s. 47.3 (1) (a) CSL with an AAC under 100,000m ³ . DM for CTP and s. 47.6 FLTC issued by DM or FO, and s. 44 WL. TSM, for s. 47.6 FLTC issued by TSM, and TSL. RED, for s. 47.6 FLTC issued by RED, s. 47.3 (1) (a) WL and FLTC, ss. 43.2 and 43.51 (1) (b) CFA, s. 47.71 FSLTC, MLTC, OLTC, FNWL, and TL. RP delegated to the decision maker who has the

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			authority for the agreement to which the road permit pertains.
	Transfer requirements	Director, FTB DM RED TSM	No sub-delegation except by RED for WL under s. 47.3 (1) (a). Director, FTB, for TFL, FL and PA with an AAC under 100,000m ³ . DM for WL under s. 44. RED for WL under s. 47.3 (1) (a). TSM for TSL.
	Confirmation of completion of disposition and effect of completion	Director, FTB DM RED TSM	No sub-delegation except by RED for s. 47.3 (1) (a) WL and FLTC. Director, FTB, for TFL, FL, PA and s. 47.3 (1) (a) CSL with an AAC under 100,000m ³ . DM for CTP and s. 47.6 FLTC issued by DM or FO, and s. 44 WL. TSM, for s. 47.6 FLTC issued by TSM, and TSL. RED, for s. 47.6 FLTC issued by RED, s. 47.3 (1) (a) WL and FLTC, ss. 43.2 and 43.51 (1) (b) CFA, s. 47.71 FSLTC, MLTC, OLTC, FNWL, and TL. RP delegated to the decision maker who has the authority for the agreement to which the road permit pertains.
	Change in control of a corporation that is the holder of an agreement	Director, FTB DM RED TSM	No sub-delegation. Director, FTB, for TFL, FL, and PA with an AAC under 100,000 m ³ . DM for CTP and FLTC issued by DM

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			or FO, and WL issued by DM. RED for FLTC issued by RED, TL, CFA, FNWL, FSLTC, OLTC, MLTC, CSL, and FUP. TSM for FLTC issued by TSM and TSL. RP delegated to the decision maker who has the authority for the agreement to which the road permit pertains.
Disposition of private land subject to a tree farm licence or woodlot licence	54.7 (1)	Director, FTB DM	No sub-delegation. Director, FTB, for TFL. Director, FTB, delegation limited to private land dispositions for transfers with an AAC under 100,000m ³ . DM for WL.
	54.7 (2)	Director, FTB DM	No sub-delegation. Director, FTB, for TFL. Director, FTB, delegation limited to private land dispositions for transfers with an AAC under 100,000m ³ . DM for WL.
	54.7 (3)	Director, FTB DM	No sub-delegation. Director, FTB, for TFL. Director, FTB, delegation limited to private land dispositions for transfers with an AAC under 100,000m ³ . DM for WL.
	54.7 (4)	Director, FTB DM	No sub-delegation. Director, FTB, for TFL. Director, FTB, delegation limited to private land dispositions for transfers with an AAC under 100,000m ³ .

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			DM for WL.	
Division 3 – Extensions, Increases, Deletions and Reductions	Extension of term of non-replaceable forest licence	58 (1)	RED	No sub-delegation except to DM
	Transition for extension	58.2 (2.1)	DM	No sub-delegation.
		58.2 (2.2)	DM	No sub-delegation.
	Postponement of operation of cutting permits	58.21	DM	No sub-delegation.
	Increase of allowable annual cut	59	RED	No sub-delegation.
	Innovative forestry practices	59.1 (5) (a)	RED	No sub-delegation.
		59.1 (6) (g) (i)	RED	No sub-delegation.
		59.1 (7)	RED	No sub-delegation.
		59.1 (8)	RED	No sub-delegation.
		59.1 (9)	RED	No sub-delegation.
		59.1 (10)	RED	No sub-delegation.
	Other deletions, not affecting allowable annual cut, of Crown land	60.01 (1) (a)	RED	No sub-delegation.
		60.01 (1) (a.1)	RED	No sub-delegation.
		60.01 (1) (b)	DM	No sub-delegation.
	Other deletions of Crown land – community forest agreements, first nations woodland licences, woodlot licences and timber licences	60.3 (a)	RED	No sub-delegation.
		60.3 (b)	RED	No sub-delegation.
		60.3 (c)	DM	No sub-delegation.
		60.3 (d)	RED	No sub-delegation.
	Temporary reductions	61 (1)	Area ADM	No sub-delegation.
		61 (2)	Area ADM	No sub-delegation.
	Date of increase or reduction in allowable annual cut and prorating	63.2 (2)	RED	No sub-delegation.
	Reductions in allowable annual cut	70 (4)	RED	No sub-delegation.
		70 (5)	RED	No sub-delegation.
	Removal of dead or damaged timber	72 (2)	DM	No sub-delegation except to FO for LTC less than 2000m ³ .
		72 (4)	DM	No sub-delegation.
		72 (5)	DM	No sub-delegation.
		72 (7)	DM	No sub-delegation.
		72 (8)	DM	No sub-delegation.
		72 (9)	DM	No sub-delegation.
	Removal of dead or damaged timber from a timber supply area	73 (3)	DM	No sub-delegation.
		73 (4)	DM	No sub-delegation.
		73 (6)	DM	No sub-delegation.
		73 (7)	DM	No sub-delegation.
Timber Cruise	74 (1)	RED		
	74 (2) (b) (ii)	RED		
Compatible Use	75	RED	No sub-delegation.	

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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	No sub-delegation except to DM. DM limited to WL only.
Division 4 – Suspension and Cancellation	Suspension of rights	76 (1)	RED DM FO	No sub-delegation. RED and DM for CP suspensions under all agreements. RED for FL, TL, CFA, FNWL, CSL, FLTC, RP and FSLTC. DM for WL, RP and FLTC issued by DM. FO for FLTC under 2,000m ³ issued by FO.
		76 (1.1)	RED DM	No sub-delegation. RED and DM for CP suspensions under all agreements. RED for FL, CFA, FNWL, CSL and FLTC. DM for WL.
		76 (2)	RED DM	No sub-delegation.
		76 (3)	RED DM FO	No sub-delegation. RED and DM for CP suspensions under all agreements. RED for FL, TL, CFA, FNWL, CSL, FLTC, RP and FSLTC. DM for WL, RP and FLTC issued by DM. FO for FLTC under 2,000m ³ issued by FO.
		76 (3.1)	RED DM	No sub-delegation. RED and DM for CP suspensions under all agreements. RED for FL, CFA, FNWL, CSL, and FLTC. DM for WL.
		76 (5)	RED DM FO	No sub-delegation. RED and DM for CP suspensions under

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			all agreements. RED for FL, TL, CFA, FNWL, CSL, FLTC, RP and FSLTC. DM for WL, RP and FLTC issued by DM. FO for FLTC under 2,000m ³ issued by FO.
	76 (6)	RED DM FO	No sub-delegation. RED and DM for CP suspensions under all agreements. RED for FL, TL, CFA, FNWL, CSL, FLTC, RP and FSLTC. DM for WL, RP and FLTC issued by DM. FO for FLTC under 2,000m ³ issued by FO.
Cancellation	77 (1)	RED DM	No sub-delegation. RED for CFA, FL, FNWL, CSL, FLTC and FSLTC. DM for agreements other than TFL, CFA, FL, PA, CSL, FLTC FSLTC or FNWL.
	77 (1.1)	RED DM	No sub-delegation. RED for CFA, FL, FNWL, CSL, FLTC and FSLTC. DM for agreements other than TFL, CFA, FL, PA, CSL, FLTC FSLTC or FNWL..
	77 (2)	RED DM	No sub-delegation. RED for CFA, FL, FNWL, CSL, FLTC and FSLTC. DM for agreements other than TFL, CFA, FL, PA, CSL, FLTC FSLTC or FNWL.
	77 (3)	RED DM	No sub-delegation. RED for CFA, FL, FNWL, CSL, FLTC and FSLTC. DM for agreements other than TFL,

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			CFA, FL, PA, CSL, FLTC FSLTC or FNWL.	
	BC timber sales – minister’s powers of suspension and cancellation	78.1 (1)	DM	
		78.1 (2)	DM	
		78.1 (3)	DM	
	Continuing Liability	79 (1.2)	DM	DM authority does not apply to TSL.
Division 4.1 – Miscellaneous	Residual fibre orders	79.1	DM TSM	TSM delegation limited to TSL and a RP associated with a TSL.
Division 5 – Eligibility of Applicants	Eligibility	81 (3)	RED DM TSM	No sub-delegation. RED for CFA, FL, FLTC, FNWL, CSL and FSLTC. DM for agreements other than TFL, CFA, FL, PA, CSL, FLTC, FSLTC, FNWL or TSL. TSM for TSL.
	Refusal of cutting permit or road permit	81.1	DM	No sub-delegation.
Part 5 – Timber Marking				
	Timber marks	84 (5)	RED DM	
	Applications	85 (1)	Registrar of Timber Marks	
	Scaled Timber Brands	86 (2)	RED DM	
		86 (3)	RED DM	
	Applications	87 (1)	RED DM	
		87 (2)	RED DM	
		87 (3)	RED DM	Delegation is to the official who suspended the certificate and the scaled timber brand.
		87 (4)	RED DM	Delegation is to the official who suspended the certificate and the scaled timber brand.
	Transfer	90 (2)	RED DM	
Part 6 – Timber Scaling				
	Timber to be scaled	94 (1)	RED DM	

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	94 (2)	RED DM	
	94 (5)	RED DM	No sub-delegation except to FO for exemptions from subsection (4). Must consult with the Director, TPB, before an exemption from subsection (1) can be granted.
	94 (6)	RED DM	No sub-delegation except to FO for exemptions from subsection (4).
Scaling of special forest products	94.1	RED DM	
	94.1 (3) (c)	RED DM	
	94.1 (3) (d)	RED DM	
	94.1 (3) (e)	RED DM	
	94.1 (4)	RED DM	
Scale site authorization	95 (2)	RED DM	
	95 (3)	RED DM	
	95 (4)	RED DM	
	95 (6)	RED DM	
Scale	96 (1) (b)	ED, FPIR Director, TPB	
Scale return	97 (1) (e)	Director, TPB	
	97 (1) (f)	Director, TPB	
	97 (5)	RED DM	
	97 (6)	RED DM	
	97 (7)	RED Director, TPB	
Second scale and second check scale	99 (1)	RED DM	
	99 (4)	RED DM	
Scaling	100 (1)	ED, FPIR Director, TPB	
	100 (2)	ED, FPIR Director, TPB	
	100 (3)	RED DM	
Re-examination	101 (1)	ED, FPIR	

FOREST ACT AND REGULATIONS DELEGATION MATRIX

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Topic	Section	Delegation	Directions	
		Director, TPB		
Suspension and cancellation	102 (1) (a)	ED, FPIR RED DM Director, TPB	No sub-delegation by Director, TPB.	
	102 (1) (b)	ED, FPIR Director, TPB	No sub-delegation by Director, TPB.	
	102 (2)	ED, FPIR Director, TPB	No sub-delegation by Director, TPB.	
Part 7 - Payments to the Government				
Correcting stumpage rates where inaccurate information was provided	105.2	Director, TPB RED, Omineca Region RED, Thompson Okanagan Region RED, West Coast Region	Directions of the Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations.	
	Cruise instead of scale	106 (1)	RED ED, BCTS	
		106 (2)	RED ED, BCTS Director, TPB	
		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)	ED, BCTS Director, Business, BCTS Director, Sustainability and Forestry, BCTS TSM	No sub-delegation.
	Calculation of annual rent	112 (2)	RED DM	
		112 (3)	RED DM	
	Timber cruise	113 (1)	RED DM	
Part 8 - Roads and Right of Way				
Road permits and road use permits for timber harvesting	115 (2)	DM		
	115 (3)	DM		
	115 (4)	DM		
	115 (5)	DM TSM Director, EB		
	115 (6)	DM		
Right to harvest Crown timber	116	DM		
Road use permits for industrial use	117 (2)	ED, Crown Land Opportunities DM Director, LNG, Crown Land Opportunities and Restoration BC Oil and Gas	ED, Crown Land Opportunities, and Director, LNG, Crown Land Opportunities and Restoration, delegations are	

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Topic	Section	Delegation	Directions
		Commission	limited to authorizations related to liquefied natural gas development. BC Oil and Gas Commission delegations are limited to authorizations for the purposes of determining a site of potential oil and gas activities and related activities, as those terms are defined in the <i>Oil and Gas Activities Act</i> .
Road permit content	118 (1) (d)	DM	No sub-delegation.
Road use permit content	119 (b)	ED, Crown Land Opportunities DM Director, LNG, Crown Land Opportunities and Restoration	No sub-delegation. ED, Crown Land Opportunities, and Director, LNG, Crown Land Opportunities and Restoration, delegations are limited to authorizations related to liquefied natural gas development.
Road and trail construction	121 (1) (a)	DM TSM Director, EB	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 (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, FTB Director, EB	No sub-delegation. Director, EB, restricted to the transfer of forest service roads to the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure.
Part 9 – Marine Log Salvage			
Receiving station licence	123 (1)	Director, TPB, may	No sub-delegation.

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			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.	
	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)	RED Director, TEPB	
		128 (2) (b)	Director, TEPB	No sub-delegation. Director, TEPB, delegation limited to exemptions up to 50,000 BDU.
Part 11 - Recovery of Money - Miscellaneous				
Division 1 - Recovery of Money	Lien	130 (1) (b) (i)	RED	
	Removal Permit	132 (1)	RED TSM DM	
		132 (2) (c)	RED TSM	
		132 (3)	RED TSM	
Division 2 - Miscellaneous	Records and returns	136 (1.1)	Director, TPB TPA RAA RRA	

ADVERTISING, DEPOSITS, DISPOSITION AND EXTENSION REGULATION

Topic	Section	Delegation	Directions	
PART 2 - Deposits				
	Amount of deposit	9 (1) (f)	RED TSM	No sub-delegation except to DM or FO. FO restricted to FLTC less than 2000m ³ and issued under ss. 47.6 (2), (2.11) or (4). TSM restricted to FLTC issued under s. 47.6 (2.11) associated with a TSL or RP.
		9 (1) (g)	RED	No sub-delegation.
		9 (2) (a) (i)	RED	No sub-delegation except to DM or FO. FO restricted to FLTC less than 2000m ³ .
		9 (2) (a) (ii)	RED	No sub-delegation except to DM or FO. FO restricted to FLTC less than 2000m ³ .
		9 (2) (b)	RED	No sub-delegation except to DM or FO. FO restricted to FLTC less than 2000m ³ .
		9 (3)	RED	No sub-delegation.
PART 2 - Disposition of Deposits				
	Forfeiture of deposit for not entering into agreement	13 (2)	RED DM	DM restricted to WL, TL, FLTC and CSL.
	Refund if obligations fulfilled or substantially fulfilled	14 1 (a)	RED DM	DM restricted to WL, TL, FLTC and CSL.
		14 1 (b)	RED DM	DM restricted to WL, TL, FLTC and CSL.
		14 (2)	RED DM	DM restricted to WL, TL, FLTC and CSL.
		14 (3)	RED DM	DM restricted to WL, TL, FLTC and CSL.
	Forfeiture of deposit for non-compliance with licences	15 (1)	RED DM	DM restricted to WL, TL, FLTC and CSL.
		15 (2)	RED DM	DM restricted to WL, TL, FLTC and CSL.
		15 (3)	RED DM	DM restricted to WL, TL, FLTC and CSL.

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 (1)	DM	No sub-delegation except to FO.
		3 (3)	DM	No sub-delegation except to FO.
	Higher social or economic use of land	4	DM	No sub-delegation except 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	No sub-delegation except 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	No sub-delegation except to DM.
	Direct award of community forest agreements	6	RED	No sub-delegation.
	Increase in area or change of boundary	7 (1)	RED	No sub-delegation except to DM for change of boundary only.
		7 (2)	RED	No sub-delegation.
		7 (3)	RED	No sub-delegation except to DM.

CUT CONTROL REGULATION

Topic	Section	Delegation	Directions
Division 4 - Volume of Timber Harvested			
	Reduction in volume of timber harvested	17 (6) (c)	RED
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.

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 (1)	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.

INNOVATIVE FORESTRY PRACTICES REGULATION

Topic		Section	Delegation	Directions
	Definition "Standard Practice"	1	RED	
	Authorized innovative forestry practices and activities	2 (e)	RED	

LICENCE TO CUT REGULATION

Topic	Section	Delegation	Directions	
PART 1 – Forestry Licence to Cut				
	Small scale and intermediate salvage	2 (1) (b)	RED DM	No sub-delegation except to FO for LTC less than 2000m ³ .
		2 (2)	RED DM	No sub-delegation except to FO for LTC less than 2000m ³ .
		2 (4)	RED DM	No sub-delegation.
	Harvesting in conjunction with a government funded contract	4	RED DM	No sub-delegation.
PART 2 – Fibre Supply Licence to Cut				
	Application for fibre supply licences	5 (a)	RED	No sub-delegation except to DM.
	Criteria for evaluating applications for fibre supply licences to cut	6	RED	No sub-delegation except 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	17	RED	
	Daylight hours			
	Daylight hours	18 (1)	RED	
	Seizure	19 (1)	RED DM	
		19 (2)	RED DM	

PERFORMANCE BASED HARVESTING REGULATION

Topic		Section	Delegation	Directions
	Rejecting an application for an agreement or permit	3 (2)	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)	RED DM Director, TPB	The method must be approved by the Director, TPB
		3 (2)	RED, DM	
		3 (3)	RED DM Director, TPB	The method must be approved by the Director, TPB.
	Bucking at the Scale Site	4 (2)	RED DM	
	Type of Scale	5 (1) (c)	Director, TPB	
		5 (1.1)	RED DM	
		5 (2)	RED DM	
	Type of Scale – Special Forest Products	5.1 (a)	Director, TPB	
	Scaling Procedures	6 (a) (ii)	RED DM Director, TPB	
		6 (f)	RED DM Director, TPB	
	Scale Return Submission Timing and Penalty	11 (3)	RED	

SURRENDER REGULATION

Topic	Section	Delegation	Directions
Application to surrender agreement	2	ADM, ROTE Director, FTB DM RED	No sub-delegation. ADM, ROTE, for TFL. Director, FTB, for PA with an AAC under 100,000m ³ . DM for all agreements issued by DM. RED for TL and all agreements issued by RED.
Waste assessments	3	ADM, ROTE Director, FTB DM RED	No sub-delegation. ADM, ROTE, for TFL. Director, FTB, for PA with an AAC under 100,000m ³ . DM for all agreements issued by DM. RED for TL and all agreements issued by RED.
Money Owing	4	ADM, ROTE Director, FTB DM RED	No sub-delegation. ADM, ROTE, for TFL. Director, FTB, for PA with an AAC under 100,000m ³ . DM for all agreements issued by DM. RED for TL and all agreements issued by RED.
Security for surrender of agreement	5	ADM, ROTE Director, FTB DM RED	No sub-delegation. ADM, ROTE, for TFL. Director, FTB, for PA with an AAC under 100,000m ³ . DM for all agreements issued by DM. RED for TL and all agreements issued by RED.
Acceptance of application to surrender agreement	6	ADM, ROTE Director, FTB DM RED	No sub-delegation. ADM, ROTE, for TFL. Director, FTB, for PA with an AAC under 100,000m ³ . DM for all agreements issued

			by DM. RED for TL and all agreements issued by RED.
Forfeiture of security for non-compliance with obligations	7	ADM, ROTE Director, FTB DM RED	No sub-delegation. ADM, ROTE, for TFL. Director, FTB, for PA with an AAC under 100,000m ³ . DM for all agreements issued by DM. RED for TL and all agreements issued by RED.

TIMBER HARVESTING CONTRACT AND SUBCONTRACT REGULATION

Topic	Section	Delegation	Directions
PART 1 - Interpretation, Application and Notice			
	Interpretation	1 (b) "Contractor clause"	RED
PART 4 - Dispute Resolution			
Division 2 - Dispute resolution rules	Registered mediators and arbitrators	7 (3)	RED

TIMBER MARKING AND TRANSPORTATION REGULATION

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

TRANSFER REGULATION

Topic	Section	Delegation	Directions
PART 2 - Permitted Transfers			
Transfers where notice not given may be exempt	3 (d)	Director, FTB DM RED TSM	No sub-delegation except by RED for WL under s. 47.3 (1) (a). Director, FTB, for TFL, FL and PA with an AAC under 100,000m ³ . DM for WL under s. 44. RED for WL under s. 47.3 (1) (a). TSM for TSL.
Transfer of certain licences entered into with First Nations	5 (2)	RED Director, FTB	RED for licences described in 5 (1) (c) and (d). Director, FTB, for licences described in 5 (1) (a) and (b) with an AAC under 100,000m ³ . No sub-delegation by Director, FTB.
Transfer of other licences entered into with first nations	6 (2)	Director, FTB	Director, FTB, for licences described in 6 (1) (a) with an AAC under 100,000m ³ . No sub-delegation.
Transfer of community forest agreement entered into under section 43.2 or 43.51 (1) (b) of Act	7 (2)	RED	No sub-delegation.

TREE FARM LICENCE MANAGEMENT PLAN REGULATION

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

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	No sub-delegation except to DM.
	Increase in competitively awarded woodlot licence area	7.1	RED DM	No sub-delegation.