

Timeline for Log Exports in British Columbia

Week	Steps		
0	Exemption Applicant applies for exemption; cut-off is Friday, 11:59 p.m. in LEXIS		
1	Ministry reviews applications and posts bi-weekly advertising lists		
2 & 3	Bi-weekly advertising list is available for applicants to view Domestic mill operators can make offers and notify region Offeror may withdraw an offer and notify ministry (continue as if No Offer Received)		
Week	No Offer Received	Week	Offer Received
4	If accounts are in good standing, Region issues exemption within 3 business days Provincial Permit Exemption holder applies for provincial permit and notifies region	4	Ministry reviews offers Offeror may withdraw an offer and notify Region (continue as if No Offer Received)
5	Region calculates fee in lieu and issues provincial permit within 10 business days of receiving complete application Inter-provincial transport can begin	5 to 9	Ministry refers offer to TEAC TEAC reviews offer (TEAC may take up to 4 more weeks, depending on timing of next meeting)
6	Federal Export Permit Applicant applies for federal export permit online. DFAIT issues federal export permit	6 to 10	Minister determines surplus or not. If surplus and accounts are in good standing, ministry issues exemption Provincial Permit Exemption holder applies for provincial permit and notifies region
7	Loading of export ships can begin Loaded trucks can cross border to USA	7 to 11	Region calculates fee in lieu and issues provincial permit within 10 business days of receiving complete application Inter-provincial transport can begin
		8 to 12	Federal Export Permit Applicant applies for federal export permit DFAIT issues federal export permit
		9 to 13	Loading of export ships can begin Loaded trucks can cross border to USA