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NOTICE TO ALL LOG EXPORTING AND INTERESTED PARTIES

Revision to Schedule for Advertising List

Effective the first week of April, applications to advertise for unmanufactured timber can be submitted on a weekly basis rather than the previous bi-weekly schedule. Each advertising list will remain valid for two weeks and for any given week, two advertising lists will overlap and will both be in effect for a period of seven days.

To facilitate the move to weekly advertising and further streamline the log export process, please note the following changes in the schedule:

Application for Exemption:

- a. The final date for receipt of an Application for Exemption will move to Tuesdays
- b. The advertising list will be published on Wednesdays by end of business day
- c. Applications will be filtered for errors/omissions and if errors are found, the application will be removed from the Wednesday advertising list
- d. When the error/omission is corrected, the Application will be included in the next available list

Receipt of Offers:

- a. Final date for receipt of Offers will be Wednesdays (NOTE: Offers on coast Applications are due at 3 p.m.)

There will be no advertising list the week of December 26, 2016.

These changes are intended to streamline the log export process to more closely align with industry practices, and will reduce the administrative burden for both industry and government. These changes do not reduce the rigour and integrity of the advertising and surplus test processes.

A copy of the revised schedule is attached for your convenience. It will also be available on the ministry's export webpage at

<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content?id=EEC95AA8942A4E3BA7A71C707E6F2BF5>.

Regards,

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