



GUIDELINE FOR GOVERNMENT PROCESSING TIME OF LOG EXPORTS FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA

PROVINCIAL and FEDERAL JURISDICTIONS

Step 1: Apply for Exemption/Harvested Surplus Decision

Start	Applicant can submit applications to online applications LEXIS/EXCOL Weekly cut-off is Tuesday 11:59 PM for both provincial and federal jurisdictions	
1 day	Government reviews applications; Advertising List is posted on Wednesday before end of day	
14 days	Advertising List is available 2 weeks for review when domestic mill operators can submit an offer to applicant, notifying appropriate jurisdictions	
	No offer received	Offer Received
		2 to 4 weeks Government reviews offers and refers them to the next monthly meeting of TEAC (Provincial) or FTEAC (Federal) for recommendation to minister
		Applicants and Offerors advised of minister's determination
1-3 days	Provincial: If account in good standing, Exemption issued within 3 business days Federal: Surplus Letter typically issued same day	1-3 days Provincial: If account is in good standing, Exemption issued within 3 business days Federal: Surplus Letter typically issued same day

Step 2: Apply for Provincial Permit

Start	Exemption holder can submit application
5 day average	Fee in Lieu is determined and provincial permit issued

Step 3: Apply for Federal Export Permit

Start	Provincial Permit or Federal Surplus Letter holder can submit application
3 days	Federal Export Permit issued within 3 business days, typically issued same day