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To: Coast Regional Executive Directors

From: Honourable Doug Donaldson, Minister  
Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

Re: **Amendment No. 1 to the *Coast Appraisal Manual (CAM)***

I hereby approve Amendment No. 1 to the *Coast Appraisal Manual*, to be effective on March 1, 2020. The amendment updates the sawlog stumpage rate table in Section 7.2 of the CAM for community forest agreements, woodlot licences and their associated road permits.

Copies of the amendment and the amended CAM are available at the following link:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/forestry/competitive-forest-industry/timber-pricing/coast-timber-pricing/coast-appraisal-manual>

Further amendments or revisions to this manual require my approval.

Doug Donaldson  
Minister

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## 7.2 Community Forest Agreements and Woodlot Licences

1. a. Except as provided for under Section 7.2.1, the sawlog stumpage rate (\$/m<sup>3</sup>) for each species of coniferous timber and zone harvested under a cutting authority issued under a community forest agreement or woodlot licence and their associated road permits will be:

Species	Zone	
	Northern Coast	Southern Coast
Balsam	\$2.96	\$3.09
Hemlock	\$2.40	\$3.53
Cedar	\$3.88	\$7.23
Cypress	\$2.08	\$4.33
Fir	\$2.96	\$5.46
Spruce	\$2.26	\$3.67
Other	\$2.96	\$4.61

- b. The Northern Coast Zone is the Haida Gwaii Forest District, Coast Mountain (North Coast) Forest District and that part of the North Island-Central Coast Forest District within TFL 25 and all Crown land within the external boundaries of Timber Supply Blocks 46A, 46B, 46C, 46D, 46E and or 46F of the GBRN Timber Supply Area.
- c. The Southern Coast Zone is the Coast Area except the Northern Coast Zone as defined in 1(b).
- d. The stumpage rate determined under paragraph (a) of this subsection shall be redetermined on March 1st of each year in accordance with this subsection.
2. The sawlog stumpage rate for each species of coniferous timber harvested under a salvage cutting authority issued under a woodlot licence or a community forest agreement is the rate prescribed in the table in Section 7.2(1)(a) for the zone in which the salvage **cutting authority** applies.
3. Sections 7.3, 7.4, 7.4.1, 7.5 and 7.6 do not apply to community forest agreements woodlot licences and associated road permits.
4. Notwithstanding subsections (1) and (3), when a cutting authority is issued under a community forest agreement for the specific purpose to include projects funded by

the Forest Enhancement Society of BC, the stumpage rate must be determined through a full appraisal.

### **7.2.1 Woodlot Licences with Cutting Authorities under MPS**

1. Where a cutting authority has been issued under a woodlot licence with an effective date after November 30, 2008, with an extended road amortization agreement that has been entered into under Section 5.3.2.1, the stumpage rate will be calculated using the market pricing system.
2. The sawlog stumpage rate for a road permit is calculated using the procedures in Section 7.3 until a cutting permit has been issued with tabular rates as specified under Section 7.2(1)(a). Stumpage rates for road permits will also change to tabular rates on that date.
3. Notwithstanding subsection (1), when a cutting authority is issued under a woodlot licence for the specific purpose to include projects funded by the Forest Enhancement Society of BC, the stumpage rate must be determined through a full appraisal.