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To: Regional Executive Directors, Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

Re: **2014 Cruise Compilation Manual Amendment No. 7 and CGNF Compilation Manual Amendment No. 5**

The purpose of the memo is to inform you that Amendment No. 7 to the 2014 *Cruise Compilation Manual* and Amendment No.5 to the 2014 *CGNF Compilation Standards for the Coast Forest Area Manual* become effective on July 1, 2019.

The new manuals will be available on the internet at the following link:

<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/forestry/competitive-forest-industry/timber-pricing/timber-cruising/cruise-compilation-manual>

<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/forestry/competitive-forest-industry/timber-pricing/timber-cruising/cgnf-compilation-standards-for-the-coast-forest-region-manual>

Please find copies of the Manual Highlights attached.

Comments or questions about these manuals should be referred to Michael Wedel, Cruising Policy Forester, Timber Pricing Branch at (778) 974-2450.

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Cruise Compilation Manual

July 1, 2014

Includes Amendments

Effective Date

Amendment No. 7
Amendment No. 6
Amendment No. 5
Amendment No. 4
Amendment No. 3
Amendment No. 2
Amendment No. 1

July 1, 2019
December 1, 2017
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January 13, 2017
July 1, 2016
July 2, 2015



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Highlights

2019 *Cruise Compilation Manual* Changes

Amendment No. 7 of the *Cruise Compilation Manual* is effective **July 1, 2019**. The *Cruise Compilation Manual* is available on the Internet at:

<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/forestry/competitive-forest-industry/timber-pricing/timber-cruising/cruise-compilation-manual>

Section	Description
2.1 - Input Data	New Version number 2019.00
Appendix 9.11 – Percentages within Spruce Grades	The Coast spruce high grade historic grade percentages are rolled up for April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2019 for use in the grade algorithm for loss factor cruises.
Appendix 9.12 – Percentages within Cedar Grades	The Coast cedar high grade historic grade percentages are rolled up for April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2019 for use in the grade algorithm for loss factor cruises.

A version number will be placed at the top of the file above card type A. It will start with a V followed by the year, followed by a period followed by 2 digits. For example, the first version in 2019 would be V2019.00 and the next version in that year would be V2019.01. Refer to the ‘Valid Compilation Versions’ link in the *Cruise Compilation Manual* for the most recent version numbers and cruise compilation companies that are approved to compile cruises for appraisal purposes in British Columbia. The link is located at:

<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/forestry/competitive-forest-industry/timber-pricing/timber-cruising>

A9.11 Percentages within Spruce Grades

Natural Resource District	D	E	F	G
Campbell River	15	16	27	42
Chilliwack	2	41	15	42
South Island	25	13	20	42
Coast Mountain	5	23	13	59
North Island - Central Coast	20	16	24	40
Haida Gwaii	15	16	12	57
Sea to Sky	8	4	14	74
Sunshine Coast	0	15	0	85

Source of the table is the Coast Grade Distribution Report 2017-04-01 to 2019-03-31.

Mature spruce logs (greater than 120 years based on the age in 10s and tree class) will be separated into D, E, F and G grades where appropriate.

Example: In the Campbell River District when a log reaches the D/E/F/G decision box 15% of the log net volume will be deemed to be D grade, 17% will be deemed to be E grade, 27% will be deemed to be F grade and 42% will be deemed to be G grade.

A9.12 Percentages within Cedar Grades

Natural Resource District	D	F	I
	K	L	M
Campbell River	41 59	12 88	66 34
Chilliwack	12 88	7 93	59 41
South Island	42 58	10 90	60 40
Coast Mountain	20 80	13 87	78 22
North Island - Central Coast	40 60	11 89	62 38
Haida Gwaii	29 71	14 86	65 35
Sea to Sky	12 88	2 98	62 38
Sunshine Coast	27 73	10 90	80 20

Source of the table is the Coast Grade Distribution Report 2017-04-01 to 2019-03-31.

Immature red cedar logs (up to 120 years old based on the age in 10s and tree Classes) flow only into the I-grade where appropriate. Mature red cedar (greater than 120 years based on the age in 10s and tree class) will be separated into I and M grades where appropriate.

Example: In the Campbell River District when a log reaches the D/K decision box, 41% of the log net volume will be deemed to be D grade and 59% will be deemed to be K grade.