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To: Interior Regional Executive Directors

From: Steven F. Kozuki, Director, Timber Pricing Branch

Re: **Market Pricing System – Interior**

The appraisal parameter values for the Market Pricing System, the consumer price index and Interior lumber values for stumpage rates calculated from March 1, 2017 to March 31, 2017 are attached.

These parameters can also be found on the Timber Pricing Branch home page on the Internet at:

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

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MARKET PRICING SYSTEM LUMBER VALUES (\$/MBM)

FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

FOR MARKET PRICING STUMPAGE CALCULATIONS BETWEEN MARCH 1 - 31, 2017

AMV ZONE	BALSAM	CEDAR	FIR / LARCH	HEMLOCK	LODGE-POLE PINE	WHITE PINE	YELLOW PINE	SPRUCE
5	368	1322	390	309	368	368		368
6	309	1322		309	368			368
7	417	1322	421	309	417	417	417	417
8	364	1322	390	309	364	364	364	364
9	374				374			374

B.C. Consumer Price Index (1992 = 100) effective for this period: *	144.6
Bank of Canada - US Exchange Rate US\$/C\$ (3 month Average)	0.7497

* Note: 1.1787 factor has already been applied in order to restate CPI to 1992 base year.

For Appraisals Effective January 1, 1999

Zone 5: Northern Interior & Quesnel

Zone 6: Skeena

Zone 7: Southern Interior

Zone 8: Southern Cariboo

Zone 9: Fort Nelson - Peace

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