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BY EMAIL

To: Regional Executive Directors,

From: Allan Bennett, Director, Timber Pricing Branch

Re: Amendment No. 1 to the *Provincial Logging Residue and Waste Measurement Procedures Manual – Interior Procedures*


I hereby approve Amendment No. 1 to the *Provincial Logging Residue and Waste Measurement Procedures Manual – Interior Procedures*, and attached a copy for your use.

The purpose of this amendment is to update the Provincial Logging and Waste Measurement Procedures Manual – Interior Procedures in order to:

- Update spelling, grammatical errors, and terminology for consistency,
- Provide best practices for GPS plot location procedures,
- Provide clarity on roadside accumulation stratum sampling procedures,
- Update aggregate sample design procedures,
- Announce large population sample designs are not available until further notice.

Amendment No. 1 will come into force July 22, 2019.

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Amendment No. 1 – Provincial Logging Residue and Waste Procedures Manual – Interior Procedures Highlights

Section, Table or Appendix Number	Description
Throughout	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated spelling, grammatical errors, section reference errors, • Minor wording changes to improve clarity, • Added sampling requirements for other accumulation strata, • Replaced the term “<i>Survey Plan</i>” with “<i>Sample Plan</i>” and added “<i>cutblock</i>” to phrase “<i>cutblock waste survey plan</i>” for consistent terminology, • Updated Aggregate process and requirements, and • Clarified GPS standards, definitions, and audit standards.
1.4.5	Removed reference to annual plans
2.6.1	Updated description of how the amount payable is calculated
3.2.1, 3.2.2, 3.2.5	Clarified submission requirements
4.7.2	Removed the ability to submit Large Population Sample Plans until further notice
Table 4-7	Clarified applicability of the table and updated the population size requirements
4.8.2.3	Defined prediction plot estimate procedures
4.11.3.1	Added the requirement to submit a rationale when a sample plan amendment occurs
Table 6-1	Added the requirement for Reporting Unit number in submissions
6.3.1	Added SPIF reference and plot numbering process for dispersed
6.3.5.4	Removed Two-Sided Method for spot accumulation numbering and updated pile marking requirements
6.3.5.8	Clarified dispersed spot accumulation area calculation processes
6.3.6.2, 6.3.6.3	Updated external right of way sampling procedures
7.1.2	Updated external right way plot size
7.2.3.1	Added clarification for plot shape and consistency requirements.
7.2.4 - Figure 6	Removed Figure 6
7.2.4	Added clarity on moving plots
7.3.4	Added missing grading criteria for bucking waste slabs
7.3.5	Removed criteria around catastrophic stands in the Interior as it is no longer applicable
7.3.6 - Figure 10	Clarification of breakage with undercut butt and broken top
7.3.6.2 - Figure 11	Added length for bucking waste to clarify pencil bucking procedures
7.3.6.3	Removed parent log reference for bucking waste; added missing undercut butt with broken top breakage rule
7.4.4	Added clarification of pencil bucking procedures

9.1	Added link to the Harvest Residue Compiler
9.2	Added clarification on reporting requirements
Appendix 3	Updated BEC zones for avoidable waste benchmarks.
Appendix 9, 10	Added <i>Plot Table Charts</i> and <i>Best Practices for Establishing Plots Using GPS</i>