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To: Regional Executive Directors, Ministry of Forests, Lands & Natural Resource Operations

RE: 2014 Cruise Compilation Manual Amendment No. 4 and CGNF Compilation Manual Amendment No. 3

The purpose of the memo is to inform you that Amendment No. 4 to the 2014 *Cruise Compilation Manual* and Amendment No.3 to the 2014 *CGNF Compilation Standards for the Coast Forest Area Manual* become effective on July 1, 2017.

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 a copy of the Manual Highlights attached.

Comments or questions about this manual should be referred to Mark Koepke, Cruising Analyst, Timber Pricing Branch at (250) 483-5923 or Beth Eagles, Cruising Policy Forester, Timber Pricing Branch (250) 387-8307.



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Highlights

2017 *Cruise Compilation Manual* Changes

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 2017.00.
Appendix 9.11 – Percentages within Spruce Grades	The Coast spruce high grade historic grade percentages are rolled up for April 1, 2015 to March 31, 2017 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, 2015 to March 31, 2017 for use in the grade algorithm for loss factor cruises.
Appendix 12 - Wet and Dry Belt Douglas Fir BEC Zones	This table has been removed from the <i>Cruise Compilation Manual</i> and a link has been provided to the <i>Cruising Manual</i> , where the most up-to-date version of this table is maintained.
Valid Compilation Versions Site	The valid compilation versions web site will be updated to indicate that the Claymore and IFS CruiseComp compilation programs are approved to compile Coast area cruises for FLNRO appraisal purposes. http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/forestry/competitive-forest-industry/timber-pricing/timber-cruising

Highlights

Amendment No.3 to the 2014 *CGNF Compilation Standards for the Coast Forest Area Manual* is effective July 1, 2017. The manual will be available on the Internet at:

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

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Appendix 5 Spruce High Grade Table	The Coast spruce high grade historic grade percentages are rolled up for April 1, 2015 to March 31, 2017 for use in the call grade net factor cruises.

Species	Live/Dead	Age Class	Taper Ratio	NVAF Ratio	NVAF Power
PY	L	ALL	1	1	1
L	D	ALL	0.855	0.86	1
L	L	ALL	1	1	1
AC	D	ALL	0.855	0.86	1
AC	L	ALL	1	1	1
D	D	ALL	0.855	0.86	1
D	L	ALL	0.967	1	1
MB	D	ALL	0.855	0.86	1
MB	L	ALL	1	1	1
E	D	ALL	0.855	0.86	1
E	L	ALL	1	1	1
AT	D	ALL	0.855	0.86	1
AT	L	ALL	1	1	1
PA	D	ALL	0.855	0.86	1
PA	L	ALL	1	1	1
HM	D	ALL	0.855	0.86	1
HM	L	2 nd Growth	0.984	1	1
HM	L	MAT	0.9	0.945	1

Appendix 5 Spruce High Grade Table

Percentages within Spruce Grades

Natural Resource District	G	F
	E	D
Campbell River	90	89
	10	11
Chilliwack	100	0
	0	0
South Island	65	84
	35	16
Coast Mountain	74	72
	26	28
North Island - Central Coast	73	51
	27	49
Haida Gwaii	74	34
	26	66
Sea to Sky	100	0
	0	0
Sunshine Coast	100	0
	0	0

Source of the table is the Coast Grade Distribution Report 2015-04-01 to 2017-03-31.

Example:

In the South Island District when a log is recorded as G, 65% of the log net volume will be deemed to be G grade and 35% will be deemed to be E grade. Similarly, when a log is recorded as an F grade, 84% will be F grade and 16% will be D grade.

Note:

In Chilliwack, Sea to Sky and Sunshine Coast Districts, a log recorded as E, F or D will default to 100% G grade. This is due to little or no historical scale data for E, F or D grades in these districts.