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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. 5

The purpose of the memo is to inform you that Amendment No. 5 to the 2014 *Cruise Compilation Manual* becomes effective on December 1, 2017 or earlier depending on the approval of the valid compilation versions.

The new manual 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>

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 Keith Tudor, Manager Timber Measurements, Timber Pricing Branch (250) 387-8357.

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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 |
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| 2.1 - Input Data | New version number 2017.01. |
| 3.2.1 Step-by-Step Log Volume Calculation instructions | Step 3 #3: Insect damage . Spruce trees in all maturity classes with insect damage code 7 will be moved to the highest mature risk group. This means all insect damage code 7 trees in FIZ's A,B and C will move to risk group 2 and all insect damage code 7 trees in FIZ's D-L will move to mature risk group 3. |
| 3.2.1 Step-by-Step Log Volume Calculation Instructions | Step 3 #3: Fire damage . Remove any risk group changes for fire damage codes. |
| 3.2.1 Step-by-Step Log Volume Calculation instructions | Step 4: Fire damage : A new breakage table added that will apply an additional breakage allowance to all trees with fire damage code A (0%), code B (5%), and code C (40%). Maximum DWB for any tree is 100%. |
| 4.2 Damage Report Calculation | Example of multiple damage codes is revised. |
| Valid Compilation Versions Site | The valid compilation versions web site will be updated to indicate that the Claymore, CruiseComp and CompMate compilation programs are approved to compile for appraisal purposes. http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/forestry/competitive-forest-industry/timber-pricing/timber-cruising |