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## **Preface**

Forest Practices Code guidebooks have been developed to support the regulations; however, only those portions of guidebooks cited in regulation are part of the legislation. **The Seed and Vegetative Material Guidebook is referenced in the *Timber Harvesting and Silviculture Practices Regulation, Part 4, section 38 (4), and the Woodlot Licence Forest Management Regulation, Part 6, Division 4, section 82 (2)(c).*** These regulations state that a person who is required to establish a free growing stand must not exceed the limits for seed or vegetative material transfer specified in this guidebook, as amended from time to time, unless otherwise authorized by a district manager.

This guidebook amendment (Guidebook Update #8) applies to all cited and non-cited portions of the guidebook, and all previous amendments to it (Guidebook Updates # 1 through #7).

## **Amendment**

Effective May 1, 2005, the entire contents of the Seed and Vegetative Material Guidebook, April 1995, and all previous amendments to it (Updates #1 through #7), are repealed in their entirety, and replaced with:

"For the purposes of section s 38 (4) of the *Timber Harvesting and Silviculture Practices Regulation*, B.C. Reg. 352/02, and section 82 (2)(c) of the *Woodlot Licence Forest Management Regulation*, B.C. Reg. 325/98, the limits for seed or vegetative material transfer are those limits prescribed in sections 8.2 to 8.7, and 8.10 of the Chief Forester's Standards for Seed Use, which have been established in accordance with the *Forest and Range Practices Act* and its regulations."

The Chief Forester's Standards for Seed Use may be viewed and downloaded at: <http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/code/cfstandards>.

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