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Preface

Forest Practices Code guidebooks have been developed to support the Code 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 #9) applies to the cited portions of the guidebook, all of which were amended and replaced under Guidebook Update # 8.

Amendments

1. Effective May 1, 2005, and in addition to the amendments to the transfer limits noted in Guidebook Update #8, seedlots registered with the ministry under the Code's *Tree Cone, Seed and Vegetative Material Regulation* as a Rocky Mountain Trench superior provenance (B+) may be used within the following seed planning zones (SPZ) and elevation range:

Natural Stand SPZ	Elevation (up/down) from mean elevation of lot origin (<i>meters</i>)
BSH, EK, MRB, SA, WK, TOD	+300 / - 200

2. Variances granted by a district manager, or delegate, to the transfer limits specified in the Guidebook, and its amendments, in accordance with section 2 of the Timber Harvesting and Silviculture Regulation or section 82(2)(c) of the Woodlot Licence Forest Management Regulation prior to May 1, 2005, remain in effect despite any changes that may have occurred to a lot's transfer limits as a result of Guidebook Update #8 or any subsequent updates.

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