

Notice of Amendment to Tree Seeds and Services Regulation

The intent of this e-mail is to inform all persons of an amendment to the ***Tree Seeds and Services Regulation*** under the *Forest and Range Practices Act*, effective August 01, 2024.

The Ministry of Forest seed orchards and the Tree Seed Centre's cone and seed services have operated on a cost-recovery basis since 2000. Prices for tree seed, and cone and seed services were last updated in 2019.

The ministry is updating its seed prices and fees for cone and seed services because operating costs (goods and labour), since 2019, have increased significantly due to inflation.

A detailed analysis of the previous costing models associated with the ministry's seed orchards and Tree Seed Centre operations was done and amendments to seed prices and fees proposed. In the spring of 2024, stakeholders were surveyed and consulted on these proposed price and fee amendments.

Following a review of this analysis, government approved an amendment to the Tree Seeds and Services Regulation effective August 01, 2024.

The following link will direct you to the new seed prices and fees:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/forestry/managing-our-forest-resources/tree-seed/tree-seed-centre/fee-summary>

If you have any further questions, please contact forhtip.seehelp@gov.bc.ca.

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