



Appendix A:
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Forests Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2) 2002 Sections	Existing FPC Legislation	Cross-Reference to Subject Area					
		FDPs	Site Plans & Silviculture	Roads	Range	Woodlots & CFAs	C&E
Section 1 – Definitions	Section 1.1 of the Forest Act		✓				
Section 2 – Inadequate volumes	Section 66 of the Forest Act		✓				
Section 3 – Carry Forward	Section 67.3 of the Forest Act		✓				
Section 4 – Definitions	Section 1 (amended)					✓	
Section 5 – Nisgà'a Final Agreement	Section 1.1 (amended)		✓				
Section 6 – Resource management zones and objectives	Sections 3 and 5 (repealed and replaced)						
Section 7 - Interpretive forest sites, recreation sites and recreation trails	Section 6.2 (repealed and replaced)		✓				
Section 8 – Forest Development Plans: content	Section 10 (amended)	✓					
Section 9 – Site Plans: content	Section 11.1 (new)		✓				
Section 10 – Silviculture Prescription: content	Section 12.c (repealed)		✓				



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Sections 11 – Forest development plans for the Small Business Enterprise Program	Sections 18 & 19 (amended)	✓					
Section 12 – Forest development plans for major licence or woodlot licence	Section 19 (4), (5) & (8) (amended, repealed or added)	✓				✓	
Section 13 – Site Plans	Section 21.1 (new)		✓				
Section 14 – Silviculture Prescriptions	Section 22 (repealed)		✓				
Section 15 – Existing Silviculture Prescriptions Continued	Section 22.1 (new)		✓			✓	
Section 16 – Silviculture Prescriptions: Backlog areas	Section 23 (amended)		✓			✓	
Section 17 – Existing Stand Management Prescriptions Continued	Section 24.1 (repealed)		✓				
Section 18 – Range Use Plans	Section 27				✓		
Section 19 – Exemption for Site Plan	Section 29 (new)		✓				
Section 20 – Exemption for Silviculture Prescription	Section 30 (repealed)		✓				
Section 21 – Exemption for Silviculture Prescription continued	Section 30.1 (new)		✓				
Section 22 – Exemption for Silviculture Prescription for Backlog Areas	Section 31 (repealed)		✓				



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Section 23 – Limitations on Exemptions.	Section 33 (amended)		✓				
Section 24 – Voluntary Amendments	Section 34 (re-enacted)		✓		✓	✓	
Section 25 – Amendment or Replacement of an Operational Plan if it is Unlikely to Succeed	Section 35 (amended)		✓				
Section 26 – Amendment to a Silviculture Prescription if Desired Result is Impossible	Section 36 (amended)		✓				
Section 27 – Holder of an Outdated Prescription	Section 37 (repealed and replaced)		✓			✓	
Section 28 – Outdated Government Prescriptions	Section 38 (repealed and replaced)		✓				
Section 29 – Review and Comment	Section 39.1 (amended)		✓				
Section 30 – Approval of Plans by District Manager	Section 41.5 (repealed and replaced) and Section 41.6 (new)	✓					
Section 31 – Operational Plans – Minor Changes Not Requiring Approval	Section 42.1 (new)	✓			✓	✓	
Section 32 – Approval of Minor Changes to Operational Plans	Section 43				✓		
Section 33 – Protection of the Environment	Section 45.2 (repealed and replaced)		✓				



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Section 34 – Soil Conservation: Permanent Access	Section 46 (amended)		✓				
Section 35 Soil Conservation: Net Area to be Reforested	Section 47 (amended)		✓				
Section 36 – Ensuring soil rehabilitation	Section 48.2 (repealed and replaced)		✓				
Section 37 – Limitations on remedial measures that may be required	Section 48.1 (new)				✓		✓
Section 38 – Exemption from Rehabilitation	Section 49.1 and 49.2 (amended)		✓				
Section 40 – No Payment for Use of Road Except as Provided	Section 56.4 (repealed and replaced) and Section 56.5 (repealed)			✓			
Section 41 – Authority Required to Construct or Modify a Road on Crown Land	Section 58 (amended)			✓		✓	
Section 42 – Road Layout and Design	Section 60 (amended)			✓		✓	
Section 43 – Road Layout and Design Approval Not Required for Construction, Road Layout and Design Approval Not Required for Modification & Road Construction Surveys	Sections 60.1 and 61 (repealed)			✓		✓	
Section 44 – Road Construction and Modification must Comply with Act and Plans	Section 62.1 (repealed)			✓			



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Section 45 –Road Maintenance	Section 63 (amended)			✓		✓	
Section 46 – Road Deactivation	Section 64 (amended)			✓		✓	
Section 47 – General	Section 67 (amended)			✓			
Section 48 – Reforestation for Areas Under a Site Plan	Section 69.1 (new)		✓				
Section 49 – Silviculture Prescriptions	Section 70.1 (amended)		✓				
Section 50 – Unauthorized Timber Harvest Operations	Section 96.1 (amended)		✓				
Section 51 – Trespassing Livestock	Section 98				✓		
Section 52 – Entry and Inspection	Section 107 (amended)						✓
Section 53 – Obligation of a Person Inspected	Section 112 (amended)						✓
Section 54 – Defences in Relation to Administrative Proceedings	Section 119.1 (new)				✓	✓	✓
Section 55 – Person Subject to a Determination may have it Reviewed	Section 127 (repealed and replaced)						✓
Section 56 – Fines	Section 143 (new)						✓
Section 57 – Offence of Irreparable Damage	Section 145 amended						✓



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Section 58 – Defences to a prosecution	Section 157.1				✓	✓	✓
Section 59 – Liability of Persons to Government	Section 162.4 and 162.5 (new)						✓
Section 60 – Limitation on liability of persons to government and When government may fund significant extra expense or waive obligation	Section 162.1 and 162.2 (new)		✓		✓	✓	✓
Section 61 – Extension of Time	Section 165 (repealed and replaced)						
Section 62 – Property in Trees	Section 172 (amended)		✓				
Section 63 – Forms and Information	Section 199 (repealed and replaced)						✓
Section 64 – Silviculture Stocking and Soil Conservation Performance Standards	Section 209.1 (new)		✓				
Section 65 – Silviculture Systems and Silviculture Treatments	Section 210.2.d (repealed and replaced)		✓				
Section 68 – Silviculture Prescriptions: Back log areas and Stand Management Prescriptions	Sections 233 and 234 (repealed)		✓				
Section 69 – Compliance with Operational Plans	Section 248.1 (repealed)		✓				
Section 70 and 71 – Implementation Regulations and Commencement	N/A						

