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All *Coast Appraisal Manual* Holders

Dear Manual Holder:

The purpose of the letter is to advise you that a typographic error was found in Chapter 1, Section 1.1 in Amendment No. 11 of the *Coast Appraisal Manual*.

Please go to Chapter 1 and remove pages 1 through 4 from the manual and replace it with the attached pages.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Yours truly,

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Definitions and Interpretations **1**

1.1 Definitions and Interpretations

In this manual:

"Act" means *Forest Act*;

"Appraisal Data Submission" means the information required by the person who determines the stumpage rate to determine that rate including the appraisal map, appraisal summary report, cruise compilation and any other information required by the regional manager or district manager in the form required by the director, signed by a registered professional forester (RPF) or registered forest technologist (RFT), registered with the Association of British Columbia Forest Professionals;

"Appraisal Log Dump" means the log dump that is the closest log dump to a part of a cutting authority area;

"Billing history record" means a record of log scale data **derived from a record kept by the Revenue Branch of log scale data** reported on stumpage invoices issued by the Revenue Branch for timber scaled under section 94 of the *Act*;

"BCTS" means British Columbia Timber Sales;

"Coniferous cruise volume" means that part of the total net cruise volume which is coniferous timber;

"Detailed engineering" means non-tabular;

"Cutting authority" means:

- (a) a cutting permit issued under a forest licence, a timber sale licence, a timber licence, tree farm licence, a community forest agreement, a community salvage licence, a woodlot licence, or forestry licence to cut,
- (b) a timber sale licence **that does not provide for the issuance of a cutting permit,**
- (c) a licence to cut, or
- (d) a road permit;

"Cutting authority area" means the area where timber may be harvested under authority of:

- (a) a cutting **permit,**
- (b) a timber sale licence **that does not provide for the issuance of a cutting permit,**
- (c) a licence to cut, or
- (d) a road permit;

"**Deciduous timber**" means timber that is any of the alder, birch, cottonwood and maple species;

"**Director**" means director of Revenue Branch of the Ministry of Forests;

"**District manager**" means district manager or district manager's designate;

"**Licensee**" means the holder of a cutting authority;

"**Manual**" means *Coast Appraisal Manual*;

"**Mature coniferous timber**" means coniferous timber that is 141 years old or older;

"**Minister**" means Minister of Forests;

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"**Net cruise volume**" means the gross volume of all species listed in section 4.2.3(1), plus alder, birch, cottonwood and maple in the cutting authority area minus the volume of decay, waste and breakage in that timber unless otherwise specified in the *Cruising Manual*;

"**Regional manager**" means regional manager or regional manager's designate;

"**Regulations**" means regulations under the *Act*;

"**Remaining volume**" means the total net cruise volume of a cutting authority area minus the total volume of timber in the billing history record of the cutting authority area on the effective date of the reappraisal of the cutting authority area;

"**Revenue Branch**" means revenue branch of the ministry;

"**Second growth coniferous timber**" means coniferous timber that is less than 141 years old;

"**Selling price zone 51**" means the table of coast market pricing system log values for mature logs, approved by the director, Revenue Branch;

"**Selling price zone 52**" means the table of coast market pricing system log values for second growth logs, approved by the director, Revenue Branch;

"**Stumpage price**" means the market stumpage price;

"**Stumpage rate**" means market stumpage rate;

"**Skyline**" means any method of yarding where the logs are fully suspended above the ground by a short span, long span, or multi-span system using a carriage with standing or running lines;

"Total net cruise volume" of a cutting authority area (tnvc) is the product of the net cruise volume per hectare of the cutting authority area (ncv/ha) multiplied by the total merchantable timbered area to be harvested under the cutting authority (tmta). Expressed

as an equation: $tnvc = \frac{ncv}{ha} \times tmta$;

"Tributary cutting authority area" means a cutting authority area from which timber must be transported over the road that is developed, or a cutting authority area to which bulk fuels, supplies, equipment and harvesting crews necessary to carry out the day-to-day harvesting activities on that area must be taken on a regular basis over the road that is developed;

"Unit cost" means cost estimate expressed in dollars per cubic metre.