

**DELEGATION OF MINISTER'S POWERS AND DUTIES UNDER
THE FOREST ACT AND ITS REGULATIONS**

ADM = Assistant Deputy Minister
 BCTS = BC Timber Sales
 ETB = Economics and Trade Branch
 FL = Forest licence
 PA = Pulpwood agreement
 RB = Revenue Branch
 RED = Regional Executive Director

RTEB = Resource Tenures and Engineering Branch
 RSM SDCS = Regional Staff Manager, Statutory Decisions/
 Corporate Services, Coast Forest Region
 TFL = Tree farm licence
 TSM = Timber Sales Manager
 WL = Woodlot licence

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Topic	Section	Delegation	Directions	
Part 3 –Disposition of Timber by the Government				
Division 2 –Forest Licences	Applications for forest licences	13 (1) (a)	RED	
		(ii)	RSM SDCS	
		13 (2)	RED	
			RSM SDCS	
		13 (3) (a)	RED	
			RSM SDCS	
		13 (3) (c)	RED	
			RSM SDCS	
		13 (4)	RED	
			RSM SDCS	
		13 (5)	RED	
			RSM SDCS	
	Replacement	15 (1.1)	RED	
			RSM SDCS	
		15 (1.2)	RED	
		RSM SDCS		
15 (2)		RED		
		RSM SDCS		
	15 (3) (a)	RED		
		RSM SDCS		
	15 (3) (b)	RED		
		RSM SDCS		
Transition for forest licence replacement	15.1 (3)	RED		
		RSM SDCS		
Transfer to other timber supply areas	18	RED		
		RSM SDCS		
Consolidation and subdivision of forest licences	19 (2)	RED		
		RSM SDCS		
	19 (3)	RED		
		RSM SDCS		
	19 (4)	RED		
		RSM SDCS		
Division 4 – Forest Licence Area Restrictions	Permanent transfer to adjacent timber supply area	25 (1)	RED	Transfer between TSAs that are in different regions is not delegated
			RSM SDCS	
	Minister may impose area restrictions	26 (2)	RED	Transfer between TSAs that are in different regions is not designated
			RSM SDCS	

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Division 5 – Timber Licences	Non-Timber Use	32 (1)	RED RSM SDCS	
		32 (2)	RED RSM SDCS	
Division 7.1 – Community Forest Agreements	Content of a community forest agreement	43.3 (b)	RED RSM SDCS	
	Replacement of probationary and long term community forest agreements	43.4 (4)	RED RSM SDCS	
		43.4 (6)	RED RSM SDCS	
		43.4 (8)	RED RSM SDCS	
Division 7.2 – Community Salvage Licences	Applications	43.7 (1) (b)	RED RSM SDCS	
		43.7 (2)	RED RSM SDCS	
		43.7 (3)	RED RSM SDCS	
		43.7 (4)	RED RSM SDCS	
		43.7 (5)	RED RSM SDCS	
		43.7 (6)	RED RSM SDCS	
Part 4 – General Tenure Provisions				
Division 2 – Transfer and Exchange	Transfer of agreements permitted	54 (2) (a) (i)	Director, RTEB for TFLs, FLs and PAs TSM for BCTS agreements. RED and RSM SDCS for all other agreements	
		54 (2) (a) (ii)	Director of RTEB for all agreements, except BCTS agreements. TSM for BCTS agreements	
		54 (2) (e)	TSM for BCTS agreements. RED and RSM SDCS for all other agreements, except TFLs FLs and PAs	
	Transfer requirements	54.1	TSM for BCTS agreements. RED and RSM SDCS for all other agreements except TFLs, FLs, and PAs	
	Change in control of a corporation that is the holder of an agreement	54.5 (1)	TSM for BCTS agreements RED and RSM SDCS for all other agreements except TFLs, FLs, and PA	

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	Disposition or withdrawal of private land subject to a tree farm licence or woodlot licence	54.7 (1)	RED and RSM SDCS for WLs	
		54.7 (2)	RED and RSM SDCS for WLs	
		54.7 (3)	RED for WLs	
		54.7 (4)	RED for WLs	
Division 3 – Extensions, Increases, Deletions and Reductions	Extension of TSL and CP	58.1 (6)	ADM, BCTS for TSLs RED for cutting permits	
	Transition for extension	58.2 (2.1)	District Manager	
		58.2 (2.2)	District Manager	
Surrender of BCTS agreement	58.3 (4)	ADM, BCTS		
Part 5 – Timber Marking				
	Timber Marks	82	ADM, Tenure and Revenue	
	Applications	85 (1)	Registrar of Timber Marks	
Part 6 – Timber Scaling				
	Scale Return	97 (1) (e)	Director, RB	
	Scaling	100 (1)	Director, RB	
		100 (2)	Director, RB	
Part 7 – Payments to Government				
	Correcting stumpage rates where inaccurate information was provided	105.2	RED RSM SDCS Director, RB	
Part 8 – Roads and Rights of Way				
	Road permits and road use permits for timber harvesting	115 (5)	District Manager TSM Manager of Engineering, RTEB	
	Road and trail construction	121	District Manager TSM Manager of Engineering, RTEB	
Part 9 – Marine Log Salvage				
	Log salvage permit	124 (4) (b)	Director RB	
		124 (5)	Director RB	
Part 10 – Manufacture in British Columbia				
	Exemptions	128 (2)	RED ADM, Tenure and Revenue RSM SDCS Director, RTB	
Part 11 – Recovery of Money				
Division 1 – Recovery of Money	Lien	130 (4)	Director, RB	
Part 12 – Review, Appeals, Regulations, Penalties				
Division – Reviews	Determinations that may be reviewed	143 (2) (b)	Director, Forestry, BCTS	

ADVERTISING, DEPOSITS, DISPOSITION AND EXTENSIONS REGULATION

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Part 3– Disposition of Deposits			
	Forfeiture of deposit for failure to enter agreement	9 (2)	ADM BCTS
	Forfeiture of deposit for non-compliance respecting BC timber sales agreements	13 (5)	ADM BCTS

TIMBER HARVESTING CONTRACT AND SUBCONTRACT REGULATION

Topic	Section	Delegation	Directions
PART 2 – WRITTEN CONTRACTS AND SUBCONTRACTS REQUIRED			
	Contracts and subcontracts must be in writing	3 (3)	RED