PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

Order in Council No.

927

, Approved and Ordered

DEC 1 3 2006

Lieutenant Governor

Executive Council Chambers, Victoria

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that the Cut Control Regulation, B.C. Reg. 578/2004, is amended as set out in the Schedule.

Minister of Forests and Range and Minister Responsible for Housing Presiding Member of the Executive Council

(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section:-

Forest Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 157, s. 75.1

Other (specify):-

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SCHEDULE

1 Section 17 of the Cut Control Regulation, B.C. Reg. 578/2004, is amended

- (a) in subsection (4) (d) by striking out "if that grade is shown on a cut control statement" and substituting "if that grade code is shown on a cut control statement", and
- (b) by adding the following subsection:
 - (6) Despite subsection (3) (d), (4) (d) or (5), the volume of timber harvested attributed to a licence in cut control statements is adjusted downward by 100% for grade code 4 listed in the Interior Schedule if
 - (a) the timber is sold or delivered to
 - (i) a mill that produces pulp, paper or newsprint,
 - (ii) a chipping plant, or
 - (iii) another facility that produces products from timber other than lumber or veneer,
 - (b) the timber is scaled
 - (i) before it is sold or delivered in accordance with paragraph (a), and
 - (ii) on or after January 1, 2007 and on or before April 30, 2007, and
 - (c) the regional manager or district manager is satisfied that the sale or delivery of the timber is completed on or before April 30, 2007.

2 The following section is added:

Crediting volume between licences

- 18 The regional manager or district manager may attribute a portion of the volume of timber harvested under a licence to another licence if satisfied that all of the following requirements are met:
 - (a) the licence holders consent to the attribution;
 - (b) the licences are in the same timber supply area or tree farm licence area;
 - (c) each of the licences is a licence as defined in a provision of Division 3.1 of Part 4 of the Act;
 - (d) a cut control statement has not been issued in respect of the volume being attributed;
 - (e) the calendar year the timber is harvested, as set out in cut control statements, is the same as the calendar year the attribution is made;
 - (f) the attribution is for a valid business purpose and not for the purpose of avoiding compliance with the requirements of Division 3.1 of Part 4 of the Act or the regulations made under that Division;
 - (g) the licence holders are not in contravention of Division 3.1 of Part 4 of the Act or the regulations made under that Division;
 - (h) the attribution is not contrary to the public interest.