


PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

Order in Council No. **599** , Approved and Ordered **SEP - 6 2007**


Lieutenant Governor

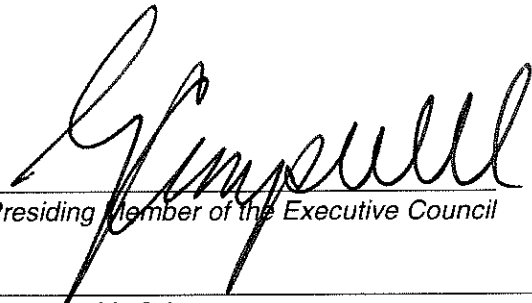
Executive Council Chambers, Victoria

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that

- (a) section 34 of the *Forests and Range Statutes Amendment Act, 2007*, S.B.C. 2007, c. 18, is brought into force,
- (b) section 66 (a) of the *Forests and Range Statutes Amendment Act, 2007*, is brought into force, insofar as it enacts section 151 (2) (k.3) of the *Forest Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 157,
- (c) the attached Cutting Permit Postponement Regulation is made, and
- (d) section 8 (b) of the *Administrative Orders and Remedies Regulation*, B.C. Reg. 101/2005, is amended by striking out "84 (1)," and substituting "58.21 (5); 84 (1),".



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:- Forests and Range Statutes Amendment Act, 2007, S.B.C. 2007, c. 18, section 103

Forest Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 157, sections 34 and 151 (2) (k.3)

Other (specify):- Forests and Range Practices Act, S.B.C. 2002, c. 69, ss. 71, 141 & 163; oic 267/2005

July 18, 2007

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CUTTING PERMIT POSTPONEMENT REGULATION

Definition

1 In this regulation:

“Act” means the *Forest Act*;

“deferred timber” means timber under a cutting permit that is subject to an application for postponement under section 58.21 (1) of the Act.

Forest management reasons for postponing operation of cutting permit

2 For the purposes of section 58.21 [*postponement of operation of cutting permits*] of the Act, the minister may postpone the operation of a cutting permit if

(a) in the minister’s opinion, it is necessary or desirable for a holder of a cutting permit to harvest other timber in priority to deferred timber because the other timber is in danger, as a result of forest health factors, of being significantly reduced in value, lost or destroyed, and

(b) the following requirements are met:

(i) the postponement will not result in the deferred timber being significantly reduced in value, lost or destroyed;

(ii) the harvesting of the other timber is unrelated to the holder’s financial situation.