## **PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**

## ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

Order in Council No.

623

, Approved and Ordered

JUL 3 0 2008

Lieutenant Governor

Adramistrator

**Executive Council Chambers, Victoria** 

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the Executive Council, orders that the Cutting Permit Postponement Regulation, B.C. Reg. 284/2007, is amended by repealing section 2 and substituting the following:

## 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
  - (a) if, in the minister's opinion,
    - (i) 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
    - (ii) the postponement will not result in the deferred timber being significantly reduced in value lost or destroyed, or
  - (b) if, in the minister's opinion, the continuance or completion of timber harvesting operations under the cutting permit is likely to result in
    - (i) an adverse affect on reforestation, or
    - (ii) an unacceptable risk of a fire hazard,

in an area of land covered by the cutting permit.

Minister of Forests and Range

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: Fores

Forest Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 157, ss. 58.21 (1), 151 (1.1) and 151 (2) (k.3)

Other (specify):

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