


PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

Order in Council No. 342

, Approved and Ordered June 22, 2020

  
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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 BC Timber Sales Regulation, B.C. Reg. 381/2008, is amended as set out in the attached Schedule.



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*Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource  
Operations and Rural Development*



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*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. 151*

Other: *OIC 918/2008*

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## SCHEDULE

*1 Section 14 of the BC Timber Sales Regulation, B.C. Reg. 381/2008, is repealed and the following substituted:*

### **Advertising timber sale licences**

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- (1) If the timber sales manager invites applications for a timber sale licence under section 20 of the Act, an advertisement inviting applications must be posted on a publicly accessible website maintained by or on behalf of the ministry.
  - (2) An advertisement inviting applications for a timber sale licence must specify the closing date by which all applications for the timber sale licence must be received by the timber sales manager.
  - (3) An advertisement inviting applications for a timber sale licence must be posted
    - (a) a minimum of 5 days before the closing date if the total volume of timber to be authorized for harvesting under the licence is less than 2 000 m<sup>3</sup>,
    - (b) a minimum of 5 days before the closing date if the timber must be removed expeditiously because it is in imminent danger of being damaged, destroyed or otherwise lost,
    - (c) subject to paragraph (b), a minimum of 3 weeks before the closing date if the total volume of timber to be authorized for harvesting under the licence is 2 000 m<sup>3</sup> or more and less than 15 000 m<sup>3</sup>,
    - (d) subject to paragraph (b), a minimum of 4 weeks before the closing date if the total volume of timber to be authorized for harvesting under the licence is 15 000 m<sup>3</sup> or more and less than 100 000 m<sup>3</sup>, and
    - (e) subject to paragraph (b), a minimum of 8 weeks before the closing date if the total volume of timber to be authorized for harvesting under the licence is 100 000 m<sup>3</sup> or more.
  - (4) Subject to subsection (5), if an advertisement inviting applications for a timber sale licence is posted under this section and no eligible application for the licence is received by the closing date specified in the advertisement, the timber sales manager may post subsequent advertisements inviting applications for the licence.
  - (5) A subsequent advertisement inviting applications for a timber sale licence may only be posted under subsection (4) if
    - (a) no eligible application was received in response to the advertisement that was most recently posted in respect of that licence by the closing date specified in that advertisement,
    - (b) the requirements set out in subsections (1) and (2) are complied with, and
    - (c) the requirements set out in subsection (6) or (7), as applicable, are complied with.
  - (6) If the timber sales manager posts a subsequent advertisement inviting applications for a timber sale licence under subsection (4) before 30 days have elapsed since the closing date specified in the advertisement that was most recently

posted in respect of that licence, that subsequent advertisement must be posted a minimum of 5 days before the closing date specified in that subsequent advertisement.

- (7) If the timber sales manager posts a subsequent advertisement inviting applications for a timber sale licence under subsection (4) after 30 days have elapsed since the closing date specified in the advertisement that was most recently posted in respect of that licence, that subsequent advertisement must be posted in accordance with the requirements set out in subsection (3).
- (8) If an advertisement inviting applications for a timber sale licence is posted under this section and approval of an eligible application for the licence is declined under section 20 (4) (b) or (5) (b) of the Act, the timber sales manager may post subsequent advertisements inviting applications for the licence if the requirements set out in subsections (1) to (3) are complied with.