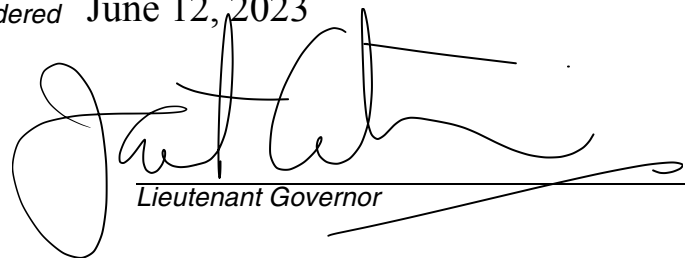


PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

Order in Council No. 345

, Approved and Ordered June 12, 2023



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 142.1 (2) (c) and (d) (i) and (ii) of the *Forest Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 157, is amended by striking out “the date on which this paragraph comes into force” and substituting “November 25, 2021”,
- (b) the Forest Accounts Receivable Interest Regulation, B.C. Reg. 406/98, is amended as set out in the attached Schedule 1, and
- (c) the Forest Revenue Audit Regulation, B.C. Reg. 319/2006, is amended as set out in the attached Schedule 2.



Minister of Forests



Minister of Finance



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 Amendment Act, 2021*, S.B.C. 2021, c. 38, s. 16;
Forest Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 157, ss. 142.94 and 151

Other: OIC 1423/98 and OIC 905/2006

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SCHEDULE 1

- 1 **Section 1 of the Forest Accounts Receivable Interest Regulation, B.C. Reg. 406/98, is amended**
 - (a) **by adding the following definition:**

“Act” means the *Forest Act*; , **and**
 - (b) **in the definitions of “money owed” and “monthly payment plan” by striking out “the Forest Act” and substituting “the Act”.**
- 2 **Section 3 (2) is amended by striking out “the Forest Act” and substituting “the Act”.**
- 3 **Section 4 (a) is amended by striking out “every 28 days” and substituting “monthly”.**
- 4 **Section 4 (b) (ii) is repealed and the following substituted:**
 - (ii) if no compounding has yet occurred,
 - (A) from the date described in section 130 (1) (b) (i) of the Act, if interest on the money owed is subject to that provision,
 - (B) from the date described in section 130 (1) (b) (ii) of the Act, if interest on the money owed is subject to that provision,
 - (C) from the date described in section 130 (1) (b) (iii) of the Act, if interest on the money owed is subject to that provision, or
 - (D) since the date of the statement of account, if interest on the money owed is not subject to section 130 (1) (b) (i), (ii) or (iii) of the Act.

SCHEDULE 2

- 1 **Section 2 of the Forest Revenue Audit Regulation, B.C. Reg. 319/2006, is amended by adding the following paragraph:**
 - (h) records that relate to the removal from British Columbia of timber or wood residue.
- 2 **Section 3 is amended by adding the following paragraphs:**
 - (h) persons who hold permits referred to in section 129 (b) of the Act or who, within the 6 year period immediately before the demand notice is served under section 142.31 (1) of the Act, held permits referred to in section 129 (b) of the Act;
 - (i) persons who have done any of the following within the 6 year period immediately before the demand notice is served under that section of the Act:
 - (i) removed from British Columbia timber or wood residue;
 - (ii) arranged or facilitated, for compensation or reward, the removal from British Columbia of timber or wood residue.