Applications for export permits by British Columbia exporters will be reviewed by the Federal Timber Export Advisory Committee (FTEAC) in Vancouver, a procedure already in place for the export of logs of all species. Applications from all other regions should be submitted directly to the Export Controls Division, Special Trade Relations Bureau, External Affairs. In both cases, permits may be issued under the authority of the Secretary of State for External Affairs although permits for exports of red cedar logs, blocks and bolts to the US will generally be denied.

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