

2. Logs and Pulpwood: Originating from British Columbia

Exporters must apply to the B.C. Ministry of Forests on Provincial Form F.S. 418, "Application for Exemption to Export Unmanufactured Timber Products". This begins the surplus testing process. Once this process is completed, a copy of a duly completed provincial application form FS-38 must be completed and submitted, together with the Federal export permit application, to the Export Controls Division of DFAIT for processing. Applications to export woodchips (pulpwood) must include a copy of the relevant *Order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council* issued by the Province of British Columbia. The approval or rejection of an application will be issued by DFAIT.

3. Logs and Pulpwood: Originating from Indian Reserves in British Columbia

- a. For logs harvested or for timber proposed to be harvested from Indian Reserves and surrendered lands as defined in the *Indian Act* and *Indian Timber Regulations*, the applicant must submit the following documentation to the B.C. Ministry of Forests Provincial Regional Office:
 - i) The Provincial form, F.S. 38, Application for Permit to Export Unmanufactured Timber;
 - ii) Written Letter of Consent; *and*
 - iii) A stock scale in approved format.
- b. The exporter must obtain a Written Letter of Consent by applying to the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development (DIAND) in Vancouver. Once the Letter of Consent is issued by DIAND, it is sent to DFAIT with copies to the B.C. Ministry of Forests and the applicable Indian Band. For information contact:

Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development
Lands and Resources
B.C. Region
300 - 1550 Alberni Street
Vancouver, B.C. V6G 3C5
Telephone: (604)666-6320 Facsimile: (604)666-6474
- c. Upon receipt of the documentation noted in paragraph a) above, the Provincial Regional Office will return copies of the documents to the applicant. The applicant then applies to the Export and Import Controls Bureau for a Federal export permit on form EXT-1042, Application for Permit to Export Goods, and include copies of all documents noted in paragraph a).
- d. Upon receipt of the documents noted in paragraph c) above, the Export Controls Division will issue the requisite Federal export permit.
- e. All timber is subject to, and must be available for, inspection by the B.C. Ministry of Forests. As well, all logs must be marked to identify their origin.

4. Logs and Pulpwood: Originating from the Yukon Territory

Exporters must apply to DFAIT for a normal export permit, but should allow 20 working days for processing. The delay in processing is due to the fact that each case must be discussed among DFAIT, DIAND and the government of the Yukon. While other governments are involved, the approval or rejection of an export application will be issued by DFAIT. Any questions exporters have about their application are to be directed to DFAIT.

5. Softwood Lumber

Exports of softwood lumber require export permits if destined to the United States. For detailed information on these controls, please consult *Notices to Exporters No. 90 and 92 (Softwood Lumber Products)*.