

The Controlled Goods Registration Programme (CGRP)

13. The Controlled Goods Registration Programme (CGRP) was established in 2001 under the *Defence Production Act* (DPA) and the *Controlled Goods Regulations* (CGR). Generally speaking, companies or persons having access to “controlled goods” as defined in the Schedule to the DPA, or who may possess, examine or transfer “controlled goods”, including related technology within Canada, must be registered under the CGRP. The CGRP is administered by the Department of Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC). Those goods and technology contained in ECL Groups 2* and 6, and ECL Item 5504 are “controlled goods”. Exporters wishing to export “controlled goods” must be registered under the CGRP. If an exporter is not registered, an export permit application cannot be issued and the application will be held in abeyance until there is evidence that the exporter has registered. For information on the CGRP, please refer to the address and web site noted below.

**NOTE: For the purposes of the CGRP, Group 2 covers Items 2002 and 2004 through 2022 in their entirety. As well, under Item 2001, firearms with a calibre of 12.7mm or less are CGRP-controlled to the extent that they are “prohibited firearms” as defined in paragraph 84(1)(c) of the Criminal Code. Ammunition in Item 2003 is CGRP-controlled if the calibre is greater than 12.7mm.*

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G. What Are The Export Permit Requirements For Forest Products?

1. A variety of export controls apply to Canadian forest products listed in Group 5 of the ECL. Remember that each export permit application for most non-strategic Group 5 Items, including forest products, entails a \$14 processing fee. The processing fee for softwood lumber is \$9. The following explains how exporters may obtain a permit to export a controlled forest product.

Logs and Pulpwood: All Provinces and Territories except British Columbia and the Yukon

2. Exporters are required to apply for an export permit for logs and pulpwood identified in ECL Group 5. The export permit application is to be sent directly to the Export Controls Division for processing.

Logs and Pulpwood: Originating from British Columbia

3. Details governing the export of logs from British Columbia are contained in Notice to Exporters No. 102, dated April 1, 1998. In summary, exporters who harvest logs from non-provisional Crown land or private lands must apply to the Export Controls Division on the form “Application to Advertise Logs on the B.C. Federal Bi-Weekly List” (EXT 1718). The application is the first step in the surplus test procedures. Applications are reviewed by the Federal Timber Export Advisory Committee (FTEAC). If it is determined that the logs are surplus to domestic requirements, the exporter will be informed to submit the form “Information on Logs in Support of Federal Application EXT 1042” (EXT 1719) together with the federal form EXT 1042 to the Export Controls Division. In those instances where logs are determined not to be surplus to domestic requirements, the exporter will be so informed.

4. 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 on behalf of the Minister of Foreign Affairs.