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Attention All Log Exporters and Log Buyers:

This letter is to clarify the policy regarding boom location details on the Application for Exemption to Export Unmanufactured Timber Products (FS418) for posting to the coastal bi-weekly advertisement list.

The intent is to allow movement of logs while being advertised yet still be able to locate the boom easily for inspection.

The following guideline is an example of what should be in the "Location of Timber" field on the FS418 form.

ie: Gabriola Island c/o Morris (contact name Mike (250) 751-7654), towing to the Fraser River, c/o Hodder (contact name Jeff (604) 556-4321).

The applicant is responsible to ensure that detail is sufficient to enable Ministry staff or potential log buyers to locate the boom. The towing companies must be aware that they are the contact for booms in transit. If booms cannot be located by the details provided, it will be considered unavailable and removed from the list to be advertised at a later date.

This policy change only applies to logs under provincial jurisdiction.

Yours truly,

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