

CONE AND VEGETATIVE MATERIAL COLLECTION PERMIT

NO. _____

1. AUTHORITY TO COLLECT CONES AND SEEDS UNDER THE TREE CONE, SEED AND VEGETATIVE MATERIAL REGULATION IS HEREBY GRANTED TO (PRINT FULL NAME AND ADDRESS) :

THIS PERMIT IS EFFECTIVE FROM DATE OF ISSUE TO EXPIRY DATE

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SUPERVISOR'S NAME _____

PHONE NO. _____

ISSUE DATE _____

EXPIRY DATE _____

2. CONES, SEEDS AND VEGETATIVE MATERIALS SHALL BE COLLECTED **ONLY** FROM THE CROWN LANDS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS (LEGAL DESCRIPTION, IF POSSIBLE, OR LICENCE DETAILS) WITHIN THE FOREST DISTRICT ISSUING THIS PERMIT:

SEED PLANNING ZONE(S)	LATITUDE BAND(S)	LONGITUDE BAND(S)	ELEVATION BAND(S)
LICENCE / LEASE NO.	CUTTING PERMIT	BLOCK / UNIT NO.	LOCATION

3. COLLECTIONS DESCRIBED TO BE CONDUCTED ON BEHALF OF OR IN AGREEMENT WITH:

4. SPECIES OF TREES PERMITTED	MEANS OF COLLECTION	ESTIMATED HI OF CONES	ESTIMATED VOLUME OF VEG. MATERIAL	ESTIMATED COLLECTION DATE(S)	HI of CONES HARVESTED	VOLUME OF VEG. MATERIAL HARVESTED	ACTUAL COLLECTION DATE(S)

4. MEANS OF COLLECTION PERMITTED

1. HELICOPTER 2. FELLING TREES OF THE SPECIES PERMITTED
2. CLIMBING TREES 4. OTHER (specify) _____

5. BRANCHES OR FOLIAGE MAY BE CUT FROM STANDING TREES FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING CONES OR SEEDS UNDER THIS PERMIT

☐ Yes

☐ No

IF 'YES', SPECIFY CONDITIONS _____

6. ALL CONES, SEEDS AND/OR VEGETATIVE MATERIALS COLLECTED UNDER THIS PERMIT HAVE BEEN OR WILL BE DELIVERED TO:

COMMENTS _____

7. DISPOSAL OF SLASH, DEBRIS AND LOGS RESULTING FROM COLLECTIONS SHALL BE AT THE PERMITTEE'S EXPENSE, AS FOLLOWS:

- ☐ MERCHANTABLE LOGS
- ☐ DECKING AT ROADSIDE
- ☐ REMOVE UNDER TIMBER MARK NO. _____
- ☐ OTHER _____

- ☐ NON-MERCHANTABLE MATERIAL
- ☐ LOP AND SCATTER
- ☐ PILE AT ROADSIDE / LANDING
- ☐ PILE AND BURN (subject to issuing of a Burning Permit)
- ☐ OTHER _____

CONDITIONS

- In the case of Crown land held under licence or lease, the written permission of the Licensee or Lessee or his/her agent must first be obtained by the applicant, and a copy provided for Ministry of Forests records.
- The Permittee, not later than 30 days after the expiry date of the Permit, shall return the Canary copy of this Permit to the Forest District office with Sections 4 and 7 completed.
- The Permit may be suspended during any forest travel restriction covering the Permit area.
- The Permit is subject to immediate cancellation for contravention of any of the above conditions, or for unwarranted damage to the forest.
- The Ministry of Forests does not guarantee adequate supply of cones, seeds or vegetative material for the amount(s) permitted in Section 4. The Permittee does not have exclusive rights on land described in Section 2.

I have read and understood the terms and conditions of this Permit and the Regulations governing the collection of cones and seeds printed on reverse.	FOREST REGION	SIGNATURE OF DISTRICT MANAGER OR AUTHORIZED PERSON
PERMITTEE'S SIGNATURE	FOREST DISTRICT	PRINTED NAME
PRINTED NAME		TITLE

FOREST PRACTICES CODE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA ACT
TREE CONE, SEED AND VEGETATIVE MATERIAL REGULATION

DEFINITIONS

1. (1) In this regulation:

- "**dealer**" means a person, other than an employee of the Ministry, who buys and sells cones, seeds or vegetative material as a business enterprise, and includes a processor;
 - "**licence**" means an agreement in the form of a Forest Licence, Timber Sale Licence, Timber Licence, Tree Farm Licence, Woodlot Licence or Timber Sale Harvesting Licence entered into under the *Forest Act* or the former Act;
 - "**process**" and "**processing**" means drying, kilning and tumbling of cones and de-winging and cleaning of seeds and other treatments of cones and seeds;
 - "**processor**" means a person engaged in processing, but does not include an employee of the Ministry;
 - "**seedlot**" means a quantity of cones or seeds having the same species, source, quality and year of collection;
 - "**source**" means:
 - (a) the geographic source of cones, seeds and vegetative material, including the latitude, longitude and elevation of the source, or
 - (b) the name and licence number of the seed orchard or cutting orchard;
 - "**vegetative lot**" means a quantity of vegetative material or vegetative propagules having the same species, source and year of collection;
 - "**vegetative material**" means plant parts or tissues used to produce vegetative propagules through asexual means;
 - "**vegetative propagule**" means a plant that has been produced through asexual means.
- (2) A reference in this regulation to cones, seeds or vegetative material is a reference to the cones, seeds or vegetative material of any species of commercial forest trees intended to be used for reforestation.

COLLECTION

2. (1) Subject to subsection (2), a person must not collect cones, seeds or vegetative material from Crown land unless in possession of a Cone and Vegetative Material Collection Permit issued by the District Manager, or person authorized by the District Manager.
- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to:
- (a) employees or agents of the government; or
 - (b) persons collecting cones or vegetative material for a non-commercial purpose.
- (3) A permit issued under subsection (1):
- (a) must be in Form 1;
 - (b) must contain a description of the area of land to which it relates;
 - (c) may confer rights and be granted subject to obligations referred to in the permit; and
 - (d) may require, as a condition of issuance, that the holder submit, on completion of the collection, a Cone Collector's Report in a form approved by the Chief Forester.
- (4) A permit to collect cones, seeds and vegetative material from Crown land held under licence or lease must not be issued unless the Licence holder or tenant consents in writing to the collection.

REGISTRATION

3. (1) It is the duty of the Ministry to:
- (a) issue seedlot or vegetative lot numbers for the purposes of registration;
 - (b) keep a register of numbers issued under paragraph (a) and also enter in that register particulars of every seedlot and vegetative lot accepted for registration; and
 - (c) issue a notice of registration for each seedlot and vegetative lot accepted for registration.
- (2) A person seeking to have a seedlot registered must submit to the Tree Seed Centre of the Ministry:
- (a) the seedlot; and
 - (b) a completed Natural Stand (and Plantation) Cone Collection Report in Form 2 or a Seed Orchard Cone Collection Report in Form 3.
- (3) A person seeking to have a vegetative lot registered with the Ministry must submit an application about the lot to the Ministry which includes all the following information:
- (a) species;
 - (b) quantity;
 - (c) source;
 - (d) year of collection;
 - (e) any other information requested by the Ministry.
- (4) Without limiting subsections (2) and (3), if required by the District Manager or person authorized by the District Manager, the person seeking to register a seedlot or vegetative lot collected from Crown land must submit a copy of the Cone and Vegetative Material Collection Permit issued under Section 2.

PROCESSING

4. (1) A processor must not process cones or seeds collected from Crown land unless the processor:
- (a) is in possession of a Seed and Vegetative Material Dealer's Licence in Form 4 issued by the Chief Forester or person authorized by the Chief Forester; and
 - (b) receives, with the cones and seeds, a Cone and Vegetative Material Collection Permit, and either a Natural Stand (and Plantation) Cone Collection Report or a Seed Orchard Cone Collection Report for those cones or seeds.
- (2) Except with the consent of the Chief Forester, a person must not remove from British Columbia for processing cones or seeds collected from:
- (a) Crown land; or
 - (b) seed orchards on private land which are subject to a licensing agreement with the Ministry.

DISPOSITION

5. (1) A dealer must not buy, sell or trade in cones, seeds or vegetative material unless under and in accordance with a Seed and Vegetative Material Dealer's Licence in Form 4 issued by the Chief Forester or a person authorized by the Chief Forester.
- (2) Every dealer must maintain within British Columbia a ledger containing, in respect of each transaction in cones, seeds or vegetative material, all of the following:
- (a) the name and address of the seller and buyer;
 - (b) the date of the transaction;
 - (c) the species of the cones, seeds or vegetative material;
 - (d) the volume of cones, mass of seeds or number of vegetative propagules;
 - (e) the seedlot and vegetative lot registration number, Cone and Vegetative Material Collection Permit number or any other identifying number or, if the cones, seeds or vegetative material have been collected from land other than Crown land, the name and address of the owner of that land.
- (3) The Chief Forester or person authorized by the Chief Forester may inspect and make copies of the ledger at any reasonable time.

OFFENCES

6. (1) A person commits an offence if he or she:
- (a) contravenes Section 2(1), 4 or 5(1) or (2);
 - (b) fails to comply with a condition of a permit or licence issued under this regulation; or
 - (c) obstructs or impedes the Chief Forester or person authorized by the Chief Forester in carrying out an inspection under Section 5(3).
- (2) A person who commits an offence is liable on conviction to a fine of not more than \$2,000 or to imprisonment for not more than six months, or to both.