

BACKGROUND

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Changes to Private Managed Forest Land Council Regulation, 2007

The Private Managed Forest Land Council has changed the regulation that governs forest management activities on Private Managed Forest Land. Through a resolution of Council the Private Managed Forest Land Council Regulation, 2007 (Regulation) was updated to provide greater consistency between the Regulation and the *Private Managed Forest Land Act* (Act).

Compliance and enforcement actions under the Regulation were limited to the managed forest owner. This change to the Regulation to now include Contractors, Employees or Agents working on behalf of the owner broadens accountability should a contravention of the Regulation occur.

The changes that strengthen the Regulation were done through consultation with managed forest owners and government agencies. The amendment, which comes into force on July 01, 2014, provides Council with a consistent application of enforcement measures through both the Act and the Regulation.

A copy of the changes to the Regulation may be found on the Private Managed Forest Land Council website at: <http://www.pmflc.ca/>

The Private Managed Forest Land Council is an independent provincial agency established under the *Private Managed Forest Land Act* to administer the Managed Forest Program. The Council regulates key public environmental values on private Managed Forest land in British Columbia.

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