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# **Annex A**

# **Companion Document**

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### A minimum list of applicable laws, regulations and nationally ratified international treaties, conventions and agreements

This minimum list of applicable laws, regulations and nationally ratified international treaties, conventions and agreements is provided to facilitate the use of the FSC National Forest Stewardship Standard of Canada, with special relevance for FSC Principle 1 and Principle 2.

The status of the laws, regulations and nationally ratified international treaties, conventions and agreements listed are up-to-date at the time of publication of FSC Canada Standard (V1-0), but are subject to change. An updated list will be made periodically. Efforts have been made to identify the key treaties, laws and regulations that apply to forest management in Canada, however, the list provided should not be assumed to be exhaustive. The Organization is required to comply at all times with all applicable laws and regulations, whether or not they are listed in this Companion Document.

#### International Treaties, Conventions and Agreements

##### International Labour Organization (ILO)

| ILO Agreement  | Ratified by Canada | Status   |
|--|--------------------|----------|
| <b>Eight Fundamental ILO Conventions</b>   |                    |          |
| ILO 29: Forced Labour Convention, 1930   | June 2011          | In force |
| ILO 87: Freedom of association and protection of rights to organize convention, 1948 | March 1972         | In force |
| ILO 98: Rights to organize and collective bargaining convention, 1949                | June 2017          | In force |
| ILO 100: Equal remuneration convention, 1951   | November 1972      | In force |
| ILO 105: Abolition of Forced Labour Convention, 1957                                 | July 1959          | In force |
| ILO 111: Discrimination (Employment and Occupation) Convention, 1958                 | November 1964      | In force |
| ILO 138: Minimum Age Convention, 1973  | June 2016          | In force |
| ILO 182: Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention, 1999                                | June 2000          | In force |

## Other International Treaties, Conventions and Agreement

| International Treaty or Agreement  | Ratified by Canada | Status   |
|--|--------------------|----------|
| Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)      | April 2010         | In force |
| Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)   | December 2011      | In force |
| Framework Convention On Climate Change   | December 1992      | In force |
| Convention For The Protection Of The World Cultural And Natural Heritage (UNSECO)            | 1976               | In force |
| Convention On Wetlands Of International Importance, Especially As Waterfowl Habitat (RAMSAR) | January 1981       | In force |
| Convention of the Protection of Migratory Birds  | 1916, 1995         | In force |

### Treaties and Agreements with Indigenous peoples

Aboriginal treaties in Canada are constitutionally recognized agreements between the Crown and Aboriginal peoples. Most of these agreements describe exchanges where Aboriginal groups agree to share some of their interests in their ancestral lands in return for various payments and promises. They include treaties and agreements such as the numbered treaties (a series of eleven treaties signed from 1871 to 1921) and the recently signed modern day treaties, and government-to-government agreement. Historical and modern day treaty agreements are available on the federal government website (<https://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100028568/1100100028572>). Each province maintains a record of government-to-government agreements, including records of treaties that may apply within the provincial jurisdiction.

UNDRIP (UN Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples) is a non-legally binding instrument of international law. Canada removed its objector status of UNDRIP in June 2016, and now endorses this declaration.

### Laws and Regulations

The list of acts and regulations provided below are a broad listing of applicable legislation that govern aspects of forest management across Canada. Additional laws may exist, and/or listed acts and regulations may be no longer up-to-date or applicable. The Organization can verify the validity of applicable legislation via the [Canadian Legal Information Institute \(CanLII\)](#).

The federal list should be used carefully since some of these Acts may apply only of Federal Lands. Provincial and territorial laws and regulations provide additional, as well as more specific requirements. Some Acts also include amendments which may not be specifically listed in the table.

Note that several guidelines, orders and policies exist that further refine and provide guidance to the application of laws and regulations. These guidelines are not listed here. The [National Council for Air and Stream Improvement \(NCASI\) website](#) includes a report of a comprehensive list of provincial and federal regulations relevant to forest management activities, which includes several relevant guidelines and policies.

## Federal Laws (Canada)

| Category                                     | Name of law/regulation   |
|--|--|
| <b>1. Legal rights to harvest</b>            |  |
| 1.1 Land tenure and management rights        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Constitution Act, 1867, s. 91 federal powers, s. 92 provincial powers.</li> <li>• Forestry Act, R.S.C. 1985 c. F-30 - for federal lands.</li> </ul>   |
| 1.2 Concession licenses                      | <i>This is under provincial/territorial jurisdiction – see tables by province/territory.</i>   |
| 1.3 Management and harvesting planning       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canada National Parks Act, S.C. 2000, c. 32.</li> <li>• Forestry Act, R.S.C. 1985 c. F-30. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Timber Regulations, 1993. SOR/94-118.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Act, S.C. 2003, c. 7.</li> </ul>   |
| 1.4 Harvesting permits                       | <i>This is under provincial/territorial jurisdiction – see tables by province/territory.</i>   |
| <b>2. Taxes and fees</b>                     |  |
| 2.1 Payment of royalties and harvesting fees | <i>This is under provincial/territorial jurisdiction – see tables by province/territory.</i>   |
| 2.2 Value added taxes and other sales taxes  | <i>Not applicable for forestry activities in Canada.</i>   |
| 2.3 Income and profit taxes                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Income Tax Act R.S.C. 1985, c.1 (5th Supp.).</li> </ul>   |
| <b>3. Timber harvesting activities</b>       |  |
| 3.1 Timber harvesting regulations            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forestry Act, R.S.C. 1985 c. F-30.</li> </ul>   |
| 3.2 Protected sites and species              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Species at Risk Act, S.C. 2002, c. 29.</li> <li>• Wild Animal And Plant Protection And Regulation Of International And Interprovincial Trade Act (Canada), S.C. 1992, c. 52. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Wild Animal and Plant Trade Regulations, SOR/96-263.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| 3.3 Environmental requirements               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canada Water Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-11.</li> <li>• Canada Wildlife Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. W-9.</li> <li>• Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012, S.C. 2012, c. 19, s. 52.</li> <li>• Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999, S.C. 1999, c. 33. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Disposal At Sea Regulations, SOR/2001-275.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Fertilizers Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. F-10.</li> <li>• Fisheries Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. F-14. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Fishery (General) Regulations, SOR/93-53.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Migratory Birds Convention Act, 1994, S.C. 1994, c. 22. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Migratory Birds Regulations, C.R.C., c. 1035.</li> <li>◦ Migratory Birds Sanctuary Regulations, C.R.C., c. 1036.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Navigation Protection Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. N-22. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Navigable Waters Bridges Regulations, C.R.C., c. 1231.</li> <li>◦ Navigable Waters Works Regulations, C.R.C., c. 1232.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Plant Protection Act, S.C. 1990, c. 22. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Introduced Forest Pest Compensation Regulations, SOR/2004-113.</li> <li>◦ Plant Protection Regulations, SOR/95-212.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act, 1992 (1992, c. 34).</li> <li>• Hazardous Products Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. H-3.</li> <li>• Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Act, S.C. 2003, c. 7.</li> </ul> |
| 3.4 Health and safety                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canada Labour Code, R.S.C., 1985, c. L-2 (Part II, Section 128(1)).</li> <li>• Pest Control Products Act, SC 2002, c. 28. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Pest Control Products Regulations, SOR/2006-124.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Hazardous Products Act, R.S.C., 1985, c. H-3.</li> </ul>   |

| Category  | Name of law/regulation  |
|---|---|
|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Hazardous Products Regulations, SOR/2015-17.</li> <li>● Motor Vehicle Transport Act, S.C. 1985, c. 29.</li> </ul>  |
| 3.5 Legal employment  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Canada Labour Code, R.S.C. 1985, c. L-2.</li> <li>○ Canada Labour Standards Regulations, C.R.C., c. 986.</li> <li>● Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety Act, R.S.C., 1985, c. C-13.</li> <li>● Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms (Part I of the Constitution Act, 1982).</li> <li>● Wage Earner Protection Program Act, S.C. 2005, c. 47, s.1.</li> </ul> |
| <b>4. Third parties' rights</b>   |   |
| 4.1 Customary rights  | Some provinces/territories have legal requirements – see tables by province/territory.<br><i>Principle 3 of the National Standard and FSC Canada's Free, Prior, and Informed Consent (FPIC) Guidance addresses customary rights.</i>  |
| 4.2 Free prior and informed consent   | <i>There are no legal requirements in Canada for full FPIC, however there is a noted exception for consent requirements on Aboriginal title lands (Tsilhqot'in Nation v. British Columbia, 2014 SCC 44, [2014] 2 S.C.R. 256). Principle 3 of the National Standard and FSC Canada's Free, Prior, and Informed Consent (FPIC) Guidance addresses free, prior and informed consent.</i>                                   |
| 4.3 Indigenous Peoples' rights  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The Constitution Act, 1982, being Schedule B to the Canada Act 1982 (U.K.), 1982, c.11.</li> <li>● Indian Act, R.S.C. 1985, c 1-5.</li> <li>● Indian Lands Agreement (1986) Act, S.C. 1988, c. 39.</li> <li>● First Nations Land Management Act, S.C. 1999, c. 24.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>5. Trade and transport</b>   |   |
| <b>NOTE:</b> This section covers requirements for forest management operations as well as processing and trade.   |   |
| 5.1 Classification of species, quantities, qualities  | <i>This is under provincial/territorial jurisdiction – see tables by province/territory.</i>  |
| 5.2 Trade and transport   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Wild Animal and Plant Protection and Regulation of International and Interprovincial Trade Act, S.C. 1992, c. 52.</li> <li>● Motor Vehicle Transport Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. 29 (3<sup>rd</sup> Supp).</li> </ul>   |
| 5.3 Offshore trading and transfer pricing   | <i>Not applicable for forestry activities in Canada.</i>  |
| 5.4 Custom regulations  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Customs Act, R.S.C., 1985, c. 1 (2<sup>nd</sup> Supp).</li> </ul>  |
| 5.5 CITES   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Wild Animal and Plant Protection and Regulation of International and Interprovincial Trade Act, S.C. 1992, c. 52.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>6. Due diligence / due care</b>  |   |
| Legislation requiring due diligence/due care procedures, including, e.g., due diligence/due care systems, declaration obligations, and/or the keeping of trade related documents etc.   |   |
| 6.1 Due diligence / due care procedures   | <i>This is under provincial/territorial jurisdiction – see tables by province/territory.</i>  |
| <b>7. Ecosystem services</b>  |   |
| Legislation covering ecosystem services rights, including customary rights as well as management rights that include the use of legal methods to make claims and obtain benefits and management rights related to ecosystem services. National and subnational laws and regulations related to the identification, protection and payment for ecosystem services. Also includes legal business registration and tax registration, including relevant legal required licenses for the exploitation, payment, and claims related to ecosystem services (including tourism). |   |

| <b>Category</b> | <b>Name of law/regulation</b>  |
|-----------------|--|
|                 | <i>At this time, no cohesive survey has been completed. Any Organization claiming ecosystem services needs to identify and meet legislation covering ecosystem services.</i> |

## BRITISH COLUMBIA Laws and Regulations

| Category                                     | Name of law/regulation  |
|--|---|
| <b>1. Legal rights to harvest</b>            |   |
| 1.1 Land tenure and management rights        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 157.</li> <li>• Land Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 245.</li> <li>• Park Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 344.</li> </ul>  |
| 1.2 Concession licenses                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 157.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Forest Licence Regulation, B.C. Reg. 203/2012.</li> <li>○ Transfer Regulation, B.C. Reg. 351/2004.</li> <li>○ Woodlot Licence Regulation, B.C. Reg. 68/2006.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |
| 1.3 Management and harvesting planning       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 157.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Tree Farm Licence Management Plan Regulation, B.C. Reg. 280/2009.</li> <li>○ Allowable Annual Cut Administration Regulation, B.C. Reg. 69/2009.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Forest and Range Practices Act, S.B.C. 2002, c. 69.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Forest Planning and Practices Regulation, B.C. Reg. 14/2004.</li> <li>○ Woodlot Licence Planning and Practices Regulation, B.C. Reg. 21/2004.</li> <li>○ Administration Review and Appeal Procedure Regulation, B.C. Reg. 12/2004.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Land Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 245.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Land Use Objectives Regulation, B.C. Reg. 357/2005.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Forest Practices Code of British Columbia Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 159.</li> <li>• Private Managed Forest Land Act, S.B.C. 2003, c. 80.</li> <li>• Environment and Land Use Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c.117.</li> </ul> |
| 1.4 Harvesting permits                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 157.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Log Salvage Regulation for the Vancouver Log Salvage District, B.C. Reg. 220/81.</li> <li>○ Licence to Cut Regulation, B.C. Reg. 221/2006.</li> <li>○ Cutting Permit Postponement Regulation, B.C. Reg. 284/2007.</li> <li>○ Cut Control Regulation, B.C. Reg. 578/2004.</li> <li>○ Performance Based Harvesting Regulation, B.C. Reg. 175/95.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |
| <b>2. Taxes and fees</b>                     |   |
| 2.1 Payment of royalties and harvesting fees | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 157.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Minimum Stumpage Rate Regulation, B.C. Reg. 354/87.</li> <li>○ B.C. Timber Sales Regulation, B.C. Reg. 381/2008.</li> <li>○ Annual Rent Regulation, B.C. Reg. 122/2003.</li> <li>○ Cut Control Regulation, B.C. Reg. 578/2004.</li> <li>○ Allowable Annual Cut Administration Regulation, B.C. Reg. 69/2009.</li> <li>○ Scaling Regulation, B.C. Reg. 446/94.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| 2.2 Value added taxes and other sales taxes  | <i>Not applicable for forestry activities in Canada.</i>  |
| 2.3 Income and profit taxes                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Income Tax Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 215.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>3. Timber harvesting activities</b>       |   |
| 3.1 Timber harvesting regulations            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 157.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Allowable Annual Cut Partition Regulation, BC Reg 32/2011.</li> <li>○ Timber Harvesting and Subcontract Regulation, B.C. Reg. 22/96.</li> <li>○ Timber Marking and Transportation Regulation, B.C. Reg. 253/97.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Forest and Range Practices Act, S.B.C. 2002, c. 69.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Forest Planning and Practices Regulation, B.C. Reg. 14/2004.</li> <li>○ Woodlot Licence Planning and Practices Regulation, B.C. Reg. 21/2004.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |

| Category  | Name of law/regulation  |
|---|---|
| 3.2 Protected sites and species   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heritage Conservation Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 187.</li> <li>• Protected Areas Forest Compensation Act, S.B.C. 2002, c. 51.</li> <li>• Wildlife Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 488.</li> </ul>   |
| 3.3 Environmental requirements  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest and Range Practices Act, S.B.C. 2002, c. 69. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Forest Planning and Practices Regulation, B.C. Reg. 14/2004.</li> <li>○ Woodlot Licence Planning and Practices Regulation, B.C. Reg. 21/2004.</li> <li>○ Invasive Plants Regulation, B.C. Reg. 18/2004.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Wildlife Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 488.</li> <li>• Wildfire Act, S.B.C. 2004, c. 31. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Wildfire Regulation, B.C. Reg. 38/2005.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Weed Control Act, RSBC 1996, c. 487. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Weed Control Regulation, BC Reg. 66/85.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Integrated Pest Management Act, S.B.C. 2003, c. 58. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Integrated Pest Management Regulation, B.C. Reg. 604/2004</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Fish Protection Act, S.B.C. 1997, c.21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Riparian Areas Regulation, BC Reg. 376/2004.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Environmental Management Act, S.B.C. 2003, c.53.</li> </ul> |
| 3.4 Health and safety   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workers Compensation Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 492. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Occupational Health and Safety Regulation, B.C. Reg. 296/97.</li> <li>○ Reports of Injuries Regulations, B.C. Reg. 713/74.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Commercial Transport Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 58. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Commercial Transport Regulations, B.C. Reg. 30/78.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Forest and Range Practices Act, S.B.C. 2002, c.69 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Forest Service Road Use Regulations, B.C. Reg. 70/2004.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| 3.5 Legal employment  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employment Standards Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c.113. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Employment Standards Regulation, B.C. Reg. 396/95.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| <b>4. Third parties' rights</b>   |   |
| 4.1 Customary rights  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 157.</li> </ul> <p><i>Principle 3 of the National Standard and FSC Canada's Free, Prior, and Informed Consent (FPIC) Guidance addresses customary rights.</i></p>  |
| 4.2 Free prior and informed consent   | <p><i>See Federal Laws table.</i></p> <p><i>Principle 3 of the National Standard and FSC Canada's Free, Prior, and Informed Consent (FPIC) Guidance addresses free prior and informed consent.</i></p>  |
| 4.3 Indigenous Peoples' rights  | <p><i>This is under federal jurisdiction – see Federal Laws table.</i></p>  |
| <b>5. Trade and transport</b>   |   |
| <b>NOTE:</b> This section covers requirements for forest management operations as well as processing and trade. |   |
| 5.1 Classification of species, quantities, qualities  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 157. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Timber Marking and Transportation Regulation, B.C. Reg. 253/97.</li> <li>○ Scaling Regulation, B.C. Reg. 446/94.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |
| 5.2 Trade and transport   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 157. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Timber Marking and Transportation Regulation, B.C. Reg. 253/97.</li> <li>○ Manufactured Forest Products Regulation, B.C. Reg. 240/2003.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| 5.3 Offshore trading and transfer pricing   | <p><i>Not applicable for forestry activities in Canada.</i></p>   |
| 5.4 Custom regulations  | <p><i>This is under federal jurisdiction – see Federal Laws table.</i></p>  |
| 5.5 CITES   | <p><i>This is under federal jurisdiction – see Federal Laws table.</i></p>  |



| Category                                | Name of law/regulation  |
|---|---|
| <b>6. Due diligence / due care</b>      |   |
| 6.1 Due diligence / due care procedures | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 157. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Forest Revenue Audit Regulation, B.C. Reg. 319/2006.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Foresters Act, S.B.C. 2003, c.19.</li> </ul> |
| <b>7. Ecosystem services</b>            |   |
|   | <p><i>At this time, no cohesive survey has been completed. Any Organization claiming ecosystem services needs to identify and meet legislation covering ecosystem services.</i></p>   |

## ALBERTA Laws and Regulations

| Category                                     | Name of law/regulation   |
|--|--|
| <b>1. Legal rights to harvest</b>            |  |
| 1.1 Land tenure and management rights        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forests Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. F-22.</li> <li>• Public Lands Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. P-40.</li> <li>• Provincial Parks Act, R.S.A. 2000, c P-35.</li> </ul>  |
| 1.2 Concession licenses                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forests Act, R.S.A 2000, c. F-22. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Timber Management Regulation, Alta. Reg. 60/1973.</li> <li>◦ Timber Regulation, Alta. Reg. 404/1992.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |
| 1.3 Management and harvesting planning       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forests Act, R.S.A 2000, c. F-22. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Timber Management Regulation, Alta. Reg. 60/1973.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Alberta Land Stewardship Act, S.A. 2009, c. A-26.8.</li> <li>• Natural Resources Conservation Board Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. N-3.</li> </ul>  |
| 1.4 Harvesting permits                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forests Act, R.S.A 2000, c. F-22. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Timber Management Regulation, Alta. Reg. 60/1973.</li> <li>◦ Timber Regulation, Alta. Reg. 404/1992.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |
| <b>2. Taxes and fees</b>                     |  |
| 2.1 Payment of royalties and harvesting fees | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forests Act, R.S.A 2000, c. F-22. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Timber Management Regulation, Alta. Reg. 60/1973.</li> <li>◦ Timber Regulation, Alta. Reg. 404/1992.</li> <li>◦ Forest Resources Improvement Regulation, Alta. Reg. 152/1997.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| 2.2 Value added taxes and other sales taxes  | <i>Not applicable for forestry activities in Canada.</i>   |
| 2.3 Income and profit taxes                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alberta Corporate Tax Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. A-15. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Alberta Corporate Tax Regulation, Alta. Reg. 119/2008.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| <b>3. Timber harvesting activities</b>       |  |
| 3.1 Timber harvesting regulations            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forests Act, R.S.A 2000, c. F-22. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Timber Management Regulation, Alta. Reg. 60/1973.</li> <li>◦ Timber Regulation, Alta. Reg. 404/1992.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Water Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. W-3. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Water (Ministerial) Regulation, Alta. Reg. 205/1998.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| 3.2 Protected sites and species              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wildlife Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. W-10. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Wildlife Regulation, Alta. Reg. 143/1997.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Historical Resources Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. H-9.</li> </ul>   |
| 3.3 Environmental requirements               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. E-12. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Conservation and Reclamation Regulation, Alta. Reg. 115/1993.</li> <li>◦ Pesticide (Ministerial) Regulation, Alta. Reg. 43/1997.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Water Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. W-3. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Water (Ministerial) Regulation, Alta. Reg. 205/1998.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Forest and Prairie Protection Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. F-19. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Forest Protection Area Regulation, Alta. Reg. 149/1999.</li> <li>◦ Forest and Prairie Protection Regulation, Alta. Reg. 60/2017.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Weed Control Act, S.A. 2008, c. W-5.1. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Weed Control Regulation, Alta. Reg. 19/2010.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| 3.4 Health and safety                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Occupational Health and Safety Act, S.A. 2017, c. O-2.1. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Occupational Health and Safety Regulation, Alta. Reg. 62/2003.</li> <li>◦ Administrative Penalty Regulation, Alta. Reg. 165/2013.</li> <li>◦ Occupational Health and Safety Code 2009 Order, Alta. Reg. 87/2009.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. E-12. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Pesticide Sales, Handling, Use and Application Regulation, Alta.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |

| Category  | Name of law/regulation  |
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|   | Reg. 24/1997.   |
| 3.5 Legal employment  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employment Standards Code, R.S.A. 2000, c. E-9. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Employment Standards Regulations, Alta Reg. 14/1997.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| <b>4. Third parties' rights</b>   |   |
| 4.1 Customary rights  | <i>Principle 3 of the National Standard and FSC Canada's Free, Prior, and Informed Consent (FPIC) Guidance addresses customary rights.</i>  |
| 4.2 Free prior and informed consent   | <p><i>See Federal Laws table.</i></p> <p><i>Principle 3 of the National Standard and FSC Canada's Free, Prior, and Informed Consent (FPIC) Guidance addresses free prior and informed consent.</i></p>  |
| 4.3 Indigenous Peoples' rights  | <i>This is under federal jurisdiction – see Federal Laws table.</i>   |
| <b>5. Trade and transport</b>   |   |
| <b>NOTE:</b> This section covers requirements for forest management operations as well as processing and trade. |   |
| 5.1 Classification of species, quantities, qualities  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forests Act, R.S.A 2000, c. F-22. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Scaling Regulation, Alta. Reg. 195/2002.</li> <li>○ Timber Management Regulation, Alta. Reg. 60/1973.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |
| 5.2 Trade and transport   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forests Act, R.S.A 2000, c. F-22. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Timber Management Regulation, Alta. Reg. 60/1973.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |
| 5.3 Offshore trading and transfer pricing   | <i>Not applicable for forestry activities in Canada.</i>  |
| 5.4 Custom regulations  | <i>This is under federal jurisdiction – see Federal Laws table.</i>   |
| 5.5 CITES   | <i>This is under federal jurisdiction – see Federal Laws table.</i>   |
| <b>6. Due diligence / due care</b>  |   |
| 6.1 Due diligence / due care procedures   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regulated Forestry Profession Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. R-13. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Registered Professional Foresters Regulation, Alta. Reg. 75/2002.</li> <li>○ Registered Professional Forest Technologists Regulation, Alta. Reg. 76/2002.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| <b>7. Ecosystem services</b>  |   |
|   | <i>At this time, no cohesive survey has been completed. Any Organization claiming ecosystem services needs to identify and meet legislation covering ecosystem services.</i>  |

## SASKATCHEWAN Laws and Regulations

| Category                                     | Name of law/regulation  |
|--|---|
| <b>1. Legal rights to harvest</b>            |   |
| 1.1 Land tenure and management rights        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Resource Management Act, S.S. 1996, c. F-19.1.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Forest Resource Management Regulations, R.R.S. c. F-19.1. Reg 1.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Provincial Lands Act, S.S. 2016, c. P-31.1.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Crown Resource Land Regulations, 2017, R.R.S. c P-31.1 Reg 2.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Parks Act, S.S. 1986, c. P-1.1.</li> </ul>  |
| 1.2 Concession licenses                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Resource Management Act, S.S. 1996, c. F-19.1.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Forest Resource Management Regulations, R.R.S. c. F-19.1. Reg 1.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Provincial Lands Act, S.S. 2016, c. P-31.1.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Crown Resource Land Regulations, 2017, R.R.S. c P-31.1 Reg 2.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| 1.3 Management and harvesting planning       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Resource Management Act, S.S. 1996, c. F-19.1.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Forest Resource Management Regulations, R.R.S. c. F-19.1. Reg 1.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Environmental Assessment Act, S.S. 1979-80, c. E-10.1.</li> </ul>   |
| 1.4 Harvesting permits                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Resource Management Act, S.S. 1996, c. F-19.1.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Forest Resource Management Regulations, R.R.S. c. F-19.1. Reg 1.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| <b>2. Taxes and fees</b>                     |   |
| 2.1 Payment of royalties and harvesting fees | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Resource Management Act, S.S. 1996, c. F-19.1.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Forest Resource Management Regulations, R.R.S. c. F-19.1. Reg 1.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| 2.2 Value added taxes and other sales taxes  | <i>Not applicable for forestry activities in Canada.</i>  |
| 2.3 Income and profit taxes                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Income Tax Act, S.S. 2000, c. I-2.01.</li> <li>• Corporation Capital Tax Act, S.S. 1979-80, c. C-38.1.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>3. Timber harvesting activities</b>       |   |
| 3.1 Timber harvesting regulations            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Resource Management Act, S.S. 1996, c. F-19.1.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Forest Resource Management Regulations, R.R.S. c. F-19.1. Reg 1.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| 3.2 Protected sites and species              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wildlife Habitat Protection Act, S.S. 1983-84, c. W-13.2.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Wildlife Habitat and Ecological Lands Designation Regulations, R.R.S. c W-13.2. Reg 4.</li> <li>◦ Wildlife Habitat Lands Disposition and Alteration Regulations, R.R.S. c. W-13.2 Reg 1.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Wildlife Act, 1998, S.S. 1998, c. W-13.12.</li> <li>• Heritage Property Act, S.S. 1979-80, c. H-2.2.</li> <li>• Conservation Easements Act. S.S. 1996, c. C-27.01.</li> </ul>   |
| 3.3 Environmental requirements               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Resource Management Act, S.S. 1996, c. F-19.1.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Forest Resource Management Regulations, R.R.S. c. F-19.1. Reg 1.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Pest Control Products (Saskatchewan) Act, S.S. 1978, c. P-8.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Pest Control Products Regulations, 2015, R.R.S. c. P-8. Reg. 4.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Natural Resources Act, S.S. 1993, c N-3.1.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Resource Protection and Development Services Regulations, 1994, R.R.S. c. N-3.1 Reg 1.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Wildlife Act, 1998, SS 1998, c. W-13.12.</li> <li>• Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2010, S.S. 2010, c. E-10.22.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Environmental Management and Protection (Saskatchewan Environmental Code Adoption) Regulations, R.R.S. c. E-10.22 Reg. 2.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Environmental Assessment Act, S.S. 1979-80, c. E-10.1.</li> <li>• Weed Control Act, S.S. 2010, c. W-11.1.</li> </ul> |
| 3.4 Health and safety                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saskatchewan Employment Act, S.S. 2013, c. S-15.1.</li> </ul>  |



| Category   | Name of law/regulation   |
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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Occupational Health and Safety (Prime Contractor) Regulations, R.R.S. c. S-15.1 Reg. 2.</li> <li>○ Occupational Health and Safety (Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System) Regulations, R.R.S. c. S-15 Reg. 6.</li> <li>● Pest Control Products (Saskatchewan) Act, S.S. 1978, c. P-8.</li> <li>○ Pest Control Products Regulations, 2015, R.R.S. c. P-8 Reg. 4.</li> </ul> |
| 3.5 Legal employment   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Saskatchewan Employment Act, S.S. 2013, c. S-15.1.</li> <li>○ Employment Standards Regulations, R.R.S. c S-15.1 Reg 5.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>4. Third parties' rights</b>  |  |
| 4.1 Customary rights   | <i>Principle 3 of the National Standard and FSC Canada's Free, Prior, and Informed Consent (FPIC) Guidance addresses customary rights.</i>   |
| 4.2 Free prior and informed consent  | <p><i>See Federal Laws table.</i></p> <p><i>Principle 3 of the National Standard and FSC Canada's Free, Prior, and Informed Consent (FPIC) Guidance addresses free prior and informed consent.</i></p>   |
| 4.3 Indigenous Peoples' rights   | <i>This is under federal jurisdiction – see Federal Laws table.</i>  |
| <b>5. Trade and transport</b><br><b>NOTE:</b> This section covers requirements for forest management operations as well as processing and trade. |  |
| 5.1 Classification of species, quantities, qualities   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Forest Resource Management Act, S.S. 1996, c. F-19.1.</li> <li>○ Forest Resource Management Regulations, R.R.S. c. F-19.1. Reg 1.</li> </ul>  |
| 5.2 Trade and transport  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Forest Resource Management Act, S.S. 1996, c. F-19.1.</li> <li>○ Forest Resource Management Regulations, R.R.S. c. F-19.1. Reg 1.</li> </ul>  |
| 5.3 Offshore trading and transfer pricing  | <i>Not applicable for forestry activities in Canada.</i>   |
| 5.4 Custom regulations   | <i>This is under federal jurisdiction – see Federal Laws table.</i>  |
| 5.5 CITES  | <i>This is under federal jurisdiction – see Federal Laws table.</i>  |
| <b>6. Due diligence / due care</b>   |  |
| 6.1 Due diligence / due care procedures  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Forestry Professions Act, S.S. 2006, c. F-19.2.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>7. Ecosystem services</b>   |  |
|  | <i>At this time, no cohesive survey has been completed. Any Organization claiming ecosystem services needs to identify and meet legislation covering ecosystem services.</i>   |

## MANITOBA Laws and Regulations

| Category                                     | Name of law/regulation  |
|--|---|
| <b>1. Legal rights to harvest</b>            |   |
| 1.1 Land tenure and management rights        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Act, C.C.S.M. c. F150.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Designation of Provincial Forests Regulation, Man. Reg. 226/88 R.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Crown Lands Act, C.C.S.M. c. C340.</li> <li>• Provincial Parks Act, C.C.S.M. c. P20.</li> </ul>  |
| 1.2 Concession licenses                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Act, C.C.S.M. c. F150.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Forest Use and Management Regulation, Man. Reg. 227/88 R.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |
| 1.3 Management and harvesting planning       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Act, C.C.S.M. c. F150.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Forest Use and Management Regulation, Man. Reg. 227/88 R.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Forest Health Protection Act, C.C.S.M. c. F151.</li> <li>• East Side Traditional Lands Planning and Special Protected Areas Act, C.C.S.M. c. E3.</li> </ul>  |
| 1.4 Harvesting permits                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Act, C.C.S.M. c. F150.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Forest Use and Management Regulation, Man. Reg. 227/88 R.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |
| <b>2. Taxes and fees</b>                     |   |
| 2.1 Payment of royalties and harvesting fees | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Act, C.C.S.M. c. F150.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Forest Use and Management Regulation, Man. Reg. 227/88 R.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |
| 2.2 Value added taxes and other sales taxes  | <i>Not applicable for forestry activities in Canada.</i>  |
| 2.3 Income and profit taxes                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial Administration Act, C.C.S.M. c. F55.</li> <li>• Income Tax Act, C.C.S.M. c. I10.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>3. Timber harvesting activities</b>       |   |
| 3.1 Timber harvesting regulations            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Act, C.C.S.M. c. F150.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Forest Use and Management Regulation, Man. Reg. 227/88 R.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |
| 3.2 Protected sites and species              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Endangered Species and Ecosystems Act, C.C.S.M. c. E111.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Endangered and Threatened Ecosystems Regulation, Man. Reg. 70/2015.</li> <li>◦ Threatened, Endangered and Extirpated Species Regulation, Man. Reg. 25/98.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Heritage Resources Act, C.C.S.M. c. H39.1.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Heritage Sites Designation Regulation, Man. Reg. 122/88 R.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Wildlife Act, C.C.S.M. c. W130.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Use of Wildlife Lands Regulation, Man. Reg. 77/99.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Ecological Reserves Act, C.C.S.M. c. E5.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Ecological Reserves Designation Regulation, Man. Reg. 166/87.</li> <li>◦ Ecological Reserves Regulation, Man. Reg. 245/2014.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |
| 3.3 Environmental requirements               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Health Protection Act, C.C.S.M. c. F151.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Forest Health Protection Regulation, Man. Reg. 87/2009.</li> <li>◦ Gypsy Moth Response Zone Regulation, Man. Reg. 54/2012.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Environment Act, C.C.S.M. c. E125.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Licensing Procedures Regulation, Man. Reg. 163/88.</li> <li>◦ Pesticides Regulation, Man. Reg. 94/88 R.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Pesticides and Fertilizers Control Act, C.C.S.M. c. P40.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Pesticides and Fertilizers Licence Regulation, Man. Reg. 216/87 R.</li> <li>◦ Prescribed Spraying Equipment and Controlled Products Regulation, Man. Reg. 119/2003.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Noxious Weeds Act, C.C.S.M. c. N110.</li> <li>• Wildfires Act, C.C.S.M. c. W128.</li> <li>• Dangerous Goods Handling and Transportation Act, C.C.S.M., c. D12.</li> </ul> |

| Category  | Name of law/regulation   |
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|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wildlife Act, C.C.S.M. c. W130. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Designation of Wildlife Lands Regulation, Man Reg. 171/2001.</li> <li>○ Designation of Wild Animals Regulation, Man. Reg. 3/96.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| 3.4 Health and safety   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workplace Safety and Health Act, C.C.S.M. c. W210. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Workplace Safety and Health Regulation, Man. Reg. 217/2006.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Labour Relations Act, C.C.S.M. c. L10. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Manitoba Labour Board (The Workplace Safety and Health Act) Rules of Procedure, Man. Reg. 387/88 R.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Pesticides and Fertilizers Control Act, C.C.S.M. c. P40. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Pesticides and Fertilizers Licence Regulation, Man. Reg. 216/87 R.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Dangerous Goods Handling and Transportation Act, C.C.S.M. c. D12. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Storage and Handling of Petroleum Products and Allied Products Regulation, Man Reg. 188/2001.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| 3.5 Legal employment  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Labour Relations Act, C.C.S.M. c. L10.</li> <li>• Employment Standards Code, C.C.S.M. c. E110. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Employment Standards Regulation, Man. Reg. 6/2007.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| <b>4. Third parties' rights</b>   |  |
| 4.1 Customary rights  | <i>Principle 3 of the National Standard and FSC Canada's Free, Prior, and Informed Consent (FPIC) Guidance addresses customary rights.</i>   |
| 4.2 Free prior and informed consent   | <p><i>See Federal Laws table.</i></p> <p><i>Principle 3 of the National Standard and FSC Canada's Free, Prior, and Informed Consent (FPIC) Guidance addresses free prior and informed consent.</i></p>   |
| 4.3 Indigenous Peoples' rights  | <i>This is under federal jurisdiction – see Federal Laws table.</i>  |
| <b>5. Trade and transport</b>   |  |
| <b>NOTE:</b> This section covers requirements for forest management operations as well as processing and trade. |  |
| 5.1 Classification of species, quantities, qualities  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Act, C.C.S.M. c. F150. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Forest Use and Management Regulation, Man. Reg. 227/88 R.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| 5.2 Trade and transport   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Act, C.C.S.M. c. F150. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Forest Use and Management Regulation, Man. Reg. 227/88 R.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Forest Health Protection Act, C.C.S.M. c. F151. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Forest Health Protection Regulation, Man. Reg. 87/2009.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| 5.3 Offshore trading and transfer pricing   | <i>Not applicable for forestry activities in Canada.</i>   |
| 5.4 Custom regulations  | <i>This is under federal jurisdiction – see Federal Laws table.</i>  |
| 5.5 CITES   | <i>This is under federal jurisdiction – see Federal Laws table.</i>  |
| <b>6. Due diligence / due care</b>  |  |
| 6.1 Due diligence / due care procedures   | <i>No professional regulatory association for foresters is registered in the province.</i>   |
| <b>7. Ecosystem services</b>  |  |
|   | <i>At this time, no cohesive survey has been completed. Any Organization claiming ecosystem services needs to identify and meet legislation covering ecosystem services.</i>   |

## ONTARIO Laws and Regulations

| Category                                     | Name of law/regulation  |
|--|---|
| <b>1. Legal rights to harvest</b>            |   |
| 1.1 Land tenure and management rights        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crown Forest Sustainability Act, 1994, S.O. 1994, c. 25.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ General, O. Reg. 167/95.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Forestry Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. F.26.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Nurseries, R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 458.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Ontario Forest Tenure Modernization Act, 2011, S.O. 2011, c. 10.</li> <li>• Public Lands Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.43.</li> <li>• Land Titles Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. L.5.</li> <li>• Conservation Authorities Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. C.27.</li> <li>• Algonquin Forestry Authority Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. A.17.</li> <li>• Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25.</li> </ul>  |
| 1.2 Concession licenses                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crown Forest Sustainability Act, 1994, S.O. 1994, c. 25.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ General, O. Reg 167/95.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Ontario Forest Tenure Modernization Act, 2011, S.O. 2011, c 10.</li> </ul>  |
| 1.3 Management and harvesting planning       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crown Forest Sustainability Act, 1994, S.O. 1994, c. 25.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ General, O. Reg 167/95.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Environmental Assessment Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. E.18.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Environmental Assessment Requirements for Forest Management on Crown Lands in Ontario, 2015 (Declaration Order MNR-75).</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Algonquin Forestry Authority Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. A.17.</li> </ul>  |
| 1.4 Harvesting permits                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crown Forest Sustainability Act, 1994, S.O. 1994, c. 25.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ General, O. Reg 167/95.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| <b>2. Taxes and fees</b>                     |   |
| 2.1 Payment of royalties and harvesting fees | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crown Forest Sustainability Act, 1994, S.O. 1994, c. 25.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ General, O. Reg 167/95.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| 2.2 Value added taxes and other sales taxes  | <i>Not applicable for forestry activities in Canada.</i>  |
| 2.3 Income and profit taxes                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Income Tax Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. I.2.</li> <li>• Corporations Tax Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. C.40.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>3. Timber harvesting activities</b>       |   |
| 3.1 Timber harvesting regulations            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crown Forest Sustainability Act, 1994, S.O. 1994, c. 25.</li> <li>• Forestry Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. F.26.</li> <li>• Forest Fires Prevention Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. F.24.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Outdoor Fires, O. Reg. 207/96.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Aggregate Resources Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. A.8.</li> <li>• Highway Traffic Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. H.8.</li> <li>• Bridges Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. B.12.</li> <li>• Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. L.3.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Construction, O. Reg. 454/96.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |
| 3.2 Protected sites and species              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conservation Land Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. C.28.</li> <li>• Endangered Species Act, 2007, S.O. 2007, c. 6.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Species at Risk in Ontario List, O. Reg. 230/08.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act, 1997, S.O. 1997, c. 41.</li> <li>• Provincial Parks and Conservation Reserves Act, 2006, S.O. 2006, c. 12</li> <li>• Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. O.18.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Historic Sites, R.R.O. 1990, O. Reg. 880.</li> <li>◦ Criteria for Determining Cultural Heritage Value or Interest of Provincial Significance, O. Reg. 10/06.</li> <li>◦ Criteria for Determining Cultural Heritage Value or Interest, O. Reg. 9/06.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |



| Category  | Name of law/regulation   |
|---|--|
| 3.3 Environmental requirements  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crown Forest Sustainability Act, 1994, S.O. 1994, c. 25.</li> <li>• Forestry Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. F.26.</li> <li>• Environmental Assessment Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. E.18. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Environmental Assessment Requirements for Forest Management on Crown Lands in Ontario, 2015 (Declaration Order MNR-75).</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Environmental Protection Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. E.19.</li> <li>• Pesticides Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.11. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ General, O. Reg. 63/09.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Aggregate Resources Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. A.8. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ General, O. Reg. 244/97.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Dangerous Goods Transportation Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. D.1.</li> <li>• Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. L.3.</li> <li>• Invasive Species Act, 2015, S.O. 2015, c. 22.</li> <li>• Weed Control Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. W.5. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ General, R.R.O. 1990, O. Reg. 1096.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act, 1997, S.O. 1997, c. 41.</li> <li>• Forest Fires Prevention Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. F.24. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Outdoor Fires, O. Reg. 207/96.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| 3.4 Health and safety   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Occupational Health and Safety Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. O.1. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Industrial Establishments, R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 851.</li> <li>◦ Construction Projects, O. Reg. 213/91.</li> <li>◦ WHMIS, R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 860.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Workplace Safety and Insurance Act, 1997, S.O. 1997, c. 16.</li> <li>• Pesticides Act, R.S.O. 1990 c. P11. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ General, O. Reg. 63/09.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Technical Standards and Safety Act, 2000, S.O. 2000, c.16. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Liquid Fuels, O. Reg. 217/01.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| 3.5 Legal employment  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employment Standards Act, 2000, S.O. 2000, c. 41.</li> <li>• Labour Relations Act, 1995, S.O. 1995, c.1.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>4. Third parties' rights</b>   |  |
| 4.1 Customary rights  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forestry Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. F.26.</li> </ul> <p><i>Principle 3 of the National Standard and FSC Canada's Free, Prior, and Informed Consent (FPIC) Guidance addresses customary rights.</i></p>  |
| 4.2 Free prior and informed consent   | <p><i>See Federal Laws table.</i></p> <p><i>Principle 3 of the National Standard and FSC Canada's Free, Prior, and Informed Consent (FPIC) Guidance addresses free prior and informed consent.</i></p>   |
| 4.3 Indigenous Peoples' rights  | <i>This is under federal jurisdiction – see Federal Laws table.</i>  |
| <b>5. Trade and transport</b>   |  |
| <b>NOTE:</b> This section covers requirements for forest management operations as well as processing and trade. |  |
| 5.1 Classification of species, quantities, qualities  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crown Forest Sustainability Act, 1994, S.O. 1994, c. 25. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ General, O. Reg. 167/95.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| 5.2 Trade and transport   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crown Forest Sustainability Act, 1994, S.O. 1994, c. 25. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ General, O. Reg. 167/95.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| 5.3 Offshore trading and transfer pricing   | <i>Not applicable for forestry activities in Canada.</i>   |
| 5.4 Custom regulations  | <i>This is under federal jurisdiction – see Federal Laws table.</i>  |
| 5.5 CITES   | <i>This is under federal jurisdiction – see Federal Laws table.</i>  |

| Category                                | Name of law/regulation  |
|---|---|
| <b>6. Due diligence / due care</b>      |   |
| 6.1 Due diligence / due care procedures | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crown Forest Sustainability Act, 1994, S.O. 1994, c. 25. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Independent Forest Audits, O. Reg. 160/04.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Professional Foresters Act, S.O. 2000, c.18. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Professional Foresters Association, O. Reg. 145/01.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| <b>7. Ecosystem services</b>            |   |
|   | <p><i>At this time, no cohesive survey has been completed. Any Organization claiming ecosystem services needs to identify and meet legislation covering ecosystem services.</i></p>   |

## QUEBEC Laws and Regulations

| Category                                     | Name of law/regulation  |
|--|---|
| <b>1. Legal rights to harvest</b>            |   |
| 1.1 Land tenure and management rights        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainable Forest Development Act, C.Q.L.R., c. A-18.1.</li> <li>• An Act Respecting the Lands in the Domain of the State, C.Q.L.R., c. T-8.1.</li> </ul>   |
| 1.2 Concession licenses                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainable Forest Development Act, C.Q.L.R., c. A-18.1.</li> </ul>  |
| 1.3 Management and harvesting planning       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainable Forest Development Act, C.Q.L.R., c. A-18.1. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Regulation Respecting the Sustainable Development of Forests in the Domain of the State, C.Q.L.R., c. A-18.1, r 0.01.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| 1.4 Harvesting permits                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainable Forest Development Act, C.Q.L.R., c. A-18.1.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>2. Taxes and fees</b>                     |   |
| 2.1 Payment of royalties and harvesting fees | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainable Forest Development Act, C.Q.L.R., c. A-18.1. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Regulation Respecting the Terms of Payment of the Annual Royalty and Timber Purchased by Guarantee Holders Pursuant to their Timber Supply Guarantee, C.Q.L.R., c. A-18.1, r 6.1.</li> <li>◦ Regulation Respecting the Method for Assessing the Annual Royalty and the Method and Frequency for Assessing the Market Value of Standing Timber Purchased by Guarantee Holders Pursuant to their Timber Supply Guarantee, C.Q.L.R., c. A-18.1, r 6.</li> <li>◦ Regulation Respecting the Fees Payable by Certified Forest Producers, C.L.Q.R., c. A-18.1, r 3.</li> <li>◦ Regulation Respecting Forestry Permits, C.Q.L.R., c. A-18.1, r 8.1.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| 2.2 Value added taxes and other sales taxes  | <i>Not applicable for forestry activities in Canada.</i>  |
| 2.3 Income and profit taxes                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tax Administration Act, R.S.Q., c. A-6.002.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>3. Timber harvesting activities</b>       |   |
| 3.1 Timber harvesting regulations            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainable Forest Development Act, C.Q.L.R., c. A-18.1. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Forest Protection Regulation, C.Q.L.R., c. A-18.1, r 10.1.</li> <li>◦ Regulation Respecting the Scaling of Timber Harvested in Forests in the Domain of the State, C.Q.L.R., c. A-18.1, r 5.1.</li> <li>◦ Regulation Respecting the Sustainable Development of Forests in the Domain of the State, C.Q.L.R., c. A-18.1, r 0.01</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |
| 3.2 Protected sites and species              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainable Forest Development Act, C.Q.L.R., c. A-18.1.</li> <li>• Act Respecting Threatened or Vulnerable Species, C.Q.L.R., c. E-12.01. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Regulation Respecting Threatened or Vulnerable Plant Species and their Habitats, C.Q.L.R., c. E-12.01, r 3.</li> <li>◦ Regulation Respecting Threatened or Vulnerable Wildlife Species and Their Habitats, C.Q.L.R., c. E-12.01, r 2.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Natural Heritage Conservation Act, C.Q.L.R., c. C-61.01.</li> <li>• Cultural Heritage Act, C.Q.L.R., c. P-9.002.</li> </ul>   |
| 3.3 Environmental requirements               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainable Forest Development Act, C.Q.L.R., c. A-18.1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Regulation Respecting the Sustainable Development of Forests in the Domain of the State, C.Q.L.R., c. A-18.1, r 0.01</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Act Respecting the Conservation and Development of Wildlife, C.Q.L.R., c. C-61.1.</li> <li>• Environment Quality Act, C.Q.L.R., c. Q-2. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Regulation Respecting Hazardous Materials, C.Q.L.R., c. Q-2, r 32.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Watercourses Act, C.Q.L.R., c. R-13. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Regulation Respecting the Water Property in the Domain of the State, C.Q.L.R., c. R-13, r 1.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |

| Category  | Name of law/regulation  |
|---|---|
|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pesticides Act, C.Q.L.R., c. P-9.3.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Regulation Respecting Permits and Certificates For the Sale and Use of Pesticides, C.Q.L.R., c. P-9.3, r 2.</li> <li>◦ Pesticides Management Code, C.Q.L.R., c. P-9.3, r 1.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |
| 3.4 Health and safety   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Act Respecting Occupational Health and Safety, CQLR, c. S-2.1.</li> <li>• Pesticides Act, C.Q.L.R., c. P-9.3.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Pesticides Management Code, C.Q.L.R, c. P-9.3, r 1.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Sustainable Forest Development Act, C.Q.L.R, c. A-18.1.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Forest Protection Regulation, C.Q.L.R., c. A-18.1, r 10.1.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>         |
| 3.5 Legal employment  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Act Respecting Labour Standards, C.Q.L.R., c. N-1.1.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>4. Third parties' rights</b>   |   |
| 4.1 Customary rights  | <i>Principle 3 of the National Standard and FSC Canada's Free, Prior, and Informed Consent (FPIC) Guidance addresses customary rights.</i>  |
| 4.2 Free prior and informed consent   | <p><i>See Federal Laws table.</i></p> <p><i>Principle 3 of the National Standard and FSC Canada's Free, Prior, and Informed Consent (FPIC) Guidance addresses free prior and informed consent.</i></p>  |
| 4.3 Indigenous Peoples' rights  | <i>This is under federal jurisdiction – see Federal Laws table.</i>   |
| <b>5. Trade and transport</b>   |   |
| <b>NOTE:</b> This section covers requirements for forest management operations as well as processing and trade. |   |
| 5.1 Classification of species, quantities, qualities  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainable Forest Development Act, C.Q.L.R., c. A-18.1.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Regulation Respecting the Scaling of Timber Harvested in Forests in the Domain of the State, C.Q.L.R., c. A-18.1, r 5.1.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Cullers Act, C.Q.L.R., c. M-12.1.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Regulation Respecting Culler's Licences, C.Q.L.R., c. M-12.1, r 1.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>       |
| 5.2 Trade and transport   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainable Forest Development Act, C.Q.L.R., c. A-18.1.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Regulation Respecting the Scaling of Timber Harvested in Forests in the Domain of the State, C.Q.L.R., c. A-18.1, r 5.1.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Transport Act, C.Q.L.R., c. T-12.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Regulation Respecting Forest Transport Contracts, C.Q.L.R., c T-12, r 2.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| 5.3 Offshore trading and transfer pricing   | <i>Not applicable for forestry activities in Canada.</i>  |
| 5.4 Custom regulations  | <i>This is under federal jurisdiction – see Federal Laws table.</i>   |
| 5.5 CITES   | <i>This is under federal jurisdiction – see Federal Laws table.</i>   |
| <b>6. Due diligence / due care</b>  |   |
| 6.1 Due diligence / due care procedures   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Engineers Act, C.Q.L.R., c. I-10.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>7. Ecosystem services</b>  |   |
|   | <i>At this time, no cohesive survey has been completed. Any Organization claiming ecosystem services needs to identify and meet legislation covering ecosystem services.</i>  |



## NEW BRUNSWICK Laws and Regulations

| Category                                     | Name of law/regulation  |
|--|---|
| <b>1. Legal rights to harvest</b>            |   |
| 1.1 Land tenure and management rights        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crown Lands and Forests Act, S.N.B. 1980, c. C-38.1.</li> </ul>  |
| 1.2 Concession licenses                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crown Lands and Forests Act, S.N.B. 1980, c. C-38.1.</li> </ul>  |
| 1.3 Management and harvesting planning       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crown Lands and Forests Act, S.N.B. 1980, c. C-38.1. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Timber Regulation, N.B. Reg. 86-160.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Natural Products Act, S.N.B. 1999, c. N-1.2.</li> </ul>  |
| 1.4 Harvesting permits                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crown Lands and Forests Act, S.N.B. 1980, c. C-38.1. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Timber Regulation, N.B. Reg. 86-160.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |
| <b>2. Taxes and fees</b>                     |   |
| 2.1 Payment of royalties and harvesting fees | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crown Lands and Forests Act, S.N.B. 1980, c. C-38.1. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Land Administration Regulation, N.B. Reg. 2009-62.</li> <li>◦ Timber Regulation, N.B. Reg. 86-160.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |
| 2.2 Value added taxes and other sales taxes  | <i>Not applicable for forestry activities in Canada.</i>  |
| 2.3 Income and profit taxes                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Brunswick Income Tax Act, S.N.B. 2000, c. N-6.001.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>3. Timber harvesting activities</b>       |   |
| 3.1 Timber harvesting regulations            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crown Lands and Forests Act, S.N.B. 1980, c. C-38.1. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Timber Regulation, N.B. Reg. 86-160.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Forest Fires Act, R.S.N.B. 2014, c. 110. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ General Regulation, N.B. Reg. 84-204.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Clean Environment Act, R.S.N.B. 1973, c. C-6. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Water Quality Regulation, N.B. Reg. 82-126.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| 3.2 Protected sites and species              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protected Natural Areas Act, S.N.B. 2003, c. P-19.01. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Establishment of Protected Natural Areas Regulation, N.B. Reg. 2003-8.</li> <li>◦ General Regulation, N.B. Reg. 2004-57.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Species at Risk Act, R.S.N.B. 2012, c. 6. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ List of Species at Risk Regulation, N.B. Reg. 2013-38.</li> <li>◦ Prohibitions, N.B. Reg. 2013-39.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Heritage Conservation Act, S.N.B. 2009, c. H-4.05.</li> </ul>  |
| 3.3 Environmental requirements               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crown Lands and Forests Act, S.N.B. 1980, c. C-38.1.</li> <li>• Forest Fires Act, R.S.N.B. 2014, c. 110.</li> <li>• Clean Water Act, S.N.B. 1989, c. C-6.1.</li> <li>• Fish and Wildlife Act, S.N.B. 1980, c. F-14.1.</li> <li>• Clean Environment Act, R.S.N.B. 1973, c. C-6. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Environmental Impact Assessment Regulation, N.B. Reg. 87-83.</li> <li>◦ Water Quality Regulation, N.B. Reg. 82-126.</li> <li>◦ Petroleum Product Storage and Handling Regulation, N.B. Reg. 87-97.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Pesticides Control Act, R.S.N.B. 2011, c. 203. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ General Regulation, N.B. Reg. 96-126.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Plant Health Act, R.S.N.B. 2011, c. 204.</li> </ul> |
| 3.4 Health and safety                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Occupational Health and Safety Act, S.N.B. 1983, c. O-0.2. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System Regulation, N.B. Reg. 2016-6.</li> <li>◦ First Aid Regulation, N.B. Reg. 2004-130.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Pesticides Control Act, R.S.N.B. 2011, c. 203.</li> </ul>   |

| Category  | Name of law/regulation  |
|---|---|
|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o General Regulation, N.B. Reg. 96-126.</li> </ul>   |
| 3.5 Legal employment  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employment Standards Act, S.N.B. 1982, c. E-7.2. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o General Regulation, N.B. Reg. 85-179.</li> <li>o Minimum Wage Regulation, N.B. Reg., 2019-2.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |
| <b>4. Third parties' rights</b>   |   |
| 4.1 Customary rights  | <i>Principle 3 of the National Standard and FSC Canada's Free, Prior, and Informed Consent (FPIC) Guidance addresses customary rights.</i>  |
| 4.2 Free prior and informed consent   | <p><i>See Federal Laws table.</i></p> <p><i>Principle 3 of the National Standard and FSC Canada's Free, Prior, and Informed Consent (FPIC) Guidance addresses free prior and informed consent.</i></p>  |
| 4.3 Indigenous Peoples' rights  | <i>This is under federal jurisdiction – see Federal Laws table.</i>   |
| <b>5. Trade and transport</b>   |   |
| <b>NOTE:</b> This section covers requirements for forest management operations as well as processing and trade. |   |
| 5.1 Classification of species, quantities, qualities  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crown Lands and Forests Act, S.N.B. 1980, c. C-38.1.</li> <li>• Natural Products Act, S.N.B. 1999, c. N-1.2.</li> <li>• Scales Act, R.S.N.B. 2011, c. 219. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o General Regulation, N.B. Reg. 83-190.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| 5.2 Trade and transport   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transportation of Primary Forest Products Act, R.S.N.B. 2014, c. 134. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o General Regulation, N.B. Reg. 2002-37.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Forest Products Act, R.S.N.B. 2012, c. 105. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Arbitration Regulation, N.B. Reg. 92-114.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Natural Products Act, S.N.B. 1999, c. N-1.2.</li> </ul> |
| 5.3 Offshore trading and transfer pricing   | <i>Not applicable for forestry activities in Canada.</i>  |
| 5.4 Custom regulations  | <i>This is under federal jurisdiction – see Federal Laws table.</i>   |
| 5.5 CITES   | <i>This is under federal jurisdiction – see Federal Laws table.</i>   |
| <b>6. Due diligence / due care</b>  |   |
| 6.1 Due diligence / due care procedures   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crown Lands and Forests Act, S.N.B. 1980, c -38.1. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Timber Regulation, N.B. Reg. 86-160.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Act Respecting the Association of Registered Professional Foresters of New Brunswick, S.N.B. 2001, c 50.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>7. Ecosystem services</b>  |   |
|   | <i>At this time, no cohesive survey has been completed. Any Organization claiming ecosystem services needs to identify and meet legislation covering ecosystem services.</i>  |

## NOVA SCOTIA Laws and Regulations

| Category                                     | Name of law/regulation  |
|--|---|
| <b>1. Legal rights to harvest</b>            |   |
| 1.1 Land tenure and management rights        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crown Lands Act, R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 114.</li> <li>• Land Registration Act, S.N.S. 2001, c. 6.</li> <li>• Forests Act, R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 179.</li> </ul>   |
| 1.2 Concession licenses                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crown Lands Act, R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 114.</li> <li>• Forests Act, R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 179.</li> <li>• Scott Maritimes Limited Agreement (1965) Act, R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 415.</li> </ul>  |
| 1.3 Management and harvesting planning       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crown Lands Act, R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 114.</li> <li>• Forests Act, R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 179.</li> <li>• Forest Enhancement Act, R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 178.</li> <li>• Scott Maritimes Limited Agreement (1965) Act, R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 415.</li> </ul>  |
| 1.4 Harvesting permits                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crown Lands Act, R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 114.</li> <li>• Scott Maritimes Limited Agreement (1965) Act, R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 415.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>2. Taxes and fees</b>                     |   |
| 2.1 Payment of royalties and harvesting fees | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crown Lands Act, R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 114.</li> <li>• Forests Act, R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 179. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Forest Sustainability Regulations, N.S. Reg 148/2001.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Scott Maritimes Limited Agreement (1965) Act, R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 415.</li> </ul>   |
| 2.2 Value added taxes and other sales taxes  | <i>Not applicable for forestry activities in Canada.</i>  |
| 2.3 Income and profit taxes                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Income Tax Act, R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 217.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>3. Timber harvesting activities</b>       |   |
| 3.1 Timber harvesting regulations            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forests Act, R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 179. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Wildlife Habitat and Watercourses Protection Regulations, N.S. Reg. 138/2001.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Crown Lands Act, R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 114.</li> <li>• Scott Maritimes Limited Agreement (1965) Act, R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 415.</li> </ul>   |
| 3.2 Protected sites and species              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Special Places Protection Act, R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 438.</li> <li>• Wilderness Areas Protection Act, S.N.S. 1998, c. 27.</li> <li>• Environmental Goals and Sustainable Prosperity Act, S.N.S. 2007, c. 7.</li> <li>• Conservation Easements Act, S.N.S. 2001, c. 28.</li> <li>• Endangered Species Act, S.N.S. 1998, c. 11. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Categorized List of Species at Risk, N.S. Reg. 21/2015.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |
| 3.3 Environmental requirements               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forests Act, R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 179. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Wildlife Habitat and Watercourses Protection Regulations, N.S. Reg. 138/2001.</li> <li>◦ Forest Fire Protection Regulations, N.S. Reg. 55/87.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Environment Act, S.N.S. 1994-95, c. 1. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Pesticide Regulations, N.S. Reg. 61/95.</li> <li>◦ Approval and Notification Procedures Regulations, N.S. Reg. 17/2013.</li> <li>◦ Activities Designation Regulations, N.S. Reg. 47/95.</li> <li>◦ Environmental Assessment Regulations, N.S. Reg. 26/95.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Wildlife Act, R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 504.</li> </ul> |
| 3.4 Health and safety                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Occupational Health and Safety Act, S.N.S. 1996, c. 7. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Workplace Health and Safety Regulations, N.S. Reg. 52/2013.</li> <li>◦ Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Regulations, N.S. Reg. 196/88.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |

| Category   | Name of law/regulation   |
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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Violence in the Workplace Regulations, N.S. Reg. 209/2007.</li> <li>○ Occupational Safety General Regulations, N.S. Reg. 44/99.</li> <li>• Environment Act, S.N.S. 1994-95, c. 1. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Pesticide Regulations, N.S. Reg. 61/95.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| 3.5 Legal employment   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Labour Standards Code. R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 246. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ General Labour Standards Code Regulations, N.S. Reg. 298/90.</li> <li>○ Minimum Wage Order (Logging and Forest Operations), N.S. Reg. 5/99, Sch C.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |
| <b>4. Third parties' rights</b>  |  |
| 4.1 Customary rights   | <i>Principle 3 of the National Standard and FSC Canada's Free, Prior, and Informed Consent (FPIC) Guidance addresses customary rights.</i>   |
| 4.2 Free prior and informed consent  | <p><i>See Federal Laws table.</i></p> <p><i>Principle 3 of the National Standard and FSC Canada's Free, Prior, and Informed Consent (FPIC) Guidance addresses free prior and informed consent.</i></p>   |
| 4.3 Indigenous Peoples' rights   | <i>This is under federal jurisdiction – see Federal Laws table.</i>  |
| <b>5. Trade and transport</b><br><b>NOTE:</b> This section covers requirements for forest management operations as well as processing and trade. |  |
| 5.1 Classification of species, quantities, qualities   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forests Act, R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 179. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Registration and Statistical Returns Regulations, N.S. Reg. 3/2004.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Primary Forest Products Marketing Act, R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 355. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Licensing and Furnishing of Information Regulations, N.S. Reg. 239/88.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Scales Act, S.N.S. 2001, c. 11. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Scaling Regulations, N.S. Reg. 411/2007.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| 5.2 Trade and transport  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forests Act, R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 179. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Registration and Statistical Returns Regulations, N.S. Reg. 3/2004.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Primary Forest Products Marketing Act, R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 355. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Licensing and Furnishing of Information Regulations, N.S. Reg. 239/88.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |
| 5.3 Offshore trading and transfer pricing  | <i>Not applicable for forestry activities in Canada.</i>   |
| 5.4 Custom regulations   | <i>This is under federal jurisdiction – see Federal Laws table.</i>  |
| 5.5 CITES  | <i>This is under federal jurisdiction – see Federal Laws table.</i>  |
| <b>6. Due diligence / due care</b>   |  |
| 6.1 Due diligence / due care procedures  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foresters Association Act, S.N.S. 1999 (2<sup>nd</sup> Session), c. 6.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>7. Ecosystem services</b>   |  |
|  | <i>At this time, no cohesive survey has been completed. Any Organization claiming ecosystem services needs to identify and meet legislation covering ecosystem services.</i>   |

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND Laws and Regulations

| Category                                     | Name of law/regulation  |
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| <b>1. Legal rights to harvest</b>            |   |
| 1.1 Land tenure and management rights        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Management Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1998, c. F-14.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Provincial Forests Regulations, P.E.I. Reg. EC484/00.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Registry Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c. R-10.</li> <li>• Lands Protection Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c. L-5.</li> </ul>  |
| 1.2 Concession licenses                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Management Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1998, c. F-14.</li> </ul>  |
| 1.3 Management and harvesting planning       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Management Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1998, c. F-14.</li> <li>• Public Forest Council Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c. P-29.1.</li> <li>• Environmental Protection Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c. E-9.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Watercourse and Wetland Protection Regulations, P.E.I. Reg. EC720/08.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| 1.4 Harvesting permits                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Management Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1998, c. F-14.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>2. Taxes and fees</b>                     |   |
| 2.1 Payment of royalties and harvesting fees | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Management Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1998, c. F-14.</li> </ul>  |
| 2.2 Value added taxes and other sales taxes  | <i>Not applicable for forestry activities in Canada.</i>  |
| 2.3 Income and profit taxes                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Income Tax Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c. I-1.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>3. Timber harvesting activities</b>       |   |
| 3.1 Timber harvesting regulations            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Management Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1998, c. F-14.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Forest Renewal Program Regulations, P.E.I. Reg EC189/96.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Fire Prevention Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c. F-11.</li> <li>• Environmental Protection Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c. E-9.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Watercourse and Wetland Protection Regulations, P.E.I. Reg. EC720/08.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| 3.2 Protected sites and species              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wildlife Conservation Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c. W-4.1.</li> <li>• Natural Areas Protection Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c. N-2.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Natural Areas Protection Act Regulations, P.E.I. Reg. EC54/89.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Heritage Places Protection Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c. H-3.1.</li> </ul>   |
| 3.3 Environmental requirements               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environmental Protection Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c. E-9.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Watercourse and Wetland Protection Regulations, P.E.I. Reg. EC720/08.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Fire Prevention Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c. F-11.</li> <li>• Wildlife Conservation Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c. W-4.1.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Wildlife Conservation Act Regulations, P.E.I. Reg. EC676/98.</li> <li>◦ Ground Hemlock Regulations, P.E.I. Reg. EC194/06.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Pesticides Control Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c. P-4.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Pesticides Control Act Regulations, P.E.I. Reg. EC 761/05.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Weed Control Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c. W-2.1.</li> </ul> |
| 3.4 Health and safety                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Occupational Health and Safety Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c. O-1.01.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Workplace Hazardous Materials Information Sheet Regulations, P.E.I. Reg. EC455/17.</li> <li>◦ Occupational Health and Safety Act General Regulations, P.E.I. Reg. EC180/87.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Pesticides Control Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c. P-4.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Pesticides Control Act Regulations, P.E.I. Reg. EC 761/05.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |
| 3.5 Legal employment                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employment Standards Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c. E-6.2.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Minimum Wage Order, P.E.I. Reg. EC139/96.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |

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|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Employment Standards Act General Regulations, P.E.I. Reg. EC588/10.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>4. Third parties' rights</b>   |  |
| 4.1 Customary rights  | <i>Principle 3 of the National Standard and FSC Canada's Free, Prior, and Informed Consent (FPIC) Guidance addresses customary rights.</i>   |
| 4.2 Free prior and informed consent   | <p><i>See Federal Laws table.</i></p> <p><i>Principle 3 of the National Standard and FSC Canada's Free, Prior, and Informed Consent (FPIC) Guidance addresses free prior and informed consent.</i></p>             |
| 4.3 Indigenous Peoples' rights  | <i>This is under federal jurisdiction – see Federal Laws table.</i>  |
| <b>5. Trade and transport</b>   |  |
| <b>NOTE:</b> This section covers requirements for forest management operations as well as processing and trade.   |  |
| 5.1 Classification of species, quantities, qualities  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Management Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1998, c. F-14. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Forest Renewal Program Regulations, P.E.I. Reg EC189/96.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| 5.2 Trade and transport   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Management Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1998, c. F-14. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Forest Renewal Program Regulations, P.E.I. Reg EC189/96.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| 5.3 Offshore trading and transfer pricing   | <i>Not applicable for forestry activities in Canada.</i>   |
| 5.4 Custom regulations  | <i>This is under federal jurisdiction – see Federal Laws table.</i>  |
| 5.5 CITES   | <i>This is under federal jurisdiction – see Federal Laws table.</i>  |
| <b>6. Due diligence / due care</b>  |  |
| Legislation requiring due diligence/due care procedures, including, e.g., due diligence/due care systems, declaration obligations, and/or the keeping of trade related documents etc. |  |
| 6.1 Due diligence / due care procedures   | <i>No professional regulatory association for foresters is registered in the province.</i>   |
| <b>7. Ecosystem services</b>  |  |
|   | <i>At this time, no cohesive survey has been completed. Any Organization claiming ecosystem services needs to identify and meet legislation covering ecosystem services.</i>                                       |



## NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR Laws and Regulations

| Category                                     | Name of law/regulation   |
|--|--|
| <b>1. Legal rights to harvest</b>            |  |
| 1.1 Land tenure and management rights        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forestry Act, R.S.N.L. 1990, c. F-23.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Forest Management Districts Proclamation, C.N.L.R. 777/96.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Lands Act, S.N.L. 1991, c. 36.</li> <li>• Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement Act, S.N.L. 2004, c. L-3.1.</li> <li>• Provincial Parks Act, R.S.N.L. 1990, c. P-32.</li> </ul>   |
| 1.2 Concession licenses                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forestry Act, R.S.N.L. 1990, c. F-23.</li> </ul>  |
| 1.3 Management and harvesting planning       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forestry Act, R.S.N.L. 1990, c. F-23.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Sustainable Forest Management Planning Regulations, N.L.R. 61/13.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| 1.4 Harvesting permits                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forestry Act, R.S.N.L. 1990, c. F-23.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Cutting of Timber Regulations, C.N.L.R. 1108/96.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |
| <b>2. Taxes and fees</b>                     |  |
| 2.1 Payment of royalties and harvesting fees | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forestry Act, R.S.N.L. 1990, c. F-23.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Cutting of Timber Regulations, C.N.L.R. 1108/96.</li> <li>◦ Directed Sale of Timber Regulations, N.L.R. 12/08.</li> <li>◦ Timber Royalty Regulations, C.N.L.R. 962/96.</li> <li>◦ Forest Land Management and Taxation Regulations, C.N.L.R. 961/96.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Crown Royalties Act, R.S.N.L. 1990, c. C-43.</li> </ul>   |
| 2.2 Value added taxes and other sales taxes  | <i>Not applicable for forestry activities in Canada.</i>   |
| 2.3 Income and profit taxes                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Income Tax Act, 2000, S.N.L. 2000, c. I-1.1.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>3. Timber harvesting activities</b>       |  |
| 3.1 Timber harvesting regulations            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forestry Act, R.S.N.L. 1990, c. F-23.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Cutting of Timber Regulations, C.N.L.R. 1108/96.</li> <li>◦ Forest Fire Regulations, C.N.L.R. 11/96.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |
| 3.2 Protected sites and species              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Endangered Species Act, S.N.L. 2001, c. E-10.1.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Endangered Species List Regulations, N.L.R. 57/02.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Historic Resources Act, R.S.N.L. 1990, c. H-4.</li> <li>• Wilderness and Ecological Reserves Act, R.S.N.L. 1990, c. W-9.</li> </ul>  |
| 3.3 Environmental requirements               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forestry Act, R.S.N.L. 1990, c. F-23.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Forest Fire Regulations, C.N.L.R. 11/96.</li> <li>◦ Forest Fire Offence and Penalty Regulations, C.N.L.R. 10/96.</li> <li>◦ Forest Fires Liability and Compensation Regulations, C.N.L.R. 12/96.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Wild Life Act, R.S.N.L. 1990, c. W-8.</li> <li>• Plant Protection Act, R.S.N.L. 1990, c. P-16.</li> <li>• Water Resources Act, S.N.L. 2002, c. W-4.01.</li> <li>• Environmental Protection Act, S.N.L. 2002, c. E-14.2.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Environmental Assessment Regulations, 2003, N.L.R. 54/03.</li> <li>◦ Aerial Forest Spray Programs of the Department of Forest Resources and Agrifoods using Bacillus Thuringiensis (B.T.) Exemption Order, N.L.R. 59/98.</li> <li>◦ Pesticides Control Regulations, 2012, N.L.R. 26/12.</li> <li>◦ Used Oil Control Regulations, N.L.R. 82/02.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Forest Protection Act, R.S.N.L. 1990, c. F-22.</li> </ul> |
| 3.4 Health and safety                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Occupational Health and Safety Act, R.S.N.L. 1990, c. O-3.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Occupational Health and Safety First Aid Regulations C.N.L.R. 1148/96.</li> <li>◦ Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, 2012, N.L.R. 5/12.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |

| Category  | Name of law/regulation  |
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|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Workplace Hazardous Materials Information Systems Regulations, 2018, N.L.R. 34/18</li> <li>● Environmental Protection Act, S.N.L. 2002, c. E-14.2. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Pesticides Control Regulations, 2012, N.L.R. 26/12.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| 3.5 Legal employment  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Labour Standards Act, R.S.N.L. 1990, c. L-2. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Labour Standards Regulations, C.N.L.R. 781/96.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |
| <b>4. Third parties' rights</b>   |   |
| 4.1 Customary rights  | <i>Principle 3 of the National Standard and FSC Canada's Free, Prior, and Informed Consent (FPIC) Guidance addresses customary rights.</i>  |
| 4.2 Free prior and informed consent   | <p><i>See Federal Laws table.</i></p> <p><i>Principle 3 of the National Standard and FSC Canada's Free, Prior, and Informed Consent (FPIC) Guidance addresses free prior and informed consent.</i></p>  |
| 4.3 Indigenous Peoples' rights  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement Act, S.N.L. 2004, c. L-3.1.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>5. Trade and transport</b>   |   |
| <b>NOTE:</b> This section covers requirements for forest management operations as well as processing and trade. |   |
| 5.1 Classification of species, quantities, qualities  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Forestry Act, R.S.N.L. 1990, c. F-23. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Cutting of Timber Regulations, C.N.L.R. 1108/96.</li> <li>○ Timber Scaling Regulations, C.N.L.R. 987/96.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| 5.2 Trade and transport   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Forestry Act, R.S.N.L. 1990, c. F-23. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Cutting of Timber Regulations, C.N.L.R. 1108/96.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Plant Protection Act, R.S.N.L. 1990, c. P-16.</li> </ul>  |
| 5.3 Offshore trading and transfer pricing   | <i>Not applicable for forestry activities in Canada.</i>  |
| 5.4 Custom regulations  | <i>This is under federal jurisdiction – see Federal Laws table.</i>   |
| 5.5 CITES   | <i>This is under federal jurisdiction – see Federal Laws table.</i>   |
| <b>6. Due diligence / due care</b>  |   |
| 6.1 Due diligence / due care procedures   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Foresters Act, S.N.L. 2011, c. F-22.1. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Foresters Regulations, N.L.R. 70/13.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |
| <b>7. Ecosystem services</b>  |   |
|   | <i>At this time, no cohesive survey has been completed. Any Organization claiming ecosystem services needs to identify and meet legislation covering ecosystem services.</i>  |

## YUKON Laws and Regulations

| Category                                     | Name of law/regulation   |
|--|--|
| <b>1. Legal rights to harvest</b>            |  |
| 1.1 Land tenure and management rights        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Resources Act, S.Y. 2008, c. 15.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Forest Resources Regulation, Y.O.I.C. 2010/171.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Parks and Land Certainty Act, R.S.Y. 2002, c. 165.</li> <li>• Lands Act, R.S.Y. 2002, c. 132.</li> <li>• Land Titles Act, 2015, S.Y. 2015, c. 10.</li> </ul>  |
| 1.2 Concession licenses                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Resources Act, S.Y. 2008, c. 15.</li> </ul>  |
| 1.3 Management and harvesting planning       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Resources Act, S.Y. 2008, c. 15.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Forest Resources Regulation, Y.O.I.C. 2010/171.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Environment Act, R.S.Y. 2002, c. 76.</li> </ul>   |
| 1.4 Harvesting permits                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Resources Act, S.Y. 2008, c. 15.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Forest Resources Regulation, Y.O.I.C. 2010/171.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| <b>2. Taxes and fees</b>                     |  |
| 2.1 Payment of royalties and harvesting fees | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Resources Act, S.Y. 2008, c. 15.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Forest Resources Regulation, Y.O.I.C. 2010/171.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| 2.2 Value added taxes and other sales taxes  | <i>Not applicable for forestry activities in Canada.</i>   |
| 2.3 Income and profit taxes                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Income Tax Act, R.S.Y. 2002, c. 118.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>3. Timber harvesting activities</b>       |  |
| 3.1 Timber harvesting regulations            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Resources Act, S.Y. 2008, c. 15.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Forest Resources Regulation, Y.O.I.C. 2010/171.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Forest Protection Act, R.S.Y. 2002, c. 94.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Forest Protection Regulation, Y.O.I.C. 2003/57.</li> <li>◦ Regulations in Respect of Forest Protection, Y.C.O. 1959/34.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |
| 3.2 Protected sites and species              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wildlife Act, R.S.Y. 2002, c. 229.</li> <li>• Environment Act, R.S.Y. 2002, c. 76.</li> <li>• Parks and Land Certainty Act, R.S.Y. 2002, c. 165.</li> <li>• Historic Resources Act, R.S.Y. 2002, c. 109.</li> </ul>   |
| 3.3 Environmental requirements               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Resources Act, S.Y. 2008, c. 15.</li> <li>• Forest Protection Act, R.S.Y. 2002, c. 94.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Forest Protection Regulation, Y.O.I.C. 2003/57.</li> <li>◦ Regulations in Respect of Forest Protection, Y.C.O. 1959/34.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Environment Act, R.S.Y. 2002, c. 76.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Pesticides Regulations, Y.O.I.C. 1994/125.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Wildlife Act, R.S.Y. 2002, c. 229.</li> <li>• Waters Act, S.Y. 2003, c. 19.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Water Regulation, Y.O.I.C. 2003/58.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| 3.4 Health and safety                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Occupational Health and Safety Act, R.S.Y. 2002, c. 159.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, Y.O.I.C. 2006/178.</li> <li>◦ Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System Regulation, Y.O.I.C. 2015/151.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |
| 3.5 Legal employment                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employment Standards Act, R.S.Y. 2002, c. 72.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Minimum Wage Regulations, Y.O.I.C. 1988/63.</li> <li>◦ Fair Wage Regulation, Y.O.I.C. 1986/044.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| <b>4. Third parties' rights</b>              |  |
| 4.1 Customary rights                         | <i>Principle 3 of the National Standard and FSC Canada's Free, Prior, and Informed Consent (FPIC) Guidance addresses customary rights.</i>   |

| Category  | Name of law/regulation   |
|---|--|
| 4.2 Free prior and informed consent   | See <i>Federal Laws table</i> .<br><i>Principle 3 of the National Standard and FSC Canada's Free, Prior, and Informed Consent (FPIC) Guidance addresses free prior and informed consent.</i>     |
| 4.3 Indigenous Peoples' rights  | <i>This is under federal jurisdiction – see Federal Laws table.</i>  |
| <b>5. Trade and transport</b>   |  |
| <b>NOTE:</b> This section covers requirements for forest management operations as well as processing and trade. |  |
| 5.1 Classification of species, quantities, qualities  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Resources Act, S.Y. 2008, c. 15. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Forest Resources Regulation, Y.O.I.C. 2010/171.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| 5.2 Trade and transport   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Resources Act, S.Y. 2008, c. 15. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Forest Resources Regulation, Y.O.I.C. 2010/171.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| 5.3 Offshore trading and transfer pricing   | <i>Not applicable for forestry activities in Canada.</i>   |
| 5.4 Custom regulations  | <i>This is under federal jurisdiction – see Federal Laws table.</i>  |
| 5.5 CITES   | <i>This is under federal jurisdiction – see Federal Laws table.</i>  |
| <b>6. Due diligence / due care</b>  |  |
| 6.1 Due diligence / due care procedures   | <i>No professional regulatory association for foresters is registered in the territory.</i>  |
| <b>7. Ecosystem services</b>  |  |
|   | <i>At this time, no cohesive survey has been completed. Any Organization claiming ecosystem services needs to identify and meet legislation covering ecosystem services.</i>                     |

## NORTHWEST TERRITORIES Laws and Regulations

| Category                                     | Name of law/regulation  |
|--|---|
| <b>1. Legal rights to harvest</b>            |   |
| 1.1 Land tenure and management rights        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Management Act, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. F-9.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Forest Management Areas Regulations, N.W.T. Reg. 093-95.</li> <li>○ Forest Management Unit Regulations, N.W.T. Reg. 009-2000.</li> <li>○ Forest Management Zones Regulations, N.W.T. Reg. 092-95.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Northwest Territories Lands Act, S.N.W.T. 2014, c. 13.</li> <li>• Land Titles Act, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. 8 (Supp).</li> <li>• Territorial Parks Act, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. T-4.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Heritage Parks, Natural Environmental Parks and Recreation Parks Regulations, N.W.T. Reg. 025-2003.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |
| 1.2 Concession licenses                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Management Act, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. F-9.</li> </ul>   |
| 1.3 Management and harvesting planning       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Management Act, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. F-9.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Forest Management Regulations, R.R.N.W.T. 1990, c. F-14.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| 1.4 Harvesting permits                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Management Act, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. F-9.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Forest Management Regulations, R.R.N.W.T. 1990, c. F-14.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| <b>2. Taxes and fees</b>                     |   |
| 2.1 Payment of royalties and harvesting fees | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Management Act, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. F-9.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Forest Management Regulations, R.R.N.W.T. 1990, c. F-14.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| 2.2 Value added taxes and other sales taxes  | <i>Not applicable for forestry activities in Canada.</i>  |
| 2.3 Income and profit taxes                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Income Tax Act, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. I-1.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>3. Timber harvesting activities</b>       |   |
| 3.1 Timber harvesting regulations            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Management Act, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. F-9.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Forest Management Regulations, R.R.N.W.T. 1990, c. F-14.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Forest Protection Act, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. F-10.</li> </ul>   |
| 3.2 Protected sites and species              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Species At Risk (NWT) Act, S.N.W.T. 2009, c. 16.</li> <li>• Historical Resources Act, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. H-3.</li> </ul>  |
| 3.3 Environmental requirements               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Protection Act, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. F-10.</li> <li>• Wildlife Act, S.N.W.T. 2014, c. 31.</li> <li>• Waters Act, S.N.W.T. 2014, c. 18.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Waters Regulations, N.W.T. Reg. 019-2014.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Environmental Protection Act, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. E-7.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Spill Contingency Planning and Reporting Regulations, N.W.T. Reg. 068-93.</li> <li>○ Used Oil and Waste Fuel Management Regulations, N.W.T. Reg. 064-2003.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Environmental Rights Act, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. 83 (Supp).</li> <li>• Pesticide Act, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. P-4.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Pesticide Regulations, R.R.N.W.T. 1990, c. P-2.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| 3.4 Health and safety                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safety Act, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. S-1.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, N.W.T. Reg. 039-2015.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| 3.5 Legal employment                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employment Standards Act, S.N.W.T. 2007, c. 13.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Employment Standards Regulations, N.W.T. Reg. 020-2008.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |
| <b>4. Third parties' rights</b>              |   |
| 4.1 Customary rights                         | <i>Principle 3 of the National Standard and FSC Canada's Free, Prior, and Informed Consent (FPIC) Guidance addresses customary rights.</i>  |

| Category  | Name of law/regulation  |
|---|---|
| 4.2 Free prior and informed consent   | See <i>Federal Laws table</i> .<br><i>Principle 3 of the National Standard and FSC Canada's Free, Prior, and Informed Consent (FPIC) Guidance addresses free prior and informed consent.</i>                      |
| 4.3 Indigenous Peoples' rights  | <i>This is under federal jurisdiction – see Federal Laws table</i>  |
| <b>5. Trade and transport</b>   |   |
| <b>NOTE:</b> This section covers requirements for forest management operations as well as processing and trade. |   |
| 5.1 Classification of species, quantities, qualities  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Management Act, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. F-9. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Forest Management Regulations, R.R.N.W.T. 1990, c. F-14.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| 5.2 Trade and transport   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Management Act, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. F-9. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Forest Management Regulations, R.R.N.W.T. 1990, c. F-14.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| 5.3 Offshore trading and transfer pricing   | <i>Not applicable for forestry activities in Canada.</i>  |
| 5.4 Custom regulations  | <i>This is under federal jurisdiction – see Federal Laws table.</i>   |
| 5.5 CITES   | <i>This is under federal jurisdiction – see Federal Laws table.</i>   |
| <b>6. Due diligence / due care</b>  |   |
| 6.1 Due diligence / due care procedures   | <i>No professional regulatory association for foresters is registered in the territory.</i>   |
| <b>7. Ecosystem services</b>  |   |
|   | <i>At this time, no cohesive survey has been completed. Any Organization claiming ecosystem services needs to identify and meet legislation covering ecosystem services.</i>                                      |



## NUNAVUT Laws and Regulations

| Category  | Name of law/regulation   |
|---|--|
| <b>1. Legal rights to harvest</b>   |  |
| 1.1 Land tenure and management rights   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Management Act, R.S.N.W.T. (Nu) 1988, c. F-9.</li> <li>• Land Titles Act, R.S.N.W.T. (Nu) 1988, c. 8 (Supp).</li> <li>• Territorial Parks Act, R.S.N.W.T. (Nu) 1988, c. T-4.</li> </ul>  |
| 1.2 Concession licenses   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Management Act, R.S.N.W.T. (Nu) 1988, c. F-9.</li> </ul>   |
| 1.3 Management and harvesting planning  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Management Act, R.S.N.W.T. (Nu) 1988, c. F-9. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Forest Management Regulations, R.R.N.W.T. (Nu) 1990, c. F-14.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |
| 1.4 Harvesting permits  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Management Act, R.S.N.W.T. (Nu) 1988, c. F-9. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Forest Management Regulations, R.R.N.W.T. (Nu) 1990, c. F-14.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |
| <b>2. Taxes and fees</b>  |  |
| 2.1 Payment of royalties and harvesting fees  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Management Act, R.S.N.W.T. (Nu) 1988, c. F-9. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Forest Management Regulations, R.R.N.W.T. (Nu) 1990, c. F-14.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |
| 2.2 Value added taxes and other sales taxes   | <i>Not applicable for forestry activities in Canada.</i>   |
| 2.3 Income and profit taxes   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Income Tax Act, R.S.N.W.T. (Nu) 1988, c. I-1.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>3. Timber harvesting activities</b>  |  |
| 3.1 Timber harvesting regulations   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Management Act, R.S.N.W.T. (Nu) 1988, c. F-9. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Forest Management Regulations, R.R.N.W.T. (Nu) 1990, c. F-14.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Forest Protection Act, R.S.N.W.T. (Nu) 1988, c. F-10.</li> </ul>   |
| 3.2 Protected sites and species   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wildlife Act, S.Nu 2003, c. 26.</li> <li>• Historical Resources Act, R.S.N.W.T. (Nu) 1988, c. H-3.</li> </ul>   |
| 3.3 Environmental requirements  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Protection Act, R.S.N.W.T. (Nu) 1988, c. F-10.</li> <li>• Wildlife Act, S.Nu 2003, c. 26.</li> <li>• Pesticide Act, R.S.N.W.T. (Nu) 1988, c. P-4. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Pesticide Regulations, R.R.N.W.T. (Nu) 1990, c. P-2.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Environmental Protection Act, R.S.N.W.T. (Nu) 1988, c. E-7. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Spill Contingency Planning and Reporting Regulations, N.W.T. Reg. (Nu) 068-93.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Environmental Rights Act, R.S.N.W.T. (Nu) 1988, c. 83 (Supp).</li> </ul> |
| 3.4 Health and safety   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safety Act, R.S.N.W.T. (Nu) 1988, c. S-1. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, Nu. Reg. 003-2016.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |
| 3.5 Legal employment  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Labour Standards Act, R.S.N.W.T. (Nu) 1988, c. L-1.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>4. Third parties' rights</b>   |  |
| 4.1 Customary rights  | <i>Principle 3 of the National Standard and FSC Canada's Free, Prior, and Informed Consent (FPIC) Guidance addresses customary rights.</i>   |
| 4.2 Free prior and informed consent   | <p><i>See Federal Laws table.</i></p> <p><i>Principle 3 of the National Standard and FSC Canada's Free, Prior, and Informed Consent (FPIC) Guidance addresses free prior and informed consent.</i></p>   |
| 4.3 Indigenous Peoples' rights  | <i>This is under federal jurisdiction – see Federal Laws table.</i>  |
| <b>5. Trade and transport</b>   |  |
| <b>NOTE:</b> This section covers requirements for forest management operations as well as processing and trade. |  |

| Category   | Name of law/regulation  |
|--|---|
| 5.1 Classification of species, quantities, qualities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Management Act, R.S.N.W.T. (Nu) 1988, c. F-9.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Forest Management Regulations, R.R.N.W.T. (Nu) 1990, c. F-14.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| 5.2 Trade and transport                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Management Act, R.S.N.W.T. (Nu) 1988, c. F-9.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Forest Management Regulations, R.R.N.W.T. (Nu) 1990, c. F-14.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| 5.3 Offshore trading and transfer pricing            | <i>Not applicable for forestry activities in Canada.</i>  |
| 5.4 Custom regulations                               | <i>This is under federal jurisdiction – see Federal Laws table.</i>   |
| 5.5 CITES  | <i>This is under federal jurisdiction – see Federal Laws table.</i>   |
| <b>6. Due diligence / due care</b>                   |   |
| 6.1 Due diligence / due care procedures              | <i>No professional regulatory association for foresters is registered in the territory.</i>   |
| <b>7. Ecosystem services</b>                         |   |
|  | <i>At this time, no cohesive survey has been completed. Any Organization claiming ecosystem services needs to identify and meet legislation covering ecosystem services.</i>  |