

“**120.2** The interest provided for in the second paragraph of section 35 of the Act is exigible where the value of the realized right has borne interest.

If the amount of benefits is less than the value of the realized right, the interest shall be computed in proportion to the amount of those benefits and in relation to the period for which they were granted.

120.3 A debtor of support is liable for the payment of costs of \$100 to the Minister where the latter is subrogated in the creditor's rights under section 39 of the Act and the debtor is in arrears with a support payment. Those costs may not be collected unless arrears are paid.

Those costs shall be collected by the Minister of Revenue where he is responsible for collecting the support payments under the Act to facilitate the payment of support (1995, c. 18).”

3. This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, except section 1, which will come into force on 1 September 1997.

1155

Draft Regulation

Parks Act
(R.S.Q., c. P-9)

Parks — Amendments

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the Regulation to amend the Parks Regulation, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Gouvernement du Québec upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

Any interested person having comments to make on the matter is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of the 45-day period, to the Minister of the Environment and Wildlife, édifice Marie-Guyart, 675, boulevard René-Lévesque Est, 30^e étage, Québec (Québec), G1R 5V7.

DAVID CLICHE,
*Minister of the Environment
and Wildlife*

Regulation to amend the Parks Regulation

Parks Act
(R.S.Q., c. P-9, s. 9.1, 1st par., subpar. a, as amended by 1995, c. 40, s. 4)

1. The Parks Regulation, made by Order in Council 567-83 dated 23 March 1983 and amended by the Regulations made by Orders in Council 1112-83 dated 1 June 1983, 1385-83 dated 22 June 1983, 1404-84 dated 13 June 1984, 1915-84 dated 22 August 1984, 2330-84 dated 17 October 1984, 2479-84 dated 7 November 1984, 149-85 dated 23 January 1985, 1913-85 dated 18 September 1985, 2143-85 dated 16 October 1985, 1060-87 dated 30 June 1987, 632-88 dated 27 April 1988, 484-89 dated 29 March 1989, 459-90 dated 4 April 1990, 722-90 dated 23 May 1990, 1727-90 dated 12 December 1990, 43-91 dated 16 January 1991, 278-92 dated 26 February 1992, 311-93 dated 10 March 1993, 198-94 dated 2 February 1994, 633-94 dated 4 May 1994, 679-94 dated 11 May 1994 and 314-96 dated 13 March 1996, is further amended by inserting the following paragraph between the second and third paragraphs of section 5:

“Notwithstanding the foregoing, where no lodging service is offered in the location for which an occupation licence is issued, the amount indicated in section 1 of Schedule I shall include the cost of the right of access pass for a child under 18 years of age accompanied by the holder of parental authority.”

2. Schedule I is amended

(1) by substituting the figures “61.43” and “122.86” for the numbers “57.04” and “114.08” in section 2; and

(2) by substituting the number “1998” for the number “1997” in section 3.

3. This Regulation comes into force on 1 April 1997.

1136

Draft Regulation

Forest Act
(R.S.Q., c. F-4.1)

Unit rates applicable to the calculation of dues for forest management permits for the supply of wood processing plants

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1),

that the Regulation respecting unit rates applicable to the calculation of dues for forest management permits for the supply of wood processing plants, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Minister at the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

Any person having comments to make on this matter is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of the 45-day period, to Mr. Jacques Robitaille, Associate Deputy Minister for Forests, Ministère des Ressources naturelles, 880, chemin Sainte-Foy, 10^e étage, Québec (Québec), G1S 4X4.

GUY CHEVRETTE,
Minister of State for Natural Resources

Regulation respecting unit rates applicable to the calculation of dues for forest management permits for the supply of wood processing plants

Forest Act
(R.S.Q., c. F-4.1, ss. 5 and 72)

1. The unit rates for stumpage in forests in the public domain set out in Schedule I shall be indexed on 1 April, 1 August and 1 December 1997 in accordance with the performance of the price indexes for the forest products specified in Schedule II. The index rates per species, group of species and quality shall be calculated in accordance with the following formulas:

Index rate at at 1 April 1997	=	Average price index for the months of October, November and December 1996 and January 1997
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Average price index
for the months of
April 1995 to March 1996;

Index rate at 1 August 1997	=	Average price index for the months of February, March, April and May 1997
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Average price index for
the months of April 1995
to March 1996

Index rate at 1 December 1997	=	Average price index for the months of June, July, August and September 1997
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Average price index for
the months of April 1995
to March 1996

The amounts thus indexed shall apply, in each forest tariffing zone indicated in Schedule I, to the calculation of the dues payable by the holder of a forest management permit for the supply of a wood processing plant for the 4-month period following the date of indexing.

The amounts indexed in the manner prescribed in the first paragraph shall be reduced to the nearest fraction of \$0.10/m³ where they contain a fraction less than \$0.025/m³. They shall be rounded off to the nearest fraction of \$0.05/m³ where they contain a fraction equal to or greater than \$0.025/m³ but less than \$0.075/m³ and shall be increased to the nearest fraction of \$0.10/m³ where they contain a fraction equal to or greater than \$0.075/m³.

The Minister of Natural Resources shall inform the public, through Part I of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* and, where he considers it appropriate, by any other means, of the indexing calculated under this section.

2. This Regulation replaces the Regulation respecting unit rates applicable to the calculation of dues for forest management permits for the supply of wood processing plants, made by Minister's Order 9600137 of the Minister of Natural Resources, dated 10 July 1996 and published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 24 July 1996.

3. This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

SCHEDULE I
(s.1)
REFERENCE UNIT RATES FOR STUMPAGE IN FORESTS IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN BY FOREST TARIFFING
ZONE FOR THE 1997-1998 FISCAL YEAR

Species	Quality*	Stumpage (\$/m ³)															
		Zones															
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Fir, spruce, jack pine, tamarack	A	18,49	17,41	13,10	12,91	15,38	12,78	3,85	3,85	9,70	11,71	13,28	12,93	14,03	17,18	22,07	18,82
	B	18,49	17,41	13,10	12,91	15,38	10,10	3,08	3,08	5,77	11,71	13,28	10,61	12,93	17,18	22,07	14,81
White pine	B	11,63	7,91	7,59	7,60	7,59	7,59	2,24	2,24	13,59	13,86	13,11	11,37	11,17	10,05	10,54	9,96
	A	20,96	14,08	12,80	12,83	12,80	12,80	5,66	5,66	21,55	21,64	20,08	16,73	17,05	15,04	15,32	15,01
Red pine	B	8,22	5,66	5,66	5,66	5,66	5,66	5,66	5,66	9,74	9,84	9,43	8,57	8,42	7,65	8,03	7,74
	A	3,62	2,83	2,54	2,55	2,54	2,54	0,89	0,89	3,53	3,57	3,12	2,14	2,42	2,01	2,06	2,08
Hemlock, cedar	B	3,32	2,59	2,54	2,54	2,54	2,54	0,89	0,89	3,40	3,39	2,98	2,14	2,42	2,01	2,06	2,08
	C	3,32	2,59	2,54	2,54	2,54	2,54	0,89	0,89	3,40	3,39	2,98	2,14	2,42	2,01	2,06	2,08
White pine, red pine, hemlock, cedar	A	25,38	21,00	21,00	20,78	21,00	21,00	21,00	21,00	35,10	36,29	32,11	21,00	24,05	21,00	21,00	21,00
	B	11,90	7,52	7,52	7,52	7,52	7,52	7,52	7,52	17,30	17,93	15,76	9,97	10,63	8,28	7,96	7,91
Oak, cherry, walnut	A	21,03	10,69	6,53	6,62	6,53	6,53	6,53	6,53	21,48	22,08	20,06	14,97	16,33	15,31	15,54	14,44
	B	10,01	5,44	5,23	5,23	5,23	5,23	3,16	3,16	10,43	10,63	9,78	8,05	7,89	7,26	7,37	6,86
Yellow birch, basswood	A	19,51	10,63	10,74	10,74	10,74	10,74	3,17	3,17	20,34	20,74	18,56	13,71	14,87	13,90	13,98	13,18
	B	6,63	4,33	3,65	3,67	3,65	3,65	1,10	1,10	4,75	4,76	4,29	3,52	3,53	3,36	3,41	3,32
Poplar/Aspen	B	2,81	2,13	1,60	1,61	1,60	1,60	0,48	0,48	2,46	2,43	2,17	1,83	1,87	1,83	1,84	1,77
	C	1,49	1,28	1,21	1,22	1,21	1,21	0,47	0,47	1,34	1,31	1,24	1,16	1,25	1,13	1,22	1,20
Other hardwoods	B	4,00	3,13	3,06	3,06	3,06	3,06	1,09	1,09	4,11	4,10	3,61	2,58	2,92	2,43	2,50	2,44
	C	4,00	3,13	3,06	3,06	3,06	3,06	1,09	1,09	4,11	4,10	3,61	2,58	2,92	2,43	2,50	2,44
All hardwoods (except poplar /aspen)	C	4,00	3,13	3,06	3,06	3,06	3,06	1,09	1,09	4,11	4,10	3,61	2,58	2,92	2,43	2,50	2,44
	D	2,73	2,13	2,08	2,09	2,08	2,08	0,75	0,75	2,80	2,79	2,46	1,76	1,99	1,65	1,70	1,66

* The letters A, B, C and D correspond respectively to the superior, intermediate and inferior quality levels determined on the basis of the assessment of cuts according to species, diameter, length and imperfections observed on crosscuts and trunks.

Species	Quality*	Stumpage (\$/m ³)															
		Zones															
		17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Fir, spruce, jack pine, tamarack	A	15,71	11,74	9,11	7,47	3,32	10,83	9,04	7,15	6,27	3,08	16,63	13,48	10,55	22,05	17,67	14,24
	B	14,74	11,74	7,34	6,75	3,32	10,83	9,04	3,75	6,22	3,08	15,73	13,48	10,55	22,05	16,00	14,24
White pine	B	9,56	4,62	5,87	4,85	1,80	6,80	5,79	5,45	4,03	1,72	15,04	14,14	11,72	14,00	12,81	11,15
Red pine	A	14,78	12,80	12,87	12,80	12,80	13,33	12,80	12,80	12,80	12,80	24,77	22,39	18,81	24,61	23,46	19,21
	B	7,39	5,66	5,73	5,66	5,66	6,12	5,66	5,66	5,66	5,66	10,67	10,03	8,72	10,41	9,87	8,55
Hemlock, cedar	B	2,02	1,79	2,20	1,88	0,76	1,85	1,58	2,12	1,58	0,73	4,22	3,72	2,89	4,27	4,02	3,12
White pine, red pine, hemlock cedar	C	2,02	1,79	2,20	1,88	0,76	1,85	1,58	2,12	1,58	0,73	4,22	3,59	2,84	4,27	4,02	2,97
Oak, cherry walnut	A	21,00	21,00	21,00	21,00	21,00	21,00	21,00	21,00	21,00	21,00	39,37	37,00	28,39	35,56	34,82	29,07
	B	8,30	7,52	7,53	7,52	7,52	7,74	7,52	7,52	7,52	7,52	19,45	18,28	13,63	17,27	16,94	13,67
Yellow birch basswood	A	14,50	6,53	6,79	6,53	6,53	8,71	6,53	6,53	6,53	6,53	24,28	22,60	17,80	24,65	21,57	17,40
	B	6,88	3,16	3,28	3,16	3,16	4,18	3,16	3,16	3,16	3,16	12,55	11,08	8,46	11,97	10,24	8,26
White birch, maple, ash, elm, ironwood	A	13,32	6,03	7,62	6,32	2,48	8,95	7,25	7,69	5,29	2,37	24,59	21,65	16,37	23,40	19,87	15,97
	B	3,30	2,18	2,70	2,28	0,88	2,62	2,21	2,72	1,91	0,85	6,32	5,13	3,71	7,05	5,59	3,77
Poplar/Aspen	B	1,78	1,06	1,32	1,11	0,43	1,37	1,16	1,30	0,93	0,41	3,44	2,67	1,94	3,53	2,89	2,02
	C	1,10	0,83	1,01	0,87	0,38	0,94	0,83	1,15	0,74	0,37	1,59	1,38	1,27	1,64	1,62	1,33
Other hardwoods	B	2,38	1,71	2,06	1,78	0,84	2,02	1,82	2,48	1,53	0,81	5,09	4,33	3,42	5,16	4,85	3,58
All hardwoods (except poplar/ aspen)	C	2,38	1,71	2,06	1,78	0,84	2,02	1,82	2,48	1,53	0,81	5,09	4,33	3,42	5,16	4,85	3,58
	D	1,62	1,16	1,40	1,21	0,57	1,38	1,24	1,69	1,04	0,55	3,47	2,95	2,33	3,52	3,31	2,44

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Species	Quality*	Stumpage (\$/m ³)															
		Zones															
		33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
Fir, spruce, jack pine, tamarack	A	11,07	21,38	17,22	16,63	13,12	17,72	15,08	16,28	16,10	20,88	16,19	13,82	11,74	10,41	9,26	4,53
	B	9,59	21,38	14,66	16,63	11,53	17,72	15,08	16,28	13,55	20,88	16,19	13,82	6,43	10,41	9,26	3,08
White pine	B	10,55	12,79	12,18	7,03	7,03	8,39	8,74	8,17	8,90	8,14	7,82	6,51	7,75	5,94	5,80	3,57
Red pine	A	16,70	23,43	22,43	13,82	13,82	13,12	12,80	16,02	16,78	15,01	14,69	13,03	13,83	12,80	12,80	12,80
	B	7,95	9,86	9,45	5,87	5,87	6,00	5,87	7,09	7,34	6,63	6,37	5,71	6,47	5,66	5,66	5,66
Hemlock, cedar	B	2,40	4,01	3,84	2,50	2,50	2,75	2,75	3,10	2,93	2,41	2,35	2,00	1,72	1,50	2,43	1,54
White pine, red pine, hemlock, cedar	C	2,39	4,01	3,77	1,68	1,68	2,75	2,75	2,87	2,82	2,38	2,15	2,00	1,72	1,50	2,43	1,54
Oak, cherry, walnut	A	24,38	34,85	33,64	21,00	21,00	21,00	21,00	22,84	24,37	21,00	22,07	21,00	21,00	21,00	21,00	21,00
	B	10,97	16,96	16,13	7,52	7,52	7,52	7,52	8,78	9,81	7,52	8,25	7,52	8,08	7,52	7,52	7,52
Yellow birch, basswood	A	16,25	21,46	20,34	12,53	12,53	14,01	13,77	16,01	15,19	13,12	12,41	7,88	11,13	6,53	6,53	6,53
	B	7,71	10,18	9,65	5,94	5,94	6,71	6,61	7,61	7,24	6,28	5,92	3,79	5,30	3,16	3,16	3,16
White birch, maple, ash, elm, ironwood	A	14,91	19,77	18,71	11,45	11,45	12,94	12,75	14,71	13,96	12,10	11,54	9,02	10,74	7,33	8,56	5,28
	B	3,47	5,53	5,11	2,65	2,65	4,16	4,11	4,62	4,03	3,63	3,16	2,79	2,74	2,18	3,10	1,92
Poplar/Aspen	B	1,86	2,87	2,68	1,44	1,44	1,72	1,69	2,06	1,95	1,74	1,60	1,44	1,49	1,17	1,46	0,90
	C	1,15	1,62	1,56	0,93	0,93	1,19	1,22	1,17	1,23	1,12	1,05	1,06	0,92	0,80	1,37	0,86
Other hardwoods	B	2,87	4,84	4,55	2,02	2,02	3,33	3,34	3,46	3,40	2,86	2,59	2,42	2,08	1,83	2,94	1,87
All hardwoods (except poplar/ aspen)	C	2,87	4,84	4,55	2,02	2,02	3,33	3,34	3,46	3,40	2,86	2,59	2,42	2,08	1,83	2,94	1,87
	D	1,96	3,30	3,10	1,38	1,38	2,27	2,28	2,36	2,31	1,95	1,76	1,65	1,42	1,25	2,01	1,27

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Species	Quality*	Stumpage (\$/m ³)																	
		Zones																	
		49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	99	
Fir, spruce, jack pine, tamarack	A	15,27	11,61	12,80	9,67	5,60	4,08	15,90	12,86	15,98	11,36	7,11	4,26	5,03	3,35	3,08	6,17	3,08	
	B	14,84	11,61	12,80	9,41	3,10	3,08	15,90	12,86	15,98	11,36	6,63	3,66	3,08	3,08	3,08	6,17	3,08	
White pine	B	8,25	7,68	7,10	6,63	3,10	1,70	8,73	8,69	8,71	7,03	5,32	3,40	2,07	2,45	1,96	3,79	1,17	
Red pine	A	14,34	12,80	12,81	12,80	12,80	12,80	12,86	12,80	12,80	12,80	12,80	12,80	12,80	12,80	12,80	12,80	12,80	
	B	6,39	5,67	5,66	5,66	5,66	5,66	5,88	5,67	5,66	5,66	5,66	5,66	5,66	5,66	5,66	5,66	5,66	
Hemlock, cedar	B	2,46	2,18	1,98	1,88	1,13	0,75	2,73	2,51	2,50	2,11	1,61	1,17	0,73	0,91	0,85	1,34	0,53	
	C	2,46	2,18	1,98	1,88	1,13	0,75	2,73	2,51	2,50	2,11	1,61	1,17	0,73	0,91	0,85	1,34	0,53	
Oak, cherry, walnut	A	21,00	21,00	21,00	21,00	21,00	21,00	21,00	21,00	21,00	21,00	21,00	21,00	21,00	21,00	21,00	21,00	21,00	
	B	7,52	7,52	7,52	7,52	7,52	7,52	7,52	7,52	7,52	7,52	7,52	7,52	7,52	7,52	7,52	7,52	7,52	
Yellow birch, basswood	A	13,12	9,99	9,15	8,12	6,53	6,53	13,58	11,14	10,96	8,47	7,20	6,53	6,53	6,53	6,53	6,53	6,53	
	B	6,29	4,83	4,43	3,93	3,16	3,16	6,52	5,39	5,31	4,10	3,49	3,16	3,16	3,16	3,16	3,16	3,16	
White birch, maple, ash, elm, ironwood	A	12,12	9,43	8,54	8,02	4,18	2,46	12,60	10,72	10,59	8,72	6,61	4,45	2,70	3,29	2,81	5,00	1,69	
	B	3,72	3,08	2,79	2,64	1,46	0,90	4,06	3,52	3,49	2,89	2,20	1,51	0,92	1,13	1,04	1,70	0,65	
Poplar/Aspen	B	1,71	1,38	1,29	1,27	0,67	0,42	1,68	1,49	1,47	1,25	0,97	0,67	0,42	0,51	0,45	0,75	0,29	
	C	1,14	1,04	0,94	0,90	0,59	0,40	1,22	1,21	1,21	1,07	0,81	0,61	0,37	0,46	0,44	0,70	0,28	
Other hardwoods	B	2,97	2,63	2,38	2,27	1,36	0,90	3,30	3,02	3,00	2,55	1,94	1,42	0,88	1,10	1,04	1,62	0,65	
	C	2,97	2,63	2,38	2,27	1,36	0,90	3,30	3,02	3,00	2,55	1,94	1,42	0,88	1,10	1,04	1,62	0,65	
All hardwoods (except poplar aspen)	D	2,02	1,79	1,62	1,54	0,93	0,61	2,25	2,06	2,05	1,73	1,32	0,97	0,60	0,75	0,71	1,10	0,44	

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SCHEDULE II
PRICE INDEXES PER SPECIES, GROUP OF SPECIES AND QUALITY

Species and groups of species	Quality¹	Price index²	Reference price index³
FIR, SPRUCE, JACK PINE, TAMARACK	A	Preserved or treated wood (D691527)	158.4
	B	Lumber and pulp and paper index, softwood: Lumber, softwood, Québec (D692870; 75.6 %) Newsprint paper (D691618; 12.4 %) Paper board (D693067; 2.0 %) Woodpulp, sulphate, bleached, domestic (D691604; 6.9 %) Other paper for printing (D691621; 3.1 %)	100.0
WHITE PINE	B	White pine (Eastern Quotes and Comments)	763
RED PINE	A	Preserved or treated wood (D691527)	158.4
	B	White pine (Eastern Quotes and Comments)	763
HEMLOCK, CEDAR	B	Lumber, softwood, Québec (D692870)	128.2
WHITE PINE, RED PINE, HEMLOCK, CEDAR	C	Pulp and paper index, softwood: Newsprint paper (D691618; 1.8 %) Paper board (D693067; 1.5 %) Woodpulp, sulphate, bleached, domestic (D691604; 94.9 %) Other paper for printing (D691621; 1.8 %)	100.0
OAK, CHERRY, WALNUT	A	Veneer and plywood, hardwood (D691529)	147.7
	B	Lumber, hardwood (D691502)	104.7
YELLOW BIRCH, BASSWOOD	A	Veneer and plywood, hardwood (D691529)	147.7
	B	Lumber, hardwood (D691502)	104.7
WHITE BIRCH, MAPLE, ASH, ELM, IRONWOOD	A	Veneer and plywood, hardwood (D691529)	147.7
	B	Lumber, hardwood (D691502)	104.7
POPLAR/ASPEN	B	Poplar/Aspen index: Veneer and plywood, hardwood (D691529; 13.0 %) Waferboard OSB (Random Lengths; 45.6 %) Pallets (D691568; 41.4 %)	100.0
	C	Waferboard OSB (Random Lengths)	154.0
OTHER HARDWOODS	B	Lumber, hardwood (D691502)	104.7

Species and groups of species	Quality ¹	Price index ²	Reference price index ³
ALL HARDWOODS (EXCEPT POPLAR/ASPEN)	C D	Lumber, hardwood (D691502) Pulp and paper index, hardwood Newsprint paper (D691618; 0.8 %) Paper board (D693067; 11.0 %) Woodpulp, sulphate, bleached, domestic (D691604; 73.0 %) Other paper for printing (D691621; 15.2 %)	104.7 100.0

- 1 The letters A, B, C and D correspond respectively to the superior, intermediate and inferior quality levels determined on the basis of the assessment of cuts according to species, diameter, length and imperfections observed on crosscuts and trunks.
- 2 The source of the price indexes and the relative weight of each are indicated in parentheses. The price indexes from Statistics Canada are indicated according to the Cansim number appearing in catalogue 62-011.
- 3 The reference price index corresponds to the average of the price indexes calculated between 1 April 1995 and 31 March 1996. The weighting for the composite index Poplar/Aspen, Quality B, is preliminary. The final result will be printed in the Regulation of March 1997.

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Draft Minister's Order

Forest Act
(R.S.Q., c. F-4.1)

Value of silvicultural treatments

Notice is hereby given that the Order of the Minister of Natural Resources respecting the value of silvicultural treatments, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Minister, with or without amendment, at the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

Any person having comments to make on this matter is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of the 45-day period, to Mr. Jacques Robitaille, Associate Deputy Minister for Forests, Ministère des Ressources naturelles, 880, chemin Sainte-Foy, 10^e étage, Québec (Québec), G1S 4X4.

GUY CHEVRETTE,
Minister of State for Natural Resources

M.O., 1996

Minister's Order 96-347 of the Minister of Natural Resources respecting the value of silvicultural treatments

Forest Act
(R.S.Q., c. F-4.1, ss. 73.1 and 73.3)

1. The silvicultural treatments described in Schedule I shall be admitted as payment of the dues prescribed by the Minister responsible for the application of the Forest Act for the 1997-1998 fiscal year.

2. The value of those silvicultural treatments is established in Schedule II.

3. This Minister's Order replaces Minister's Order 9501399 of the Minister of Natural Resources, published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 27 March 1996.

4. This Minister's Order of the Minister of Natural Resources comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

SCHEDULE I (s. 1)

SILVICULTURAL TREATMENTS ADMITTED FOR THE 1997-1998 FISCAL YEAR

DIVISION I ALL FOREST AREAS

1. Site preparation: site preparation consists of any of the following five operations:

(1) scarification: loosening the soil to promote natural or artificial regeneration of desired species of trees;