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CHAPTER 46

An Act to amend *The Forest Resources Management Act*

(Assented to June 27, 2000)

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

Short title

1 This Act may be cited as *The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2000*.

S.S. 1996, c.F-19.1 amended

2 *The Forest Resources Management Act* is amended in the manner set forth in this Act.

Section 31 amended

3 **Subsection 31(1) is repealed and the following substituted:**

“(1) No licence is to be assigned, transferred, charged or otherwise disposed of without the minister’s written consent provided in accordance with the regulations.

“(1.1) A licence is considered to have been assigned, transferred, charged or otherwise disposed of where:

- (a) an interest in the licence is transferred, assigned, charged or otherwise disposed of;
- (b) an issue, cancellation, conversion, surrender or transfer of securities has directly or indirectly affected the control of a corporation that holds a licence; or
- (c) a corporation that holds the licence amalgamates with another corporation.

“(1.2) Subsection (1.1) does not apply:

- (a) where a corporation that holds a licence amends its articles of incorporation to change the name of the corporation and no other change is made; or
- (b) to any circumstances prescribed in the regulations”.

Section 77 amended**4 Subsection 77(1) is amended:**

- (a) by striking out “or” after clause (d);**
- (b) by adding “or” after clause (e); and**
- (c) by adding the following clause after clause (e):**

“(f) the forest product is wild rice and the officer believes, on reasonable grounds, that the wild rice is growing on, or has been harvested from, forest land:

- (i) for which a licence has not been obtained; or
- (ii) with respect to which the licence has expired or has been cancelled or terminated and the dues or fees have not been paid”.

Section 87 amended**5(1) Clause 87(1)(b) is repealed and the following substituted:**

- “(b) the minister or an officer is satisfied that:
- (i) the seized forest products, or any other forest products from which the seized products were manufactured, were harvested in accordance with this Act and the regulations and that all dues and fees that may be a lien on the seized products have been paid; or
 - (ii) where the seized forest product is wild rice, whether growing or harvested, the wild rice is being grown or has been harvested in accordance with this Act and the regulations and that all dues and fees respecting the wild rice have been paid”.

(2) The following subsection is added after subsection 87(2):

“(2.1) Where forest products that have been seized are forfeited to the Crown pursuant to this Act, the Crown is not required to pay any compensation to the person from whom the forest products were seized:

- (a) on account of any costs and expenses incurred or work done by that person respecting the planting, growing or harvesting of the forest products seized; or
- (b) respecting any forest products subsequently grown on or harvested from the same land that the seized forest products were grown on or harvested from”.

Section 99 amended**6 The following clause is added after clause 99(1)(m):**

“(m.1) respecting the expiration, cancellation or termination of licences respecting wild rice and the rights and obligations, if any, of the former licence holder respecting standing wild rice crops, subsequent wild rice crops and improvements to forest land”.

Coming into force

- 7** This Act comes into force on assent.