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Dear Sir or Madam:

Attached is a copy of a declaration designating January 22nd, 2026, at 12:01 a.m. as the commencement of the freeze-up period for the Raw Forest Products Allowance in Area 3.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Franca Sacchetti". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Franca Sacchetti  
Director, East Operations

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## AREA 3

### **DESIGNATION OF THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE FREEZE-UP PERIOD PURSUANT TO SECTION 119 (2) OF THE HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ACT**

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The 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 2026 at 12:01 am., is hereby designated as the commencement date on, and after which, freeze-up allowances described in subsection 1 of Section 119 (2) of the Highway Traffic Act are authorized for those parts of Ontario situated:

#### **Area # 3**

All areas east of the City of Kawartha Lakes – Durham Line and the Durham Region – Northumberland County Line, and south of a line from Severn Bridge to the east side of Highway 35 at Minden, thence northerly on the east side of Highway 35 to the south side of Highway 60, thence easterly on the south side of Highway 60 to Cache Lake thence, in a straight line including Highway 60 through Pembroke to the Ottawa River.

DATED THIS 19th DAY OF JANUARY 2026



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