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Dear Sir or Madam:

Attached is a copy of a declaration designating Friday, March 6, 2026, at 11.59 p.m. as the termination of the freeze-up period for the Raw Forest Products Allowance in Area 2, Zone 2a and 2b.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Herb Villneff".

Herb Villneff
Director, North Operations

Attachments

AREA 2
Zone 2a and 2b

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

The termination of the freeze-up allowance contained in Section 119 (2) of the Highway Traffic Act will commence on the Friday, March 6, 2026, at 11.59 p.m. for those parts of Ontario situated:

Area # 2 - Zone 2a

Within an area bounded by a straight line along the western Algoma District Boundary from the north shore of Lake Superior northerly intersecting Highway 17, at approximately 6 kilometres west of the junction of Highways 17 and 631, and Northerly through Highway 11, approximately 2 kilometres west of the Pagwachuan River, to the 50th degree north latitude, thence, due east in a straight line to the Quebec border including all Ontario highways north of Highway 11, thence, southerly along the Quebec Border to the south side of Highway 65, thence, along and including all of Highway 65 to Highway 560, thence westerly along and including all of Highway 560 to the Sultan Industrial Road, thence, along and including the Sultan Industrial Road to Highway 667, thence, along and including all of Highway 667 to Highway 129, thence, north westerly to Highway 101 the western boundary at Highway 17, thence westerly in a straight line to the Algoma District Boundary.

Area # 2 - Zone 2b

Within an area south of King's Highway 101, east of the Algoma District Boundary, west of the Ottawa River and north of a boundary line extending along the north shore of Lake Huron and Georgian Bay from Sault Ste. Marie to Port Severn (including St. Joseph Island and Manitoulin Island); thence in a straight line from Port Severn to the Seven Bridge on Highway 11; thence in a straight line from the Severn Bridge to Highway 35 at Minden thence northerly including Highway 35 to Highway 60, thence easterly on and including Highway 60 to Cache Lake thence, in a straight line excluding Highway 60 through Pembroke to the Ottawa River.

DATED THIS 2nd DAY OF March 2026

Herb Villneff
Director, North Operations

Raw Forest Products Allowance

