



**Brown Spruce Longhorn Beetle (BSLB)
Risk Mitigation Program Participant Application**
Effective Date April 2, 2015 (4th revision)

Application for processing spruce (*Picea* spp.) logs, firewood, and lumber that is not heat treated or is not produced by facilities registered by a grading agency accredited by the Canadian Lumber Standards Accreditation Board (CLSAB), originating from BSLB infested areas, as defined in the *Brown Spruce Longhorn Beetle Infested Place Order (the province of Nova Scotia)* and CFIA Notices of Prohibition of Movement.

The objective of the BSLB Risk Mitigation Program (BSLBRMP) is to apply risk mitigation measures to minimize the risk of spread of BSLB (*Tetropium fuscum* Fabricius) during typical movement and processing activities of regulated spruce articles. The name and address of all approved participants will be posted on the CFIA website. Should the facility be suspended from the BSLBRMP, the information related to that facility will be removed from the list.

Name of Establishment: _____	
Mailing Address: _____	
Telephone No.: _____	Fax: _____
Contact Name: _____	E-mail: _____
Treatment Facility (if address different from above) :	
Name: _____	
Address: _____	
Telephone No.: _____	Fax: _____

Regulated Articles as per the Brown Spruce Longhorn Beetle (BSLB) Infested Place Order (the province of Nova Scotia) and under Notice of Prohibition of Movement:

- **Spruce Logs** with or without bark, of spruce species (*Picea* spp.) greater than 10 cm (4 inches) in diameter which originates in the BSLB regulated areas.
- **Spruce Firewood** with or without bark.
- **Spruce lumber** (includes that used in wood packaging manufacture) that has not been heat treated or has not been produced by facilities registered by a Grading agency accredited by the CLSAB.

Regulated Article Exemptions:

- Wood that has been heat treated to attain a minimum core temperature of 56°C for 30 minutes.
- Green lumber produced by a facility registered under a recognized lumber grading Agency which has been accredited by the CLSAB, where the mill name and mill number of the facility producing the lumber is clearly indicated on the shipping documents accompanying each consignment.

Regulated areas: As defined under the BSLB Infested Places Order (the province of Nova Scotia) and those areas defined under CFIA Notices of Prohibition of Movement.

Legislative authority: The Plant Protection Act, S.C. 1990, c.22; The Plant Protection Regulations, SOR 95/212; Brown Spruce Longhorn Beetle Infested Place Order(the province of Nova Scotia), April 2, 2015.

Brown Spruce Longhorn Beetle Risk Mitigation Program (BSLBRMP) participant declaration:

I, _____, the owner/person in possession, care, or control of the above named facility have read and understood all the conditions and obligations stated herein by which I may process regulated articles as named under the Brown Spruce Longhorn Beetle Infested Place Order (the province of Nova Scotia) and/or Notice(s) of Prohibition of Movement, originating from BSLB regulated areas of Canada, in accordance with this Order and/or Notice(s) of Prohibition of Movement and the BSLBRMP. I/We are applying to be a registered participant in the BSLBRMP and agree to abide by the program requirements.

Approbation under the BSLBRMP will occur immediately upon CFIA approval of our facility/operation site specific performance based plan, which outlines the procedures for the movement and/or care and control of regulated articles, and/or treatment and/or disposal of regulated articles. Records of these processes must be maintained for a period of 3 years, subject to CFIA audit and monitoring.

In addition to meeting these requirements, regulated commodities must also meet all other existing Canadian phytosanitary requirements for any other pests regulated by Canada.

Further, I am and shall be responsible for and shall indemnify and save harmless Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada, including the Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Her Officers, Servants, Employees, Successors and Assigns, from and against all manners of actions, causes of action, claims, demands, loss, costs, damages, actions or other proceedings by whomsoever made, sustained, brought or prosecuted in any manner based upon, caused by, arising out of, attributable to or with respect to any failure, inadvertent or otherwise, by act or omission, to fully comply with the said conditions and requirements.

Dated _____, 20__ at _____, Province of _____

Applicant's Signature _____

Date approved (based upon verification of site specific plan): _____

Program Officer, Canadian Food Inspection Agency:

Signature

Date

Non-Compliance:

Incidents of non-compliance will be assessed on a case by case basis and may lead to appropriate enforcement action as provided for under the Plant Protection Act and Regulations. CFIA reserves the right to void the agreement in the event of non-compliance. Participants who do not fulfill the requirements of this program, as determined by the CFIA, will not be permitted to participate in the program but will be re-evaluated at such time as they can demonstrate the ability to comply with the requirements. All costs associated with the implementation of corrective actions for non-compliance are the responsibility of the participant.

BSLBRMP Requirements (see Table 1 for summary)

General requirements, applicable to all BSLBRMP participants:

- The BSLBRMP is intended for use by facilities moving and/or processing regulated spruce articles as a condition of issuance of CFIA Movement Certificates and mandatory for all for all facilities, located in non-regulated areas which move and/or process regulated articles originating from the BSLB regulated areas.
- A CFIA Movement Certificate is required for the movement of regulated articles from the BSLB regulated areas and must accompany each shipment.
- Subject to the approval of their performance based site specific plan, approved participants can participate in accordance with the provisions of the BSLBRMP year-round. Participants must document the movement, handling, processing and/or disposal of regulated articles.
- Regulated articles moving under a CFIA Movement Certificate from the BSLB regulated areas shall move directly to the specified destination address and conveyances must be cleaned free of residual debris before leaving BSLB regulated areas and after unloading at designated areas of the BSLBRMP participant facility.
- Drivers must identify regulated BSLB wood products upon arrival at the BSLBRMP participant facility and copies of Movement Certificates must be retained as part of the facility records.
- Regulated articles moved from the BSLB regulated areas must receive top priority for handling upon arrival at the CFIA approved processing facility
- At CFIA approved facilities outside of the BSLB regulated areas, all regulated inventory must be segregated from other inventory. Any inventory co-mingled with regulated wood inventory must be processed as a regulated article prior to April 30.
- CFIA approved facilities inside of the BSLB regulated areas are not subject to inventory control requirements for regulated articles year-round, except those requirements which fulfil the objective of preventing the spread of BSLB, as specified in the site specific plan.
- During the BSLB high risk period of April 30 to September 15, regulated logs must be received directly at the log infeed of the CFIA approved facilities outside of the BSLB regulated areas, for immediate risk mitigative processing. During this period, regulated wood must be processed in a CFIA approved manner within 48 hours of receipt at the CFIA approved facility. If by-products are regulated articles they must be moved, treated, and/or disposed of in a CFIA approved manner. This is not applicable for facilities located within BSLB regulated areas.
- Activities associated with processing of regulated articles must be outlined in the facility site specific plan, and where required, documented and made available to CFIA for review.
- All participants must operate within an open and transparent system, designed to meet the objectives of the BSLBRMP and as outlined in their site specific plan. Any revisions to the site specific process of a participant must be made in writing in the participant site specific plan and submitted to the CFIA for approval prior to implementation by the participant.
- Each participating facility will be subject to a minimum of 2 verification audits per year.
- Accurate records must be maintained by all participants in the BSLBRMP in the identification, treatment and processing of regulated articles.
- The approved participant must implement all reasonable requests for corrective action by the CFIA to mitigate the risk of spreading BSLB.

Additional forest products facility specific requirements:

- All products produced from a "regulated article" originating in the BSLB regulated areas, are to be addressed in the site specific plan of the facility, specifying reasonable, mitigating measures to be implemented to ensure that the any untreated end products are practically free of bark and insect holes which may harbour life stages of the BSLB.

Additional firewood-operator specific requirements:

- The movement of spruce firewood from regulated areas is prohibited unless first treated in accordance with this program and moved under a CFIA Movement Certificate, or moved under a CFIA Movement Certificate to a facility approved under the BSLBRMP to treat the spruce or co-mingled firewood. Other species of firewood co-mingled with spruce firewood must be treated under the same process.
- The CFIA firewood policy (D-01-12) is also applicable for all tree species.

Table 1: Summary of Regulated Article Movement and Processing Requirements

Type of movement or processing of regulated articles	Low Risk Period (Sept 15 – April 30)	High Risk Period (April 30 – Sept 15)
Regulated area to regulated area (transiting a non-regulated area)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Movement certificate required. - Movement must occur without undue delay, directly to destination. - No processing requirements. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Movement certificate required. - Movement must occur without undue delay, directly to destination. - No processing requirements.
Regulated area to non-regulated area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Movement certificate required. - Regulated articles must be processed by end of low risk period. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Movement certificate required. - Regulated articles must be processed within 48 hours of receipt.
<p>The following types of movement and/or processing are not subject to any requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Movement/processing of regulated articles within regulated areas, not transiting non-regulated areas. - Movement/processing of regulated articles from non-regulated areas. 		