

**REGISTRATION FORM**  
**PURSUANT OF PART 10, ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT**  
**SECTION 49 OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT ACT**

**Name of Undertaking:** Amendment to Forest Management Districts 10, 11, 12 & 13 (Planning Zone 5) Five Year Operating Plan 2021-2025

**Proponent:** (i) Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture

(ii) Assistant Deputy Minister

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**The Undertaking:** (i) Nature of Undertaking  
To include an additional area for domestic harvesting in Forest Management District 13.

(ii) Purpose/Rationale/Need for Undertaking

This undertaking will enable the Forest and Wildlife Branch to schedule and issue domestic harvesting permits North of Tower Road, Burgeo Highway Route 480.

This undertaking is necessary to include this additional area for domestic harvest through the duration of the Zone 5 Five year Operating Plan 2021-2025

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**Description of Undertaking:** (i) Geographic Location

North of Tower Road on Route 480 Burgeo Highway. The overview map in the amendment outline the exact locations of the domestic block, and represents approximately 103 hectares of productive landbase.

(ii) Physical Features

The topography in the area ranges from lowlands to rolling uplands and mountain terrain.

(iii) Operation

Domestic harvesting will be done by chainsaw with extraction by snowmobile and ATV. All buffer requirements and operations will be carried out in accordance with the Environmental Protection Guidelines for Ecologically Based Forest Resource Management and the Forestry Act. Operations will commence upon approval of undertaking and continue yearly until 2025.

(iv) Occupants

Domestic Cutters.


**Approval of the Undertaking:**

Domestic cutting permits as well as operating permits will be required from the District Forest Management Office.

**Schedule:**

This amendment is scheduled to commence from date of approval and end on December 31, 2025.

April 1, 2021  
Date

  
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Director Forest Ecosystem Management

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