## EXEMPTION OF THE MINISTER OF FORESTS, LANDS, NATURAL RESOURCE OPERATIONS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

## Forest and Range Practices Act

## **Mackenzie Forest District**

I, Katrine Conroy, the Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development, hereby in part exempt persons required to prepare a Forest Stewardship Plan from the obligation to specify a result or strategy in relation to the objective set out in s. 7(1)(a) of the Forest Practices and Planning Regulation (B.C. Reg. 14/2004) and as further described in the notice *Indicators of the Amount, Distribution and Attributes of Wildlife Habitat Required for the Survival of Species at Risk in the Mackenzie Forest District* given on December 30, 2004. I am satisfied that the designation of wildlife habitat areas (WHAs) 7-062 to 7-074 and 7-076 to 7-097 on April 29, 2021 for caribou (*Rangifer tarandus*) addresses in part the indicators as included in the aforementioned notice. The amount remaining for northern caribou in the notice will be 1443 hectares of mature timber harvesting landbase.

March 31 , 2022	J-
Date	Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development (or authorized signatory)
	James Jacklin, Director of Resource Management, Omineca
	Printed Name and Title (if authorized signatory)

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Authority under which Exemption is made:

Regulation and section:

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