### Schedule 7 (a) (i)

**Forest:**

**Block/Stand:**

**Emergency Site:**

**Prune Lift:**

- 1st
- 2nd
- 3rd

**Current Prune Stocking:** sph

**Total Stocking:** sph

**Current Prune Height:** m

**Gauge Size:** cm or

**Acceptable Range:** sph

**Target Prune Stocking:** sph

**Target Length of Lift:** m

**Maximum Prune Height:** m

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### Selection Criteria:

Trees shall be selected for pruning in the following order of importance:

1. Previously Pruned, Healthy stems
2. Tree Vigour - Dominant or Co-dominant in size and health
3. Tree Form - Straight and Single-leadered if possible
4. Small Branching
5. Tree Spacing

If the prescribed stocking is not achievable, then trees with the following defects may be selected:

1. Butt Sweep below 1.0m
2. Kink or Wobble less than one diameter deviation of the stem
3. Lean less than 5 degrees (deviation of 100mm at 1.4m)
4. Large Branch less than 100mm
5. Kink, Wobble, Fork, Multi-leader, Large Branch defects occurring above 4.5m

### Quality Criteria:

Trees selected for pruning shall have all of the following removed:

1. Branches up to the prescribed prune height or internode diameter
2. Alive and Dead Twigs
3. Alive and Dead Epicormics
4. Alive and Dead Needles
5. Stem Cones

Without the following faults:

1. Collar Damage
2. Stem Damage
3. Branch-tear
4. Feathering
5. Coat-hangers

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**Prescription 21**

**Variable Lift Pruning** (V.2004)

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**Note:**

Pruning shall be carried out in accordance with the requirements of the following:

1. Prescription and Contract Job Specifications for Variable Lift Pruning
2. Pan Pac Forest Products Forest Operations Handbook
3. Approved Code of Practice for Safety and Health in Forest Operations
4. Best Practice Guidelines for Silviculture Pruning