

New Brunswick  
Forest Products Commission

ORDER No. 2021-527

Pursuant to section 11 1(i) and 12(4)(c) of the *Natural Products Act*, Chap. N-1.2, S.N.B. 1999, the New Brunswick Forest Products Commission makes the following order:

This order may be cited as the Order Respecting Expenditures and Investments of Forest Products Marketing Boards – *Natural Products Act*.

All boards must cease their respective memberships in the New Brunswick Federation of Woodlot Owners effective December 1, 2021 and are not authorized to continue the payment of any dues with respect of the New Brunswick Federation of Woodlot Owners effective December 1, 2021.

1. A board is prohibited, in relation to the expenditure and investment of marketing board funds, as follows:
  - (a) To fund, support or hold membership in any organization, association, or society whose primary mandate is to lobby or advocate on statutory matters relevant to the powers vested in the board.
  - (b) to invest in businesses relating to processing the regulated product or engaging in business ventures that compete with existing businesses, particularly if those businesses are in some way regulated by the board;
  - (c) to directly or indirectly fund political parties or governments;
  - (d) to directly or indirectly fund lobbying activities through a third party organization;
  - (e) to provide funding for another organization except in extenuating circumstances, which extenuating circumstances must be approved by the New Brunswick Forest Products Commission prior to payment.

By order of the New Brunswick Forest Products Commission made the 20th day of October 2021.

Signed:



Andrew Green,  
Chairman



Tim Fox,  
Executive Director / Secretary