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**FOREST RESOURCES AND TIMBER UTILISATION ACT  
(Cap. 40)****EXEMPTION ORDER**

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 4(1) (c) of the *Forest Resources and Timber Utilisation Act* (Cap.40), I Chris Laore, Minister for Forestry and Research hereby make this Order –

1. That members of the Rendova Plantation Owners Association Trust Board referred to as the Association is exempted from the provisions of section 4 of the *Forest Resources and Timber Utilisation Act* (Cap.40) to fell, harvest, extract and export up to 42,000 cubic metres (m<sup>3</sup>) only of teak, mahogany and eucalyptus logs from smaller farm holdings from Rendova, Western Province.
2. All felling of logs done by these small farm holders shall comply with the terms and conditions of a special permit to be issued by the Commissioner of Forest.
3. Logs felled under clause 2 shall be exported and sold pursuant to the laws of Solomon Islands.
4. Records of logs felled, exported or sold shall be furnished to the Commissioner of Forests within fourteen days of export or sale of such logs.
5. Any person who contravenes any of the clauses in this Order is deemed to have committed an offence under section 4 of the Act, as if the exemption were not granted under this Order.

6. This Order shall expire upon exporting or sale of the total cubic metres exempted in clause 1 above.

Made at Honiara this thirtieth-first day of March, 2017.

HON. CHRIS LAORE, MP  
Minister for Forestry and Research

### SCHEDULE 1

The Teak Woodlots referred to in Clause 1 of this Order are described as follows:

**Table 1:** Species Summary for each Woodlot

Ref	Customary Land	Woodlot Owners	Species	PCS/ Ha	M <sup>3</sup> Ha	Total PCS	Total Volume m <sup>3</sup>
1	Sabere	a) Sikua Aseri b) Livingstone Samuel	Mahogany	4	6.3	1,161	1,660.101
			Teak	17	12.8	4,645	2,329.894
			Eucalyptus	11	7.9	2,903	2,074.933
2	Vovure	a) William Beso	Mahogany	4	6.2	1,006	1,438.754
			Teak	17	12.5	4,025	2,377.241
			Eucalyptus	10	7.8	2,516	1,798.933
3	Boreke	a) Livingstone Samuel	Mahogany	4	6	774	1,106.734
			Teak	16	12	3,096	1,813.262
			Eucalyptus	10	7.5	1,935	1,383.289
4	Misu	a) Josery Lati	Mahogany	4	6.3	929	1,328.080
			Teak	17	12.6	3,716	2,355.915
			Eucalyptus	11	7.9	2,322	1,659.947
5	Suriki	a) Ringo Lincoln b) Robert Lincoln c) Kenag Gordon d) Jonga Saseri e) Sikua Aseri	Mahogany	4	6.3	851	1,214.407
			Teak	17	12.8	3,406	2,434.589
			Eucalyptus	11	8	2,129	1,521.618
6	Dodo	a) Jefter Vegah	Mahogany	4	6.1	1,083	1,549.427
			Teak	17	12.3	4,335	2,098.567
			Eucalyptus	10	7.7	2,709	1,536.604
7	Salaghasuru	a) Matakolo Saseri	Mahogany	2	3.2	619	885.387
			Teak	9	6.5	2,477	1,629.590
			Eucalyptus	5	4.1	1,548	1,107.141
8	Kasu	a) Kenag Gordon	Mahogany	4	5.7	1,319	1,881.447
			Teak	16	11.5	5,268	2,762.546
			Eucalyptus	10	7.2	3,293	2,051.591
					<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>58,065</b>	<b>42,000.000</b>

- The harvesting of the mature woodlots will very much depend on the marketing availability and that market that provide the highest price deal.
- Woodlot owners may have other woodlots in the other customary land blocks.