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FOREST RESOURCES AND TIMBER UTILISATION (PROTECTED SPECIES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2018

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FOREST RESOURCES AND TIMBER UTILISATION (FELLING LICENCES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2018

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 44 of the Forest Resources and Timber Utilisation Act, I, Samuel Manetoali, Minister for Forestry and Resources makes the following Regulations.

1. Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the Forest Resources and Timber Utilisation (Felling Licence) (Amendment) Regulations 2018.

2. Commencement

These Regulations commences on the date of publication in the Gazette.

3. Principal Regulation amended

These regulations amend the principal regulation by adding these new Regulations respectively:

“Regulation 10A

- (i) For purposes of avoidance of doubt, only the Constituency shall have the right to do any of these activities that is to enter, cut, fell, skid, haul, grade, bond, and loading to freighter tubi species within any mining tenement area in the Choiseul and Isabel Provinces respectively.
- (ii) The Constituency shall be the only authority allowed under this regulation to export tubi.
- (iii) The Commissioner of Forest shall issue export permit to the Constituency on the advice of the Minister for purposes of exporting tubi round logs under this particular regulation.

- (iv) If the tubi specie mentioned in sub regulation (i) (ii) above is under an existing concession or felling licence, the Constituency, landowners and Licensee (stakeholders) must sign a memorandum of agreement between the parties for harvesting of these species.
- (v) After parties signed an agreement for harvesting of all species, the stakeholders must be remunerated subject to remuneration formula stipulated in Regulation 10B.

Regulation 10 B Remuneration

The remuneration shall be in accordance with this formula:

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| (a) Solomon Islands Government (SIG) | 25% of FOB |
| (b) Landowners | 15% of FOB |
| (c) Constituency | 30% of FOB |
| (d) Licensee | 10% of FOB |
| (e) TMPIL | 5% of FOB |
| (f) Development Projects | 15% of FOB |

MADE IN HONIARA this second day of May, 2018.

HON. SAMUEL MANETOALI
Minister for Forestry and Research