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**THE FOREST RESOURCES AND TIMBER UTILISATION ACT
(Cap. 40)****THE FOREST RESOURCES AND TIMBER UTILISATION
(PROTECTED SPECIES) REGULATIONS 2012**

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 44 and item 7 of the First Schedule of the Forest Resources and Timber Utilisation Act, the following regulations are hereby made –

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Forest Resources and Timber Utilisation (Protected Species) Regulations 2012.

2. The following Regulation made under the Forest Resources and Timber Utilisation Act (Cap.40) is hereby revoked:

- (a) Forest Resources and Timber Utilisation (Protected Species) Regulation 1990;*
- (b) Forest Resources and Timber Utilisation (Protected Species) (Amended) Regulation 2005;* and
- (c) The Forest Resources and Timber Utilisation (Protected Species) (Amendment) Regulations 2011.*

3. The following species are protected and shall not be felled or removed from any land for purposes of sale or export, except for scientific research purposes as authorised under the Wildlife Protection and Management Act 1998 –

Mangrove	-	Rhizophora spp. And all other mangrove species
Ebony	-	Diospyros spp.
Ngali Nut	-	Canarium indicum
Tubi	-	Xanthostemon

4. The following species shall not be exported in an unprocessed form –

Rosewood	-	Pterocarpus indicus
Ironwood	-	Instia bijuga
Kauri	-	Agathis macrophylla
Walnut	-	Dracontomelum vitiense
Canoe Tree	-	Gmelina moluccana
	-	Canarium spp.
Rattan	-	Calamus spp.
Vasa	-	Vitex

Dated at Honiara this twentieth day of September, 2012.

HON. DICKSON MUA
Minister of Forestry and Research

*LN 73 of 1990
*LN 78 of 2005
*LN 9 of 2011