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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 Dickson Mua, Minister for Forestry and Research hereby make this Order –

1. That Bilua Community Development Association 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 9000 cubic metres only of teak logs from smaller holders of farmers from Southeast Vella La Vella, Western Province.

2. All felling of logs done by these small holder farmers shall be comply with the terms and conditions of special permit to be issued by the Commissioner of Forest.

3. Logs felled under clause 2 of this Order 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 Forest 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 twentieth-first day of February, 2014.

HON. DICKSON MUA (MP)
Minister for Forestry and Research

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