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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/<br>Ha | M <sup>3</sup><br>Ha | Total<br>PCS  | Total<br>Volume m <sup>3</sup> |
|-----|----------------|---|------------|------------|----------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| 1   | Sabere         | a) Sikua Aseri<br>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<br>b) Robert Lincoln<br>c) Kenag Gordon<br>d) Jonga Saseri<br>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.

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