REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

FORESTRY ACT NO. 31 OF 2019

Forestry (Management and Control of Sandalwood Trade and Exports) Regulations (Amendment) Order No. 59 of 2022

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by subsection 46(2) and paragraphs 54(2)(k) and (m) of the Forestry Act No. 31 of 2019, I, the Honourable WILLIE DANIEL KALO, Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Forestry, Fisheries and Biosecurity, make the following Order.

1 Amendments

The Forestry (Management and Control of Sandalwood Trade and Exports) Regulations Order No. 3 of 1997 is amended as set out in the Schedule.

2 Commencement

This Order commences on the day on which it is made.

Made at Port Vila this 27TH day of APRIL, 2022.

Honourable WILLIE DANIEL KALO
Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Forestry, Fisheries and Biosecurity

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SCHEDULE

AMENDMENTS OF FORESTRY (MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OF SANDALWOOD TRADE AND EXPORTS) REGULATIONS ORDER NO. 3 OF 1997

1 After clause 11

Insert

"11A. Grades for various sandalwood logs

The sandalwood logs are graded in 3 categories as follows:

(a) Grade 1- No defects;
(b) Grade 2- Up to 10% defect;
(c) Grade 3- 15 to 50% defect;
(d) Grade 4- 50% up to more defects."

2 Subclause 12(2)

Repeal the subclause, substitute

"(2) The charge under subclause (1) is as follows:

(a) normal sandalwood logs and heartwood is VT50 per kg (excluding VAT); and

(b) other sandalwood products such as sapwood, chips is VT25 per kg (excluding VAT); and

(c) pre grinded is VT50 per kg (excluding VAT); and

(d) powder is VT50 per kg (excluding VAT)."

3 After clause 15

Insert

"15A. Export permit fee

The export permit fee for exporting sandalwood logs and other sandalwood products is VT10,000 per tonne."