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TRADE DISPUTES ACT (Cap. 75)

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE TRADE DISPUTES PANEL

I, Hon. Harry Degruit Kuma, Minister for Commerce, Industry, Labour and Immigration under section 2(3) of the *Trade Disputes Act* (Cap. 75), appoint each of the following to be members of the Trade Disputes Panel for a period of 2 years on and from the date this instrument is published in the *Gazettes*:

- (a) Edward Bamu;
- (b) Alfred Manele.

Dated this twenty-third day of February 2026.

HON. HARRY DEGRUIT KUMA
MINISTER FOR COMMERCE, INDUSTRY LABOUR AND IMMIGRATION

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WILDLIFE PROTECTION AND MANAGEMENT ACT 1998

(No. 10 of 1998)

DECLARATION OF APPROVED PERSON

I, Josef Hurutarau, Director for Environment and Conservation, under section 8 of the *Wildlife Protection and Management Act 1998* (No. 10 of 1998), having being satisfied with San Jorge Wildlife Community Company Limited's compliance with the requirements of regulation 9 of the *Wildlife Protection and Management Regulations 2008* (Legal Notice No. 78 of 2008), declare San Jorge Wildlife Community Company Limited to be an approved person for the purposes of exporting Tubi trees (*Xanthostemon* SP), for a period of 12 months commencing on and from the date this notice is published in the *Gazette*.

Dated this twelfth-day of February 2026.

JOSEF HURUTARAU

DIRECTOR FOR ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

[Legal Notice: 154]

WILDLIFE PROTECTION AND MANAGEMENT ACT 1998

(No. 10 of 1998)

DECLARATION OF APPROVED MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME

I, Hon. Wayne Osopo Ghemu, Minister for Environment, Climate Change, Disaster Management, Conservation and Meteorology, under section 6 of the *Wildlife Protection and Management Act 1998* (No. 10 of 1998), having taken into account the matters specified in regulation 6 of the *Wildlife Protection and Management Regulations 2008*, approve:

- (1) The management programme submitted by San Jorge Wildlife Community Company Limited (“the Company”) for the harvesting and exporting of Tubi trees (*Xanthostemon* SP), to be an approved management programme (“programme”);
- (2) The programme is approved on the following grounds and subject to the following conditions:
 - (a) selective harvesting of Tubi trees for export may occur only within the G1 and G26 Loguhutu customary land areas on San Jorge Islands, Isabel Province;

- (b) harvesting must be carried out in accordance with the approved harvesting plan;
 - (c) the programme is effective for a period of 12 months, commencing on from the date this instrument is published in the *Gazette*;
 - (d) the operation of the programme must be monitored and assessed by the Conservation Unit of the Ministry and, by an independent person approved by the Director;
 - (e) the Company must submit quarterly reports on the operation of the programme to the Director for the duration of the programme;
- (3) The programme must include and implement the following measures:
- (a) use of directional felling to minimise damage to surrounding forests, including the prior cutting of climbers and lianas;
 - (b) establishment of stream buffer zones and designated watershed protection area to protect water quality and reduce ecological impacts;
 - (c) use of improved extraction technologies and strategic road planning to minimise soil disturbance and prevent unnecessary forest clearing;
 - (d) utilisation of existing infrastructure, as far as practicable, to reduce the need for new roads, timber storage areas and transplant facilities;
- (4) the programme must also provide for:
- (a) the application of scientifically recognised and best available methods to support sustainable regeneration of Tubi trees, maintain genetic diversity and protect long-term species viability;
 - (b) the establishment and maintenance of nursery facilities, including the identification and designation of suitable transplanting sites;
 - (c) implementation of effective drainage systems to protect tree growth and prevent soil erosion, particularly during periods of heavy rainfall;
- (5) to manage, control or eradicate pests or environmentally harmful species:
- (a) machinery and equipment used for the programme must be limited to what is reasonably necessary;
 - (b) all machinery and equipment must be cleaned before entering the approved management area to prevent contamination and the introduction of invasive species;
 - (c) land clearance associated with programme activities must be avoided or minimised;
- (6) the Company must identify and set aside reserved areas and designated zones within the approved management area for the protection, management, or conservation of animals and plants.

Dated this twenty-third day of February 2026.

HON. WAYNE OSOPO GHEMU
MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE, DISASTER
MANAGEMENT, CONSERVATION AND METEOROLOGY

[Legal Notice: 155]

WILDLIFE PROTECTION AND MANAGEMENT ACT 1998
(No. 10 of 1998)

NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF APPROVED PERSON

I, Josef Hurutarau, Director for Environment and Conservation Division, under section 8 of the *Wildlife Protection and Management Act 1998* (No. 10 of 1998), having complied with regulation 9 of the *Wildlife Protection and Management Regulations 2008* (Legal Notice No. 78 of 2008), declare Zazao Posomogo Trading as an approved person for the purposes of exporting Tubi trees (*Xanthostermon* SP), for the period of 12 months commencing on and from the date this notice is published in the *Gazette*.

Dated this second-day of February 2026.

JOSEF HURUTARAU
DIRECTOR FOR ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION DIVISION

[Legal Notice: 156]

WILDLIFE PROTECTION AND MANAGEMENT ACT 1998
(No. 10 of 1998)

DECLARATION OF APPROVED MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME

I, Hon. Wayne Osopo Ghemu, Minister for Environment, Climate Change, Disaster Management, Conservation and Meteorology, under section 6 of the *Wildlife Protection and Management Act 1998* (No. 10 of 1998), having taken into account the matters specified in regulation 6 of the *Wildlife Protection and Management Regulations 2008*, approve:

- (1) The management programme submitted by Zazao Posomogo Trading for harvesting and exporting of Tubi trees (*Xanthostermon* SP), and declare the programme to be an approved management programme (“programme”); and
- (2) State the following:
 - (a) the programme is established on the grounds that:
 - (i) it is for commercial purposes only; and
 - (ii) is effective for a period of 12 months on and from the date this instrument is published in the *gazette*; and
 - (iii) that the operation of the programme must be monitored and assessed by the Conservation Unit of the Ministry and an independent person who must be approved by the Director; and
 - (iv) that the company and the Conservation Unit of the Ministry

must submit reports on the operation of the programme on a quarterly basis during the operation period of the programme to the Director;

- (b) the programme provides further that:
 - (i) selective harvesting will be carried out targeting only tubi trees in designated areas within the Khomuro land, Zazao, in Isabel Province, in accordance with an approved harvesting plan; and
 - (ii) directional felling and cutting of climbers will be carried out to minimise damage to the forest; and
 - (iii) buffer zones will be established along streams and in watershed protection areas; and
- (c) the programme also provides for propagation or growing of tubi trees, which includes:
 - (i) identifying and establishing of nursery and transplanting sites with suitable soil, water access and sunlight; and
 - (ii) adoption and application of propagation techniques to ensure right seeds and plant cuttings are used for nursery; and
 - (iii) general nursery management in terms of pruning and security on site to avoid foraging wild animals and birds from disturbing the nursery;
- (d) as part of the programme, the company must identify and set aside reserved areas and designated zones for the protection, management or conservation of wildlife and their habitats;
- (e) the programme also requires the company to adopt the following measures to control or eliminate animals or plants considered to be pests or otherwise harmful to the environment:
 - (i) the company must clean all machinery at entry points before bringing it ashore and inland;
 - (ii) the company must prioritise early detection and control of invasive pests such as giant snails before they multiply and spread;
 - (iii) the company to share and make use of existing infrastructure to reduce or avoid clearing new land to minimise environmental impacts.

Dated this nineteenth-day of February 2026.

HON. WAYNE OSOPO GHEMU
MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE, DISASTER
MANAGEMENT, CONSERVATION AND METEOROLOGY
