

REPUBLIC OF VANUATU
CHAPTER 147
FORESTRY(TIMBER LICENCE FEE)
ORDER NO. 5 OF 1997

An Order to amend the Forestry (Regulations) Order No. 27 of 1993.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon me by section 34 of the Forestry Act [CAP.147], I John Morsen WILLIE, Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Forestry and Fisheries, hereby make the following Order : -

INTERPRETATION

1. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires -

“Act” means the Forestry Act [CAP. 147];

“Director” means the Director of the Department of Forests;

“Licensee” means a person or company who has been issued with a Timber Licence in accordance with the Act.

APPLICATION OF ORDER

2. The provisions of this Order shall apply to any person who holds a Timber Licence issued under Section 9(1) of the Act.

TIMBER LICENCE FEE

- 3.(1) The Licensee shall pay an annual timber licence fee to the Director for the right to carry out utilisation operations in Vanuatu.
- (2) The timber licence fee payable by each licensee shall be calculated at a rate of Vt100 for every m³ of the maximum volume of logs permitted to be cut under the Timber Licence.
- (3) The timber licence fee for any year shall be payable either in full by 31 January or in two equal instalments by not later than 31 January and 31 July.
- (4) The revenue raised from the Timber Licence Fee shall be deposited into the Forestry Fund.

COMMENCEMENT

4. This Order shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Gazette.

MADE at Port Vila this 11th day of FEB, 1997

John Morssen Willie
JOHN MORSEN WILLIE
Minister of Agriculture, Livestock,
Forestry and Fisheries

