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THE FOREST ACT,
(CAP. 323)

REGULATIONS

(Made under section 106(1)(a))

THE FOREST (SUSTAINABLE UTILIZATION OF LOGS, TIMBER, WITHIES, POLES OR
CHARCOAL) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2023

Citation
GN. No.
417 of 2019

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Forest (Sustainable Utilization of Logs, Timber, Withies, Poles or Charcoal (Amendment) Regulations, 2023 and shall be read as one with the Forest (Sustainable Utilization of Logs, Timber, Withies, Poles or Charcoal Regulations, hereinafter referred to as the “principal Regulations”.

Amendment of
regulation 3

2. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 3, by-

(a) deleting subregulation (1) and substituting for it the following:

“(1) The Harvesting Plan for felling of trees for production of logs, timber, withies, poles or charcoal shall be prepared in accordance with the Act.”;

(b) adding immediately after subregulation (1) the following:

“(2) The Harvesting Plan in subregulation (1) shall be prepared for the following areas:

(a) production National Forest Reserves;

(b) production Local Authority Forest Reserves;

(c) production Village Forest Reserves;

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- (d) community based Forest Reserves; and
 - (e) forests on general land, village land except Wildlife Management Areas established under the Wildlife Conservation Act.”;
 - (c) renumbering subregulations (2) and (3) as subregulations (3) and (4) respectively.

Amendment of
regulation 4

3. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 4, by-
- (a) deleting paragraph (f) appearing in subregulation (2) and substituting for it the following:
“(f) the District Executive Director.”;
 - (b) adding immediately after subregulation (2) the following:
“(3) The District Forest Officer shall be the Secretary to the District Committee.”; and
 - (c) renumbering subregulation (3) as subregulation (4).

Amendment of
regulation 5

4. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 5, by-
- (a) designating the content of that regulation as subregulation (1);
 - (b) deleting the opening phrase to paragraph (a) appearing in the designated subregulation (1) and substituting for it the following:
“(a) receiving, considering and determining applications for the issuance of a certificate of allocation for purposes of harvesting-”; and
 - (c) adding immediately after subregulation (1) as designated the following:
“(2) A certificate of allocation issued under these Regulations shall be non-transferable.”.

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Amendment of
regulation 6

5. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 6 by deleting the words “and Secretary of the Committee” appearing in subregulation (3).

Amendment of
regulation 7

6. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 7, by-

- (a) deleting the word “harvesting” appearing in the marginal note and substituting of it the words “certificate of allocation”;
- (b) deleting the word “licence” appearing in subregulation (1) and substituting of it the words “certificate of allocation”; and
- (c) deleting the word “licence” appearing in subregulation (2) and substituting for it the words “certificate of allocation”.

Amendment of
regulation 8

7. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 8 by deleting the reference to GN. No. 160 of 2004 appearing in the marginal note and substituting of it the reference to GN. No. 153 of 2004.

Deletion and
substitution of
regulation 9

8. The principal Regulations are amended by deleting regulation 9 and substituting for it the following:

“Species to
be harvested

9. A person shall not fell trees for purposes of logs, timber, withies, poles or charcoal production other than those specified in the harvesting licence.”.

Dodoma,
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