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THE FOREST ACT,
(CAP. 323)

NOTICE

(Made under section 107)

THE FOREST (EXEMPTION FOR EXPORT OF MKURUNGU (PTEROCARPUS
TINCTORIUS) LOGS) NOTICE, 2022

WHEREAS, section 107 of the Forest Act, empowers the Minister of Natural Resources and Tourism, by Notice published in the *Gazette*, to exempt any person or class of persons or any forest or class of forests, from all or any provisions of this Act, other than the provisions of Part IX and XI;

AND WHEREAS, the Minister of Natural Resources and Tourism may, after considering an application, grant an exemption which shall be accompanied by reasons for grant of exemption;

NOW THEREFORE, I DAMAS D. NDUMBARO, the Minister for Natural Resources and Tourism, in the exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 107 of the Forest Act, and after considering application made by SAU GENERAL INVESTMENT for exportation of Mkurungu (Pterocarpustinctorius) Logs, do hereby give the following Notice:

Citation

1. This Notice may be cited as the Forest (Exemption for Export of Mkurungu (Pterocarpustinctorius) Logs) Notice, 2022.

Exemption
GN. No.
69 of 2006

2. SAU GENERAL INVESTMENT is hereby exempted from the provisions of regulation 3(a) of the Forest (Amendment) Regulations and is permitted to export Mkurungu (Pterocarpustinctorius) logs not exceeding the quantity specified in this Notice.

Reasons for
exemption

3. The reasons for which exemption is issued are-
- (a) the Mkurungu (*Pterocarpustinctorius*) Logs are bent and hence cannot be processed and even milled by wood industries within the country;
 - (b) the markets for such logs are found in China where SAU GENERAL INVESTMENT can cover the cost for loss of market within the country; and
 - (c) SAU GENERAL INVESTMENT has clearly demonstrated that there is sustainable forest management of Mkurungu (*Pterocarpustinctorius*) Logs and shall in future provide a huge input to the wood processing industries in the country.

Conditions

4. This exemption is issued under the following conditions:
- (a) the quantity of Mkurungu (*Pterocarpustinctorius*) logs to be exported shall not exceed one thousand seven hundred fifty eight point seven nine three cubic metres (1758.793 m³); and
 - (b) the Mkurungu (*Pterocarpustinctrorius*) logs shall be exported to China.

Validity of
exemption

5. This exemption shall be valid for a period of ninety days from the date of publication.

Dodoma,
10th February., 2022

DAMAS DANIEL NDUMBARO
*Minister for Natural Resources and
Tourism*