

GUYANA

No. 2 of 1977

REGULATIONS

Made Under

The Forestry Act

(Cap. 67:01)

IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS CONFERRED UPON ME BY SECTION 42 OF THE FORESTRY ACT, I HEREBY MAKE THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS:—

Citation
and com-
mencement.

1. These Regulations, which amend the Forests Regulations*, may be cited as the Forests (Amendment) Regulations 1977, and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 12th June, 1976.

Amend-
ment of
regulation
2 of the
Principal
Regula-
tions.

2. Regulation 2 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended in the following respects —

- (a) by the insertion in paragraph (1) of a full stop immediately after the word "Schedule" and by the deletion of all the words appearing thereafter;
- (b) by the renumbering of paragraph (2) as paragraph (4);
- (c) by the insertion of the following paragraphs as paragraphs (2) and (3) —

"(2) Where any area is declared to be a State forest subsequent to the coming into force of these Regulations, this regulation shall not apply to such area until the expiration of ninety days after the date of the publication of the proclamation declaring such area to be a State forest.

- (3) Notwithstanding paragraph (1) the Minister may in his discretion authorise the cutting and removal of forest produce under any prepaid permit upon payment of royalty at a rate not less than 75 per cent of the appropriate rate specified in the First Schedule."

*Cap. 67:01 Subsidiary Legislation.

3. Regulation 31 of the Principal Regulations is hereby revoked and the following regulation substituted therefor —

Revocation of regulation 31 of the Principal Regulations.

"Method of measuring logs for royalty.

31. (1) In the case of round logs, the volume shall be calculated for the purposes of royalty by multiplying the length of the log by the square of the quarter girth. The measurement of the girth shall be made with a string or tape under the bark at a point equidistant from the ends of the log.

- (2) In the case of square logs, whether fully squared or rough hewn, the volume shall be calculated for purposes of royalty by multiplying the length by the sectional area of the log. The sectional area shall be calculated by measuring the side with a rule or calipers at a point equidistant from the two ends of the log. Where a log has been trimmed but the quarter girth of the round log can be accurately ascertained, the measurements may be made in the manner prescribed for round logs by paragraph (1)."

4. Regulation 32 of the Principal Regulations is hereby revoked and the following regulation substituted therefor —

Revocation of regulation 32 of the Principal Regulations.

"Calculation of volume of log not to include unmerchantable timber.

32. (1) In the calculation of the volume of any log for the purposes of royalty, the forest officer shall not take into account any part of such log which by reason of any apparent defect, is clearly unmerchantable.

- (2) Where any log has been cut or "sniped" at one end to facilitate haulage and as a result thereof any part of the remainder has become unmerchantable, the forest officer

shall take into account, in the calculation of the volume of the log for purposes of royalty, half only of that portion which has been cut or "sniped".

Revocation of regulation 33 of the Principal Regulations. 5. Regulation 33 of the Principal Regulations is hereby revoked and the following regulation substituted therefor —

"Marking of logs by forest officer after measurement.

33. Where royalty has been paid in respect of any log, or where any log has been duly measured for the purposes of royalty, the forest officer shall mark such log with such hammer mark as may be prescribed by the Minister in not less than 3 places, and shall record by the side of each hammer mark the registered serial number of the log. The forest officer shall then make a record of the particulars of such log in the form set out in the Seventh Schedule".

Seventh Schedule.

Revocation of Regulation 34 of the Principal Regulations. 6. Regulation 34 of the Principal Regulations is hereby revoked and the following regulation substituted therefor. —

"Unmarked logs not to be sawn.

34. No person shall saw any log which has not been marked as required by regulation 33, or place any such log on any sawmill carriage or platform without the permission of the Minister and upon such terms and conditions as he may prescribe."

Revocation of regulation 40 of the Principal Regulations. 7. Regulation 40 of the Principal Regulations is hereby revoked.

Revocation of regulation 41 of the Principal Regulations. 8. Regulation 41 of the Principal Regulations is hereby revoked.

Substitution of new Schedule for First Schedule to the Principal Regulations. 9. The First Schedule to the Principal Regulations is hereby deleted and the following schedule substituted therefor —

"FIRST SCHEDULE

PART 1

CLASSIFICATION OF TIMBERS

Class I	Class II	Class III
Brown and Yellow Silverballi	Burada	Baradan all softwoods (Floaters) not in Classes I and II
Bulletwood	Determa	
Crabwood	Dukali	
Greenheart	Dukaliballi	Baromalli
Purpleheart	Dukaria and all hardwoods (sinkers) not in Class I	Corkwood
Red Cedar	Fukadi	Dalli
	Hububalli	Duka
	Kabukalli	Futui
	Kereti Silverballi	Hoahoa (Jack-in-the book)
	Kirikaua	Iteballi
	Kurahara	Karokororo
	Koraro	Korohororo
	Kurokai	White Cedar
	Letterwood	
	Locust	
	Manni	
	Manniballi	
	Mora	
	Morabukea	
	Pakuri	
	Shibadan	
	Simarupa	
	Suradan	
	Suya	
	Tatabu	
	Tauroniro	
	Wallaba	
	Wamara	
	Washiba	
	Yaruru	

PART II

STANDARD ROYALTIES

1.	Timber (round and square, other than as provided for in items 3, 7, 8 and 9)		
	Class I	8c. per cu. ft.	
	Class II	5c. per cu. ft.	
	Class III	3c. per cu. ft.	
2.	Timber sawn —		
	Class I	\$1.20 per 100 ft. b.m.	
	Class II	80c. per 100 ft. b.m.	
	Class III	40c. per 100 ft. b.m.	
3.	Wallaba telegraph poles and square beams less than 10in. x 10 in.	6c. per cu. ft.	
4.	Shingles	65c. per 1,000 or part thereof	
5.	Paling Staves	25c. per 100 or part thereof	
6.	Vat Staves	40c. per 100 lin. ft. or part thereof	
7.	Paling posts and round-wood spars 3 in. to 6 in. diameter	30c. per 100 lin. ft. or part thereof	
8.	Paling posts and round-wood spars 6 in. to 10 in. diameter	50c. per 100 lin. ft. or part thereof	
9.	Saplings or wattles less than 3 in. diameter	15c. per 100 or part thereof	
10.	Charcoal	6c. per 100 lbs. or part thereof	
11.	Firewood and tonwood	30c. per cord or 12c. per ton or part thereof	
12.	Mangrove bark	5c. per 100 lbs.	
13.	Balata, rubber, gums and tonka beans	2c. per lb.	
14.	Orchids exported	25c. each".	

10. The Principal Regulations are hereby amended by the insertion of the following schedule as the Seventh Schedule —

Insertion
of the
Seventh
Schedule
to the
Principal
Regula-
tions.

“SEVENTH SCHEDULE

Reg. 33

FORM

Name of Forest Officer No. of F. D. Hammer

Log. Serial No.	Date	Place	Owner	Place of origin and removal permit number	Species	Measurements	Gross Volume	Allowance for snipe or obvious defects	Net Volume

Made this 2nd day of February, 1977.

H. O. Jack,
Minister of Energy & Natural Resources

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of these Regulations) Upon publication of the Forest (Amendment) Regulations 1976 (4 of 1976) representations were made by the forest trade to the Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources with respect to the increases in royalty payable under the Forest Regulations. The Ministry gave an undertaking to revert the level of royalty to that existing prior to the coming into force of the Forest (Amendment) Regulations 1976. These Regulations seek to give effect to that undertaking.

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