

GUYANA

No. 8 of 1996

REGULATIONS

Made Under

THE FOREST ACT

(Cap. 67:01)

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

1.(1) These Regulations, which amend the Forest Regulations*, may be cited as the Forest (Amendment) Regulations 1996.

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ment.

Cap. 2:01

(2) The amendments to regulation 7(3) and 7A(3), shall in accordance with the Interpretation and General Clauses Act, come into force on the date of publication of these Regulations.

(3) The prescribed rates of royalty in the First Schedule shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st July, 1996.

(4) The prescribed rates of fees in the Ninth Schedule, except those prescribed in paragraph 6, shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st July, 1996.

(5) The prescribed rates of fees in paragraph 6 of the Ninth Schedule shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st April, 1996.

*Cap. 67:01 Subsidiary Legislation.

Amendment of regulation 7 of A the Principal Regulations.

2. Regulation 7(3) of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution therefor of the following—

“7. (3) The Commissioner may require any applicant for a lease to enter into a bond with or without sureties in any sum not less than \$250,000 or a sum equivalent to one year’s minimum royalty or to the royalty payable on one year’s anticipated production whichever is the greater, conditioned for the due fulfilment by the applicant of all the terms and conditions of the lease and for the due payment of all fees and royalties.”.

Amendment of regulation 7A of the Principal Regulations.

3. Regulation 7A(3) of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution therefor of the following — .

“7A.(3) The Commissioner may require any applicant for a timber sales agreement to enter into a bond with or without sureties in any sum not less than \$500,000 or a sum equivalent to one year’s minimum royalty or to the royalty payable on one year’s anticipated production, whichever is the greater, conditioned for the due fulfilment by the applicant of all the terms and conditions of the timber sales agreement and for the due payment of all fees and royalties.”.

Substitution of First and Ninth Schedules.

4. The First and Ninth Schedules to the Principal Regulations are hereby amended by the substitution therefor of the First Schedule A and the Ninth Schedule in Schedule B, respectively —

SCHEDULE A

“First Schedule

ROYALTY RATES

Classification of Timbers

Classification	Present Rate	Proposed Rate
Special Category	G\$ 4.00 per cu. ft. Hoppus	G\$ 14.00 per cu. ft. Hoppus
Greenheart	”	”
Brown Silverballi	”	”
Purpleheart	”	”

Classification	Present Rate	Proposed Rate
Special Category	G\$ 4.00 per cu. ft. Hoppus	G\$ 14.00 per cu. ft. Hoppus
Red Cedar	"	"
Letterwood	"	"
Bulletwood	"	"
Class I	G\$ 2.68 per cu. ft. Hoppus	G\$ 8.00 per cu. ft. Hoppus
Crabwood	"	"
Yellow Silverballi	"	"
Itikiboroballi	"	"
Locust	"	"
Tatabu	"	"
Determa	"	"
Wamara	"	"
Kabukalli	"	"
Shibadan	"	"
Tauroniro	"	"
Manniballi	"	"
Washiba	"	"
Hakia	"	"
Dalli	"	"
Suya	"	"
Ulu	"	"
Simarupa	"	"
Aromata	"	"
Mora	"	"
Morabukea	"	"

Classification	Present Rate	Proposed Rate
Class I	G\$ 2.68 per cu. ft. Hoppus	G\$ 8.00 per cu. ft. Hoppus
Hububalli	"	"
Class II	G\$ 2.00 per cu. ft. Hoppus	G\$ 5.00 per cu. ft. Hoppus
Baromalli	"	"
Dukali	"	"
Kereti Silverballi	"	"
Kurahara Silverballi (Dolhypar)	"	"
Wabaima	"	"
Karohoro	"	"
Baradan	"	"
Ubudi	"	"
Kirikaua	"	"
Kurokai	"	"
Maporokon	"	"
Monkey Pot	"	"
Manni	"	"
Pakuri	"	"
Yaruru (Yarula)	"	"
Muniridan	"	"
Wallaba	"	"
Class III	G\$ 1.26 per cu. ft. Hoppus	G\$ 3.00 per cu. ft. Hoppus
Burada	"	"

Classification	Present Rate	Proposed Rate
Class III	G\$ 1.26 per cu. ft. Hoppus	G\$ 8.00 per cu. ft. Hoppus
Duka	"	"
Dukuria	"	"
Fukadi (Coffee mortar)	"	"
Inyak	"	"
Limonaballi	"	"
Suradan	"	"
White Cedar	"	"
Futui	"	"
Halchiballi	"	"
Haiariballi	"	"
Huruasa	"	"
Iteballi	"	"
Couriballi	"	"
Kakaralli	"	"
Kauta	"	"
Kautaballi	"	"
Korokororo (Crook)	"	"
Kuyama	"	"
Maho	"	"
Warakaioero	"	"

Other species not listed in Special Category, Class I, Class II and Class III.

Sawpit/Chain Sawpit Lumber	Present Rate G\$	Proposed Rate G\$
Special Category	\$0.80 per b.m.	\$5.84 per b.m.
Class I	\$0.54 per b.m.	\$3.34 per b.m.
Class II	\$0.40 per b.m.	\$2.09 per b.m.
Class III	\$0.28 per b.m.	\$1.25 per b.m.
Shingles	\$0.08 per piece	\$0.50 per piece
Paling Staves	\$0.16 per piece	\$1.00 per piece
Vat Staves	\$0.08 per piece	\$1.00 per piece
Wallaba posts — 10 lin. ft. and under	\$0.28 per lin. ft.	\$1.00 per lin. ft.
Wallaba poles — over .10 lin. ft.	\$0.40 per lin. ft.	\$1.20 per lin. ft.
Wallaba poles — 50 lin. ft and under	\$2.68 per lin. ft.	\$6.50 per lin. ft.
Wallaba poles — over 50 lin. ft.	\$3.20 per lin. ft.	\$8.00 per lin. ft.
Spars	\$0.22 per lin. ft.	\$1.00 per lin. ft.
Wattles	\$0.68 per piece	\$3.00 per piece
Charcoal	\$0.08 per lb.	\$0.60 per lb.
Firewood	\$20.00 per cord	\$110.00 per cord
Greenheart piles 55 lin. ft. and under	\$5.34 per lin. ft.	\$20.00 per lin. ft.
Greenheart Piles over 55 lin. ft.	\$8.00 per lin. ft.	\$35.00 per lin. ft.
Kakaralli piles	\$2.68 per lin. ft.	\$6.50 per lin. ft.
Mangrove Bark	\$0.14 per lb.	\$0.50 per lb.

Sawpit/Chain Sawpit Lumber	Present Rate G\$	Proposed Rate G\$
Balata, Rubber, Gums and	\$2.68 per lb.	\$4.00 per lb.
Manicole Palm	\$1.00 per stem	\$1.00 per stem.”.
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SCHEDULE B**“NINTH SCHEDULE****FEES****Table of Fees**

	Present Rate G\$	Proposed Rate US\$ or Equivalent in Guyana dollars
1. For filing any application for:—		
(a) State Forest Woodcutting Per- mission	G\$50.00	US\$ 25.00
(b) Woodcutting Lease	50.00	100.00
(c) Timber Sales Agreement	50.00	250.00
(d) Permission to construct and use timber and cart paths	50.00	50.00
(e) Permission to occupy any State Forest for the purpose of de- positing or storing, etc.	50.00	50.00
(f) Charcoal or firewood dealer's licence	50.00	20.00
(g) Timber Dealer's licence	50.00	50.00
(h) Permission to erect a sawmill or to change the location of an existing sawmill	50.00	50.00
(i) Sawmill licence	50.00	50.00
(j) Sawpit licence	50.00	50.00

	Present Rate G\$	Proposed Rates U\$ or Equivalent in Guyana dollars
2. For issue of a State Forest Wood-cutting Permission (SFP)	100.00	50.00
3. For issue of a Woodcutting Lease (WCL)	1,500.00	750.00
4. For issue of a Timber Sales Agreement (TSA)	4,150.00	1,000.00
5. Annual fees for:—		
(a) permission to construct and use timber and cart paths in any State forests.	200.00	50.00
(b) permission to occupy any state forest for the purpose of depositing or storing timber	200.00	50.00
6. Annual Acreage Fee for forest lands held under:—		
i) S. F. P. not exceeding 1000 acres	free	free
ii) S. F. P. exceeding 1000 acres but not exceeding 20000	4c.; 10c.; 16c. per acre	8c. per acre
iii) W. C. L. exceeding 20000 acres but not exceeding 60000 acres	20c. per acre	10c. per acre
iv) T. S. A. exceeding 60000 acres but not exceeding 300000 acres	20c. per acre	12c. per acre
v) T. S. A. exceeding 300000 acres	20c. per acre	15c. per acre
7. For licence to carry on the business of purchasing charcoal or firewood for resale	100.00	50.00
8. For permit to erect a sawmill or to erect any extension or addition thereto or change the location of an existing sawmill	3,000.00	250.00

	Present Rate G\$	Proposed Rates U\$ or Equivalent in Guyana dollars
9. For licence to carry on the business purchasing timber for resale	1,000.00	250.00
10. A licence to operate a sawmill in respect of:		
(a) Band Sawmill	600.00	300.00
(b) Gang Sawmill	600.00	300.00
(c) Circular Sawmill	600.00	300.00
11. A licence to operate a Sawpit Chain Sawpit	200.00	200.00."

Made this 12th day of June, 1996.

C. B. Jagan,
President