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FOREST PRODUCE REGULATIONS

Chapter 44.06.1

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Commencement [1st August 1979]¹

1 Short title

These Regulations may be cited as The Forest Produce Regulations.

2 Forest Produce

In these Regulations every tree named in the Schedule hereto is a forest produce.

3 Application to export

Every person who wishes to export any forest produce shall apply for the approval of the Director of Forests or duly authorised officer.

4 Approval of application

The Director or his authorised officer may, subject to directions from the Minister of Forests, grant approval to an application and upon such conditions as he may deem necessary, and may from time to time make forms upon which applications and approvals may be made.

5 Fee

An application fee of \$10.00 shall be paid in respect of each application to export any forest produce.

6 Offence and penalty

Every person who—

- (a) exports or attempts to export any forest produce without the prior approval of the Director or duly authorised officer; or
- (b) knowingly makes any false statement to the Director or duly authorised officer; or
- (c) breaches any condition of approval granted hereunder,

shall, in respect of each tree exported or sought to be exported, and in respect of each false statement, and in respect of each condition breached, be liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding \$50 or to imprisonment not exceeding 12 months or to both.

7 List of trees

The Minister may from time to time amend the list of trees in the Schedule hereto.

8 Regulations not to apply

These regulations shall not apply to wood carvings and handicrafts, shooks or export of bananas and other crops and other semi-processed or processed forms of logs, stems or roots.

SCHEDULE

Ahi	Monomonoahina	Tangato
Tavahi	Masi	Kotone
Tamanu	Masikoka	Ifi
Mamea	Fo'ui	Poutea
Fetaumake	Motou	Puopua
Ngatata	Kau	Tuitui
Kanume	'Ovava	Pipi
Toi	'Ai	Mapa
Fili'amaama	Kakala'uli	Pua
Mo'otamea	Filimoto	Fau

ENDNOTES

¹ GS 5/1979