

FORESTRY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
REGULATION NO. 10
REGULATION ENABLING A FURTHER
REDUCTION OF CERTAIN FOREST FEES

WHEREAS, the Act Adopting a Revenue and Finance Law Approved May 24, 1977, published June 20, 1977, in Chapter 20 on Stumpage and Forest Products Fee, charges the Forestry Development Authority and the Ministry of Finance to determine and regulate from time to time the rates and basis of the Liberian Forest Fees and Taxes (Section 20.2, 20.3, 20.4 and 20.5 respectively); and

WHEREAS, in 1981 and 1982, because of a decline in international demand and trade in logs with a consequent reduction of prices, the Government of Liberia in order to assist the timber trade during a period of depression, did lower the Industrialization Incentive Fee payable on the export of logs and lumber of certain species; and

WHEREAS, the depressed condition of the timber trade still continues, causing a further slackening of demand for certain species; and

WHEREAS, the Government of Liberia still continue to allow the unhindered and free export of logs of all species; and

WHEREAS, some further sharing of the burden of the recession is required in the form of a reduction of certain forest fees without destroying the structure of the scale of fees and the reasonable production of the proceeds of trade due to the Government of Liberia.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Forestry Development Authority together with the Ministry of Finance do hereby rule and regulate that a further reduction of 20% be made from the present rate of Industrialization Incentive Fees for certain species as shown in Section I.

Section IV. Forest Products Fee:

1. The wood products defined herebelow intended for export shall be assessed according to species at the following rates per M³.
2. Sawn T&T - (Sawn Through and Through) including:-
 - (a) A log which is sawn through and through without the individual lumber having been further processed but which is rebundled to its original round log form (Boule); and
 - (b) The individual lumber of a log sawn through and through without the lumber having been further processed.

For wood products sawn through and through, the rates shown below have been adjusted to encourage further processing in respect of the present reduction in the rates for round logs intended for export.

3. Square Edged on Four Sides (Undressed in the Rough) - is the lumber with four sides square edged but not planed.

4. Square Edged Dressed Four Sides - is the lumber with four sides square edged and planed including mouldings but excluding veneer and plywood.

Section VI. Repeal:

Regulation No. 9 on Special Trade Depression Allowance on Certain Forest Fees Effective April 1, 1982 is hereby repealed.

Section VII. Effective Date:

This Regulation shall become effective on December 1, 1982 and be announced in the public media and published in the FDA Newsletter.

(sgd) Shad G. Kaydea
MANAGING DIRECTOR, FDA

(sgd) G. Alvin Jones
MINISTER OF FINANCE

Monrovia, Liberia
November 8, 1982

Section I. Industrialization Incentive Fee:

All logs intended for export shall be assessed according to species at the following rates per cubic meter (M³):

<u>Botanical Names</u>	<u>Trade Names</u>	<u>Rates \$</u>
1. Entandrophragma utile	Sipo	\$75.00
2. Tieghemelia heckelii	Makore	32.00
3. Entandrophragma cylindricum	Sapele	28.00
4. Entandrophragma candollei	Kosipo	20.16
5. Entandrophragma angolense	Tiama	20.16
6. Khaya ivorensis/anthotheca	Acajou/Khaya	20.16
7. Lovoa trichilioides	Dibetou/Lovoa	20.16
8. Heritiera utilis	Niangon	20.16
9. Guarea cedrata	Bossé/Guarea	9.79
10. Chlorophora spp.	Iroko	9.79
11. Mansonia altissima	Bété/Mansonia	9.79
12. Guibouritia ehie	Amazakoué	8.64
13. Triplochiton scleroxylon	Wawa/Obeche	8.64
14. Terminalia ivorensis	Framiré	8.64
15. Aningeria robusta	Aningeria	8.64
16. Terminalia superba	Fraké	3.60
17. Ecythrophleum spp.	Tali	3.60
18. Nesogordonia papaverifera	Danta/Kotibé	3.60
19. Brachystegia leonensis	Naga	2.70
20. Pycnonthus angelensis	Illomba	2.70
21. Afzelia spp.	Doussié	2.70
22. tetraberlinia tubmaniana	Sikon	2.70
23. Distemonanthus benthamianus	Movingui	2.70
24. Pterygota macrocarpa	Koto	2.70
25. Nauclea spp.	Kusia/Bilinga	2.70
26. Canarium schweinfurthii	Aiélé	1.80
27. Lophira alata	Azobé/Ekki	1.80
28. All other species		1.80

Section II. Severance Fee:

All trees cut for commercial purposes on all lands within the Republic of Liberia shall be assessed at \$1.50 per cubic meter of Full Tree Length irrespective of grade and intended use.

FPF*

Botanical Names	Trade Names	Sawn T&T \$	Square Edged Four Sides (Undressed in the Rough)	Square Edged Four Sides
			\$	\$
1. Entandrophragma utile	Sipo/Utile	51.00/m ³	15/m ³	2/m ³
2. Tieghemelia heckellii	Makore	22.95/m ³	10/m ³	2/m ³
3. Entandrophragma cylind.	Sapele	20.40/m ³	10/m ³	2/m ³
4. Entandrophragma cand.	Kosipo	18.70/m ³	10/m ³	2/m ³
5. Entandrophragma ang.	Tiama/Edinam	18.70/m ³	10/m ³	2/m ³
6. Khaya spp.	Acajou/Khaya	18.70/m ³	10/m ³	2/m ³
7. Heritiera utilis	Niangon	18.70/m ³	10/m ³	2/m ³
8. Lovoa trichilioides	Dibetou/Lovoa	18.70/m ³	10/m ³	2/m ³
9. Guarea cedrata	Bossé/Guarea	8.50/m ³	5/m ³	1/m ³
10. Chlorophora spp.	Iroko	8.50/m ³	5/m ³	1/m ³
11. Mansonia altissima	Bété/Mansonia	8.50/m ³	5/m ³	1/m ³
12. Guibourtia ehie	Amazakoué	7.75/m ³	5/m ³	1/m ³
13. Triplochiton scler.	Wawa/Obeche	7.65/m ³	5/m ³	1/m ³
14. Terminalia ivorensis	Framiré	7.65/m ³	5/m ³	1/m ³
15. Aningeria robusta	Aningeria	3.00/m ³	2.50/m ³	1/m ³
16. Terminalia superba	Fraké	3.00/m ³	2.50/m ³	1/m ³
17. Erythrophleum spp.	Tali	3.00/m ³	2.50/m ³	1/m ³

18. Nesogordonia papaverifera	Danta/Kotibé	3.00/m ³	2.50/m ³	1/m ³
19. Brachystegia leonensis	Naga	2.00/m ³	1.50/m ³	1/m ³
20. Pyconanthus angelensis	Illomba	2.00/m ³	1.50/m ³	1/m ³
21. Afzelia spp.	Doussié	2.00/m ³	1.50/m ³	1/m ³
22. Tetraberlinia tubmaniana	Sikon	2.00/m ³	1.50/m ³	1/m ³
23. Distemonanthus benth.	Movingui	2.00/m ³	1.50/m ³	1/m ³
24. Pterygota macrocarpa	Koto	2.00/m ³	1.50/m ³	1/m ³
25. Nauclea spp.	Kusia/Bilinga	2.00/m ³	1.50/m ³	1/m ³
26. Canarium schweinfurthii	Aiélé	1.50/m ³	1.25/m ³	1/m ³
27. Lophira alata	Azobé/Ekki	-	-	-
28. Other species	N.A.	1.50/m ³	1.25/m ³	1/m ³

Section III. Reforestation Fee:

1. All trees cut for commercial purposes on all lands within the Republic of Liberia shall be assessed at \$3.00 per cubic meter (m³) of Full Tree Length.
2. Full Tree Length is the log after Felling, Topping, and removal of Defects, if any, but before any cross-cutting, with Felling, Topping and Defects as prescribed by FDA's Forest Management Rules and Regulations from time to time.

* FPF - Forest Product Fee