

SCHEDULE 1

INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Forestry Act 1991

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Reg. 262.

Form 235

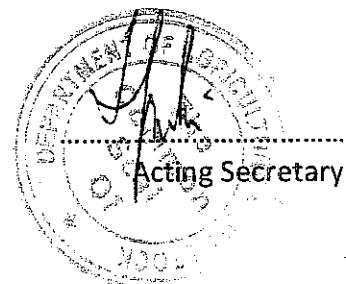
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE FOR A FOREST CLEARING AUTHORITY FOR LARGE SCALE CONVERSATION OF FOREST TO AGRICULTURE OR OTHER LAND USE DEVELOPMENT.

I, **Stephen Mombi.....***Acting Secretary for the Department responsible for Agriculture and Livestock Matters/Department of **Agriculture and Livestock** having considered the following documents submitted by **Kulawood Wood Limited (1-88969)** A registered forest industry participant (Registration No:) in relation to the ... **Ebony Woods Limited Integrated Tree farming & Agriculture Development Project Proposal, Guardia WoodLark Island of Misima District, Milne Bay Province** (Name of project), hereby certify that I am satisfied with the document and their content, and that they satisfy the standards and requirement of the Department.

- (1) If the applicant is the foreign company within the meaning of the Investment Promotion Act (50% or more foreign ownership), a copy of the applicant's IPA approval in respect of the activities and location to be carried out under the Forest Clearing Authority.
- (2) A detailed development plan, evaluation report and certificate of approval from the Secretary of the Department responsible for agriculture and livestock matters or the Secretary for any relevant Government Department.
- (3) A copy of the relevant state lease or other documentation relating to the type of land tenure appropriate for the project.
- (4) An implementation schedule for the complete agriculture or land use project showing the precise areas and proposed rate of harvesting to be carried out and successive land use development approved in writing by the Department Head of the Department responsible for agriculture and livestock matters or the Secretary of the relevant Government Department or where relevant, the Provincial Government including detailed start and completion dates of all activities with the projects.
- (5) Details of cost of the agriculture or other land use projects and a certificates from a bank or financialinstitutioncertifying that the full costs of funding the projects will be available to the applicant.
- (6) A map and description of the project area in respect of the application is made showing any areas of slope in access of 30 % or any other areas which are unsuitable for agriculture or other land use development and any areas important for conservation.
- (7) A verification of ownership and the consent of each resource owning clan agent (or incorporated land group if they have been formed) within the project area, which has been signed in the presence of a village court magistrate or land mediator in the prescribed form in relation to customary land, and otherwise the consent in writing of the Board, lessee or owner of the land, as the case may be.

- (8) Any supporting letters from any other relevant Department Authorities or relevant industry body regarding the appropriateness of the design and implementation of the proposed projects.
- (9) An approval in writing from the office or Department responsible for environment and conservation matters of the environment impact statement submitted by the applicant to that office or Department.
- (10) Details of equipment and manpower suitable for the development of the proposed project and evidences of past experience in such development.
- (11) A report by the Department responsible for agriculture and livestock matters or other relevant Government Department on a public hearing conducted by it at or near as practical to the proposed agriculture or land use site at which government bodies, landowners and private sector were heard on the proposed project.
- (12) An agreement or agreements between the landowners and the developers of the proposed agriculture or other land use project.
- (13) The prescribed form signed by the Secretary of the Department responsible for agriculture and livestock matters or the Secretary of the relevant Government Departments certifying that the matters set out in the preceding paragraphs are satisfactory.
- (14) The prescribed sales and purchases agreement with the customary owners in relation to customary land, and in relation to other land with the Board, lessee or owner of the land as the case may be, which agreement shall provide for the purchase, harvesting, processing or marketing of timber and other forest produce and which agreement shall be subject to the grant of a forest clearing authority by the Board.
- (15) Such other particular as are prescribed.

Dated this 24th Day of March2017



* Delete whichever is inapplicable