

TREES AND TIMBER (CONTROL OF EXPORT OF LOGS) REGULATIONS, 1961 (LI 130).

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IN exercise of the powers conferred on the President by section 3 of the Trees and Timber ordinance (Cap. 158), these Regulations are made this 23rd day of July, 1961.

Regulation 1—Export of Logs.

No person other than the Ghana Timber Marketing Board shall export any species of log or cause the same to be exported.

Regulation 2—Logs for export to be inspected and marked by an authorised officer.

(1) No log shall be exported, or for the purpose of exportation be placed in the sea or any boundary water or in any boat, canoe or other craft whatsoever, or carried to any ship or be shipped unless—

(a) the log has been passed for export by an authorised officer as complying with the standard and conditions prescribed by the Chief Conservator of Forests; and

(b) the authorised officer has caused the log to be marked for export by impressing with a marking hammer the export mark prescribed by the Chief Conservator of Forests.

(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of sub-regulation (1) an authorised officer may pass for export a log which substantially complies with the said standard and conditions.

Regulation 3—Marking hammers.

Marking hammers shall be assigned to authorised officers for the purpose of marking logs for exportation and they shall be responsible for their use and custody.

Regulation 4—Unauthorised marking prohibited.

No person shall, otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations, place or cause to be placed upon any log any mark reasonably calculated to suggest that the log has been marked for export.

Regulation 5—Penalty.

Any person who contravenes the provisions of these Regulations shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction, to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

Regulation 6—Interpretation.

In these Regulations —

"authorised officer" means an officer authorised by the Chief Conservator of Forests;

"log" includes a log in the round or shaped or dressed, a flitch, a sawn or hewn square the sides of which exceed one and a half feet and any other sawn or hewn log other than square the sectional area of which is greater than two and a quarter feet square.

Regulation 7—Revocation.

The following enactments are hereby revoked:—

(a) The Trees and Timber (Control of Transport and Export) Regulations (Laws of Ghana Vol. IX, Page 295).

(b) Trees and Timber (Export of Wawa Logs) Regulations, 1960 (LI 63).

By Command of the President.

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