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FOREST CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT**THE FORESTS (FEES AND CHARGES) RULES****LEGAL NOTICE 104 OF 2012**

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1. These rules may be cited as the Forests (Fees and Charges) Rules, 2012.
2. There shall be payable, in respect of the forest produce specified in the first column of Part I of the First Schedule, the fees respectively specified in the second and third columns.
3. There shall be payable a stumpage fee in respect of the tree species specified in Part II of the First Schedule in the manner respectively set out in that Part.
4. There shall be payable in respect of timber from the tree species specified in the first and second columns of the Second Schedule, which is commonly used in the manner specified in the third column of that Schedule, the fee respectively set out in the third column.
5. There shall be payable in respect of the forest products specified in the first column of the Third Schedule the price specified in the third column of that Schedule for the units of the respective product specified in the second column.
6. There shall be payable in respect of the activities set out in the first and second columns of the Fourth Schedule the fees specified in the third column of that Schedule.
7. There shall be payable in respect of the professional services specified in the first column of the Fifth Schedule, when rendered by the Service, the fees specified in the third column of that Schedule.
8. There shall be payable for the hire of the plant and equipment specified in the first column of the Sixth Schedule, for use in the manner specified in the second column of that Schedule, the charges set out in the third column.

FIRST SCHEDULE [r. 2, 3]

PART I: PLANTATION SPECIES		
TREE SPECIES	CLEARFELLS 1 KSh./m ³	THINNINGS KSh./m ³
<i>A:Grevillea robusta (Grevillea)</i>		
Logs less than 240 mm diameter	2,114	1,733
Logs of diameter 240 mm - 319 mm	2,461	2,018

PART I: PLANTATION SPECIES		
Logs of diameter 320 mm - 399 mm	2,840	2,329
Logs of diameter 400 mm - 479 mm	3,555	2,915
Logs of diameter 480 mm - 559 mm	3,978	3,262
Logs Is of diameter 560 mm and over	4,311	3,535
<i>B: Juniperus procera (Cedar)</i>		
Logs less than 240 mm diameter	5,043	4,136
Logs of diameter 240 mm - 319 mm	5,870	4,813
Logs of diameter 320 mm - 399 mm	6,775	5,556
Logs of diameter 400 mm - 479 mm	8,482	6,955
Logs of diameter 480 mm - 559 mm	9,491	7,782
Logs of diameter 560 mm and over	10,284	8,433
<i>C: Vitex keniensis (Meru Oak)</i>		
Logs less than 240 mm diameter	3,020	2,476
Logs of diameter 240 mm - 319 mm	3,515	2,882

PART I: PLANTATION SPECIES		
Logs of diameter 320 mm - 399 mm	4,057	3,327
Logs of diameter 400 mm - 479 mm	5,079	4,165
Logs of diameter 480 mm - 559 mm	5,683	4,660
Logs of diameter 560 mm and over	6,158	5,050

PART II - STUMPAGE FEES

A. CYPRESS			B. PINES		
	<i>Clearfell</i>	<i>Thinning</i>		<i>Clearfell</i>	<i>Thinning</i>
DBH (cm)	KSh./m ³	KSh./m ³		KSh./m ³	KSh./m ³
	<i>2010/11</i>	<i>2010/11</i>		<i>2010/11</i>	<i>2010/11</i>
15	2,375	1,972	15		N/A
16	2,375	1,972	16		N/A
17	2,398	1,991	17		N/A
18	2,421	2,010	18		N/A
19	2,444	2,029	19		N/A
20	2,468	2,049	20	2,222	1,844
21	2,492	2,069	21	2,243	1,862

A. CYPRESS			B. PINES		
22	2,511	2,084	22	2,260	1,876
23	2,532	2,102	23	2,279	1,892
24	2,553	2,119	24	2,298	1,907
25	2,577	2,139	25	2,320	1,925
26	2,596	2,155	26	2,337	1,939
27	2, 611	2, 167	27	2,350	1,951
28	2,627	2,180	28	2,364	1,962
29	2,644	2, 195	29	2,380	1,975
30	2,661	2,209	30	2,395	1,988
31	2,678	2,222	31	2,410	2,000
32	2,692	2,234	32	2,423	2,011
33	2,706	2,246	33	2,435	2,021
34	2,719	2,257	34	2,447	2,031
35	2,732	2,267	35	2,459	2,041
36	2,745	2,279	36	2,471	2,051
37	2,757	2,288	37	2,481	2,059
38	2,769	2,299	38	2,492	2,069
39	2,780	2,307	39	2,502	2,076
40	2,791	2,317	40	2,512	2,085
41	2,802	2,326	41	2,522	2,093

A. CYPRESS			B. PINES		
42	2,811	2,333	42	2,530	2,100
43	2,821	2,341	43	2,539	2,107
44	2,831	2,350	44	2,548	2,115
45	2,842	2,359	45	2,558	2,123
46	2,850	2,366	46	2,565	2,129
47	2,859	2,373	47	2,573	2,136
48	2,867	2,380	48	2,580	2,142
49	2,876	2,387	49	2,588	2,148
50	2,883	2,393	50	2,595	2,154
51	2,891	2,400	51	2,602	2,160
52	2,900	2,407	52	2,610	2,166
53	2,905	2,411	53	2,615	2,170
54	2,914	2,419	54	2,623	2,177
55	2,919	2,423	55	2,627	2,180
56	2,928		56	2,635	
57	2,933		57	2,639	
58	2,940		58	2,646	
59	2,945		59	2,650	
60	2,952		60	2,657	
61	2,957		61	2,661	

A. CYPRESS			B. PINES		
62	2,963		62	2,667	
63	2,969		63	2,672	
64	2,976		64	2,678	
65	2,979		65	2,681	
66	2,986		66	2,687	
67	2,989		67	2,690	
68	2,994		68	2,695	
69	3,000		69	2,700	
70	3,005		70	2,705	
71	3,010		71	2,709	
72	3,014		72	2,712	
73	3,017		73	2,715	
74	3,022		74	2,720	
75	3,028		75	2,725	
76	3,031		76	2,728	
77	3,036		77	2,732	
78	3,039		78	2,735	
79	3,043		79	2,738	
80	3,044		80	2,740	
81	3,050		81	2,745	

A. CYPRESS			B. PINES		
82	3,053		82	2,748	
83	3,056		83	2,751	
84	3,062		84	2,756	
85	3,064		85	2,757	
86	3,067		86	2,760	
87	3,072		87	2,765	
88	3,073		88	2,766	
89	3,077		89	2,769	
90	3,079		90	2,771	
91	3,084		91	2,776	
92	3,086		92	2,777	
93	3,089		93	2,780	
94	3,091		94	2,782	
95	3,096		95	2,786	
96	3,098		96	2,788	
97	3,099		97	2,789	
98	3,103		98	2,793	
99	3,105		99	2,794	
100 and over	3,108		100 and over	2,797	

B. EUCALYPTUS

	<i>Clearfell</i>		
<i>DBH (cm)</i>	<i>KSh./m³</i>	<i>DBH (cm)</i>	<i>KSh./m³</i>
20	1,975	71	2,408
21	1,994	72	2,411
22	2,009	73	2,413
23	2,026	74	2,418
24	2,043	75	2,422
25	2,062	76	2,425
26	2,077	77	2,429
27	2,089	78	2,431
28	2,101	79	2,434
29	2,115	80	2,435
30	2,129	81	2,440
31	2,142	82	2,443
32	2,154	83	2,445
33	2,165	84	2,449
34	2,175	85	2,451
35	2,185	86	2,454

	<i>Clearfell</i>		
36	2,196	87	2,458
37	2,206	88	2,459
38	2,215	89	2,462
39	2,224	90	2,463
40	2,233	91	2,467
41	2,242	92	2,469
42	2,249	93	2,471
43	2,257	94	2,473
44	2,265	95	2,477
45	2,273	96	2,478
46	2,280	97	2,479
47	2,287	98	2,482
48	2,294	99	2,484
49	2,301	100 and over	2,490
50	2,306		
51	2,313		
52	2,320		
53	2,324		
54	2,331		
55	2,335		

	<i>Clearfell</i>		
56	2,342		
57	2,346		
58	2,352		
59	2,356		
60	2,361		
61	2,366		
62	2,371		
63	2,375		
64	2,381		
65	2,383		
66	2,389		
67	2,391		
68	2,395		
69	2,400		
70	2,404		

D. PULPWOOD

	<i>Units</i>	<i>Price (KSh.)</i>
Pulpwood within pulpwood working circle but specifically managed for pulpwood	per cubic metre	1,972
Pulpwood from sawnwood areas and those managed as saw wood	per cubic metre	Price same as sawlog

SECOND SCHEDULE [Rule 4]**FEES FOR NATURAL FOREST TIMBER AND UNCOMMON EXOTIC SPECIES**

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	COMMON USAGE	KSh./cu.m.
1. <i>Azelia quanzensis</i>	Mbambakofi (kiswa)	Carving / floor / furn	5,150
2. <i>Albizzia gummifera</i>	Mukurwe (kik)	Timber / veneer	3,260
3. <i>Aningeria altissima</i>	Mukangu (kiluhya)	Timber / plywood	2,378
4. <i>Antiaris toxicaria</i>	Mulundu (kiluhya)	Timber / furniture	2,673
5. <i>Avicenia marina</i>	Mchu (kiswa)	Timber / poles	256
6. <i>Bosquiea phoberos</i>	Mbarakaya (kiswa)	Veneer / furniture	3,264
7. <i>Brachylaena huilensis</i>	Muhugu (kik)	Carving / floor	4,458
8. <i>Brachysstegia speciformis</i>	Mriti/Mrihi (kiwa)	Timber	2,180
9. <i>Bruguiera gymnorhiza</i>	Mvuli (kiswa)	Canine / timber / poles	256
10. <i>Chlorophora excelsa</i>	Mvule	Furniture / floor	5,149
11. <i>Chrysophyllum albida</i>	Mululu (kiluhya)	Timber / plywood	2,673
12. <i>Combretum schumanii</i>	Mungurure	Carving floor	3,266

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	COMMON USAGE	KSh./cu.m.
13. <i>Cordia spp.</i>	Muringa, Mukomari, Mungoma (kiluhya)	Furniture	4,458
14. <i>Croton macrostachys</i>	Mutundu (kik)	Const. Timber/plywood	2,173
15. <i>Croton megalocarpus</i>	IMukinduri (kik), Musine (kiluhya)	Const. Timber/plywood	2,173
16. <i>Dalbergia melanoxylon</i>	Mpingo (kiswa), Ebony (English)	Carving/Mus inst.	5,149
17. <i>Dombeya goetzenii</i>	Mukeu (kik)	Joinery	3,266
18. <i>Euphorbia spp.</i>	Euphorbia	Plywood	2,673
19. <i>Fagara, macrophylla</i>	Shikuma (kiluhya)	Furniture	3,266
20. <i>Ficus spp.</i>	Satinwood	Plywood	2,673
21. <i>Funtumia africana</i>	Mutondo (kak)	Const. Timber/plywood	2,673
22. <i>Hagenia abyssinica</i>	Rosewood	Joinery.Furn./Floor	5,149
23. <i>Juniperus procera</i>	Cedar	Joinery.Furn./Floor	5,940
24. <i>Maesopsis eminii</i>	Mutere (kiluhya) Msis	Joinery.Furn./Floor	3,266
25. <i>Manilkara butugi</i>	Kydilani (kak)	Timber / Furniture	3,266
26. <i>Manilkara zanzibarensis</i>	Ngambo (kiswa)	Boats/furn./joinery	4,277
27. <i>Newtonia buchananii</i>	Mukli (kimeru)	Timber/furniture	3,266
28. <i>Newtonia paucijuga</i>	Mkanauni	Timber	3,266

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	COMMON USAGE	KSh./cu.m.
29. <i>Ocotea usambarensis</i>	Camphor (English) .Muthaiti (kik)	Joinery/furniture	10,299
30. <i>Olea africana</i>	Mutamaiyu (kik)	Floor / carying	5,149
31. <i>Olea hochstetteri</i>	Mucharage (kik)	Flooring/carving/ furniture	5,149
32. <i>Olea welwitschii</i>	IElgon Olive (Eng.) Loriodo (kiluhya)	Flooring/carying/ furniture	6,748
33. <i>Podocarpus africana</i>	Podo	Timber/furniture	3,970
34. <i>Polyscias kikuyuensis</i>	Mutati (kik)	Plywood	3,260
35. <i>Prunus africana</i>	Muiro (kik)	Lorries/Bridges/Flooring	5,149
36. <i>Trachylobium verrucosum</i>	Mutandarusi	Boats.furn./Timber	3,266
37. <i>Trichilia roka</i>	Muyama (kak)	Furniture/veneer	3,266
38. <i>Vitex keniensis</i>	Meru Oak (Eng.) Muhuru (kik)	Furniture/veneer	5,149
39. <i>Acacia inelanoxylon</i>	Kanunga (kik)	Floor/carving	4,000
40. <i>Araucaria spp.</i>		Timber	1,600
41. <i>Casuarina equisetifolia</i>	Mvinje (kiswa)	Timber/Poles	1,600
42. <i>Ervthrophleum guinensis</i>	Mkelekele		3,266
43. <i>Cynometra webberi</i>	Mfunda		3,266
44. <i>Nesogordonia parvifolia</i>	Mlunza		3,266

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	COMMON USAGE	KSh./cu.m.
45. <i>Vitex doniana</i>	Mfundu		3,266
46. <i>Terminalia kilimandischarica</i>	Mbambaro		3,266
47. <i>Terminalia catappa</i>	Mukunou		3,266
48. <i>Nesogordonia spp.</i>	Mnomvi		3,266
49. <i>All others</i>			3,266

THIRD SCHEDULE [r. 5]
OTHER FOREST PRODUCTS

Produce	Units	Price (KSh.)
(1) Bamboo	Per piece	55
(2) Withies	Per piece < 5 cm. diameter	10
(3) Firewood	Per cubic meter (commercial-clearfell)	1,200
	Per cubic meter (Salvaging)	600
	Monthly Fuel Licence (M.F.L.)	100
(4) Cut Stone	Cut Stone Licence (annual)	12,000
	20 m by 20 m plot	30,000
(5) Culvert	Per piece	3,500
(6) Limestone	Per metric ton	190
(7) Crushed stone	Per metric ton	200
(8) Quarry waste	Per metric ton	100

Produce	Units	Price (KSh.)
(9) Sand	Ordinary per metric ton	200
	Silica metric ton	350
(10) Murram	Per metric ton	300
(11) Soil	Per metric ton	300
(12) Grass	Gunny bag or Head load	50
(13) Moss	Gunny Bag or Head load	120
(14) Asparagus Fern	Per Kg.	30
(15) Bamboo Tips	Per Kg.	33
(16) Gum and resin	Per Kg.	8
(17) Honey	Per group per year (Community)	1,500
	Per year (Commercial)	10,000
(18) Red ochre	Per head load of 25 kg.	22
(19) Camping fee	Adult per night	650
(20) Guest House	Guest House per night-Ordinary	500
	Guest House per night-Medium	850
	Guest House per night-Premium	1,000
	Kenya Forestry College Guest House	1,500
(21) Ranger Services	Escort of visitor per Ranger per excursion	1,000
(22) Observation Platforms	Bird Hides, Watch Towers, Tree Platforms	150,000

Produce	Units	Price (KSh.)
(23) Forest land rent	For cultivation per acre/year	500
	Urban (Cities, Municipalities)	20,000
	For commercial purposes per acre per year(other areas)	10,000
	Mangrove areas per acre	20,000
(24) Building Poles	(a) Hardwoods	
	Between 5-10cm. Butt diam. per piece	60
	10-15cm. Butt diam. per piece	350
	(b) Exotic Softwoods	
	Between 5-10cm. Butt diam. per piece.	50
	10-15cm. Butt diam. per piece.	300
	All other sizes to be sold at respective timber price in cu.m.	
(25) Transmission Poles	Extra Light	2,806
	Light	2,906
	Medium	3,006
	Stout	3,106
(26) Cedar Poles	Less than 15cm. diam. per m.	30
	15-20cm. diam. perm.	55
	Sizes above 20 cm diameter to be sold at respective timber rates	

Produce	Units	Price (KSh.)
(27) Mangroves	More than 35cm diameter butt per metre	700
	Banaa (20.1-35cm.) diameter butt per metre	750
	Per piece	70
	Nguzo (13.1-20.0) diameter butt per Score	600
	Per piece	60
	Boriti (9.1-13.0) diameter butt per score	500
	Per piece	50
	Mazio (6.1-9.0) diameter butt per score	400
	Per piece	40
	Pau (4.1-6.0) diameter per score	200
	Per piece	30
	Fitos (less 4.0) diameter per score	60
	Per piece	20
(28) Facilities within Mangrove Areas	Docking (annual)	150,000
	Boat Repair Yard (annual)	100,000
	Jetty - for commercial use (annual)	35,000
	Jetty - non- commercial use (annual)	5,000

Produce	Units	Price (KSh.)
	Board walk - Commercial (annual)	15,000
	Board walk - Community/groups (annual)	2,000
	Saltworks (annual)	500,000
(29) Christmas trees	Potted	
	Less than 1 metre per tree	300
	1-2 metres per tree	600
	Above 2 metres per tree	700
	Cuttings per metre	200
(30) Plants	(a) Single plants in less than 15 cm. diameter of polythene tube per plant	
	Exotic	10
	Indigenous	10
	(b) Single plants in more than 15 cm. diameter of polythene tubes per plant	
	Exotic	50
	indigenous	75
	(c) Plants lifted from Swaziland beds per plant	
	Exotic	4
	Indigenous	5

Produce	Units	Price (KSh.)
	(d) Plants in boxes of approximately 55 Seedlings per box	250
(31) Croton Seeds	Croton Megalocarpus seed for bio-- diesel per kg	4
	Licence fee for Seed collection - bio-diesel(annual)	100,000
(32) Barks	Green (stacked) Wattle Barks per cubic m.	345
	Other barks per kg:	45

FOURTH SCHEDULE

FEES FOR FOREST ACTIVITIES [r. 6]

(1) Water Reservoirs	For commercial consumption - Large (annual)	50,000
	For commercial consumption - Small (annual)	20,000
	Dam-Small upto 1 million cum. (annual)	350,000
	Dam-Large more than 1 million cum.(annual)	1,000, 000
	Water tank- Small-upto diameter of 6m (annual)	5 000
	Water tank- Large-more than diameter of 6m (annual)	10,000
(2) Water abstraction	Water easement (Once)	15,000
	Wayleave- Small- upto 1 m. diameter (annual) per Km	5,000

	Wayleave- Large- more than 1 m. diameter (annual) per Km;	20,000
	Borehole (Annual)	50,000
	Monitoring Boreholes (Not for production) (annual)	50,000
(3) Fish-farming annual licence	Fish-farming (fresh water)-300 square meters	30,000
	Fish-farming (fresh water)- over 300 square meters	100,000
(4) Aquaculture	Aquaculture (Marine) Large annual	75,000
	Aquaculture (Marine)-Small annual	20,000
(5) Grazing	Cattle per animal per month	100
	Sheep per animal per month	40
(6) Installation of Transmitters and Transcievers	Mobile phone firms (annual)	250,000
	Radio Stations (annual)	150,000
	TV Stations (annual)	250,000
	Data logging mast - Wind energy (annual)	50,000
(7) Licences (Annual)	General Forest Licence (GFL)	10,000
	Small saw mills (<10 cu.m timber/day)	30,000
	Medium s/mills (11-20 cu.m timber/day).	45,000

	Large scales/mill (>20 cu.m. timber/day)	80,000
	Pulp and Paper	200,000
	Plywood	150,000
	Pole treatment plant	60,000
	Resin Extraction	60,000
	Quarrying	50,000
	Commercial fuelwood	30,000
	Prospecting	50,000
(8) Timber Movement Permit	2 - 4 tonnes	1,000
	5 - 7 tonnes	1,500
	Over 7 tones	2,000
	Imported timber per consignment	20,000
(19) Charcoal Movement Permit	Per bag	20
(10) Forest Recreation (Entry fee)		
(a) Kenya and EAC citizens	Adults per day	200
	Child per day	50
	School parties per day	20
(b) Residents	Adults per day	400
	Child per day	100
	School parties per day	50
(c) Non-residents	Adults per day	600

	Child per day	150
(11) Hire of grounds	Urban (Cities) per day	40,000
	Urban (Municipalities) per day	20,000
	Others per day	15,000
(12) Filming rights	per day	40,000
(13) Electricity way leave	Per acre per annum Cities & Municipalities	20,000
	Per acre per annum Other areas	10,000
(14) Way leave residue materials	Merchantable Mixed Indigenous materials per cum	800
(15) Prospecting for minerals	Prospecting for minerals (annual)	100,000
	Drilling per hole	50,000
(16) Geothermal power (Private developers)	Conservation fees per MW per annum	100,000
(17) Small Hydros	Conservation fees per MW per annum	100,000
(18) Wind Turbine	Conservation fees per turbine per MW per annum	100,000
	Data Logging mast -Wind energy (annual)	50,000
(19) Research permit	(a) East African citizens	5,000
	(b) Non- Residents	40,000

FIFTH SCHEDULE [Rule 7]**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED BY THE SERVICE**

Valuation, EIA, tree inventory		5% of gross value
Timber grading	Per consignment (up to 25 cu.m)	5,000
Printing in Colour	A4	100
	A3	500
	A1	1,000
	A0	1,500
Lamination of maps	A4	400
	A3	1,000
	A1	1,500
	A0	2,500
Ammonia prints	A4	100
	A3	150
	A1	300
	A0	500
Digitizing of maps per feature		3,500
Scanning of maps	A4	200
	A3	500
	A1	750

SIXTH SCHEDULE [Rule 8]

HIRE OF PLANTS AND EQUIPMENTS		
Grader	per hour	5,000
Doser	per hour	10,000
Low loader	per kilometre	40
Smooth Roller	per hour	1,000
Tipper	per kilometre	40
Water bowser	per hour	2,000
Concrete mixer	per day	5,000
Bus	per kilometre	30