

GOVERNMENT NOTICE No. 41

FORESTRY ACT

(CAP. 63:01)

FOREST (AMENDMENT) RULES, 2024

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 86 of the Forestry Act, I, DR. MICHAEL BIZWICK USI, Minister of Natural Resources and Climate Change, make the following Rules—

1. These Rules may be cited as the Forest (Amendment) Rules, 2024. Citation
2. The Forest Rules (hereinafter referred to as the “principal Rules”) are amended, by deleting the *First Schedule* and replacing therefor, the following new *First Schedule*— Replacement of the *First Schedule* to Cap.63:01, sub. leg. p.31

“FIRST SCHEDULE

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PROTECTED TREES

<i>Botanical name</i>	<i>Vernacular Name</i>
<i>Adina microcephala</i> . .	Mwenya, Chonya, Mgweya, Mung’ona, Mwina, Mungwina, Mluona
<i>Azelia quanzensis</i> . .	Mkongomwa, Msokosa, Mnangaliondo, Ipapa, Mpapa, Mpapadende
<i>Borassus aethiopum</i> . .	Mvumo, Mdikwa, Makoma, Mulala
<i>Bridelia micrantha</i> . .	Msopa, Chisopa, Mpasas, Mlewezi, Msongamino, Mwisya
<i>Burkea Africana</i> . .	Mkalati, Kalinguti, Kawidzi, Kawidzu, Nakapanga
<i>Colophospermum mopane</i> . .	Tsanya, Sanya, Ntsano, Mopani, Mpani
<i>Cordyla africana</i> . .	Mtondo
<i>Hyphaene crinita</i> . .	Mgwalangwa, Mkomkoma, Makoma, Mulala
<i>Khaya anthotheca/nyasika</i>	Mbawa, Muwawa, Bulamwiko
<i>Pterocarpus angolensis</i> . .	Mlombwa, Mtumbati, Mbira, Namazi
<i>Terminalia sericea</i> . .	Naphini, Nyapini, Mpini, Nalinsi, Mkodoni, Mpululu, Njoyi
<i>Widdringtonia whytei</i> . .	Mulanje cedar
<i>Widdringtonia nordiflora</i> . .	Mulanje cedar
<i>Dalbergia melanoxylon</i> . .	Phingo, Nanyula, Kasalusalu, Kasarusaru
<i>Percopsis angolensis</i> . .	Muwanga, Mubanga, Mbanga, Mwanga
<i>Cycadophyta</i> . . . .	Cycards

<i>Botanical name</i>	<i>Vernacular Name</i>
<i>cyatheales</i> . . . .	ferns
<i>cactaceae/caryophyllales</i> . . . .	cacti
<i>Orchidaceae</i> . . . .	orchids
<i>Diospyros Crassiflora</i> . . . .	Phingo”

Replacement  
of the *second*  
*Schedule* to  
Principle leg.  
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3. The principal Rules are amended, by deleting the *Second Schedule* and replacing therefor, the following new *Second Schedule*—

“SECOND SCHEDULE

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ROYALTIES

I.—INDIGENOUS TREES

<i>Class botanical names</i>	<i>Vernacular name</i>	<i>Price per cubic metre</i>	
		<i>K</i>	<i>t</i>
I <i>Entandrophragma excelsum</i>	Mukarikari, Mululiu . . . .	220,000.00	
<i>Chlorophora excelsa</i>	Mgunda, Mvule . . . .	220,000.00	
<i>Combretum imberbe</i>	Msimbiti . . . .	220,000.00	
<i>Trichilia enetica</i>	Msikidzi, Msyunguti . . . .	220,000.00	
II <i>Ocotea usambarensis</i>	Bokoto . . . .	120,000.00	
<i>Strombosia scheffleri</i>	Mvivi . . . .	120,000.00	
<i>Entandrophragm caudatum</i>	Nayalai, Naplalali, Gundang’ona . .	120,000.00	
<i>Apodytes dimidiata</i>	Mzaza, Katole, Mchima, Msuwi, Mtibulo, Mnyembedwe . . . .	120,000.00	
<i>Burttdayya nyasica</i>	Mbule . . . .	120,000.00	
<i>Albizia gummifera</i>	Mtangatanga, Bua, Chikwani, Chikololo, Mpepe, Nsenjere, Mkalankha, Skapya . . . .	120,000.00	
<i>Newtonia buchananii</i>	Mkweranyani . . . .	120,000.00	
<i>Podocarpus species</i>	Nanjula, Mwenye, Mkachi, Mkanguni, Mkute . . . .	120,000.00	
<i>Bombax stolzii</i>	Mtonjeranga, Thonjemanga . .	120,000.00	
<i>Swartzia madagascarensis</i>	Chinyenye, Kampango . . . .	120,000.00	
III <i>Chrysophyllum species</i>	Mutu, Chifira, Mufu, Njundo, Njale, Namazuwa, Mlombeya . . . .	120,000.00	
<i>Sterculia species</i>	Msetanyani, Njale, Mgoza, Mucheska, Mpepe, Chitondo, Muyamba . .	120,000.00	

<i>Class botanical names</i>	<i>Vernacular name</i>	<i>Price per cubic metre</i>
<i>Diospyros mesopiliiformis</i>	Msukwa, Mchenje, Mchenya, Njerenje	120,000.00
<i>Dialiopsis africana</i>	Mtalala, Mlimbauta, Masakala, Mtutumuko, Chiwangalanya ..	120,000.00
<i>Faurea species</i>	Musese, Chisese, Chiere .. ..	120,000.00
<i>Mitragyna rubrostipulata</i>	Mufwafwada .. ..	120,000.00
<i>Polyscias fulva</i>	Mpembati, Mukwajo, Mwaja, Mwaza	120,000.00
<i>Ficalhoa laurifolia</i>	Ndopa, Mlunganya, Muuse. . . .	120,000.00
<i>Hagenia anthelmintica</i>	Mkwerete, Mkhwale, Mthethe, Chigolongolo .. ..	120,000.00
<i>Acacia Polycantha</i>	Mgomba .. ..	120,000.00
<i>Rauvolfia caffra</i>	Mwembi, Mvumbamvula, Nanyungu, Muimbi, Munyezani, Nyesani ..	120,000.00
IV <i>Parkia Filicoida</i>	Mkundi, Musyepwa, Mgundi ..	120,000.00
<i>Xymalosa nomospora</i>	Mulaka, Mpelekeso, Mpekeso, Nakaswaga, Chikakalaka ..	120,000.00
<i>Fagara species</i>	Popwe, Mkurungu, Mlunguchulu ..	120,000.00
<i>Borassus Aethiopium</i>	Mvumo, Makoma .. ..	50,000.00
<i>Indigenous fuelwood Cut, and stacked by the Purchaser</i>	(a) Domestic use .. ..	10,000.00
	(b) Industrial use .. ..	40,000.00
<i>Exotic fuelwood per headload</i>	.. ..	1,000.00
<i>Indigenous fuel wood per headload</i>	.. ..	2,000.00
<i>Exotic Fuel wood per bicycle load</i>	.. ..	3,000.00

2. BAMBOO

<i>Butt diametre (in centimetre)</i>	<i>Per Pole K t</i>
Less than 5 .. ..	1,000.00
5 but less than 10. . . .	4,000.00
10 and above. . . .	7,000.00

3. PALMS

<i>Botanic Name</i>	<i>Vernacular Name</i>	<i>Price Per tree</i>
<i>Phoenix raclinata</i>	Kanjedza, Kamchinda, Kanjesa ..	40,000.00
<i>Borassus aethiopium</i>	Mvumo, Makoma .. ..	40,000.00

## 4. PLANTS

	<i>Price per plant (MK)</i>
<i>Wild Cycads and succulents</i> .. .. .	70,000.00

## 5. NON-WOOD FOREST PRODUCTS

<i>Type</i>	<i>Use/purpose</i>	<i>Price (MK)</i>
Fruits, vegetables, mushroom, caterpillars, insects, tubes, tubers, thatch grass	(a) domestic .. .. .	70,000.00
	(b) commercial .. .. .	150,000.00
BOTANICAL NAME	VENECULAR NAME	PRICE PER CUBIC METRE MK
<i>Vitex Doniana</i>	Mpindumbi, Mfiru, Msimpysa, Mpyuambya, Mpsyimpysa. .	120,000.00
V <i>All other non-Planted species</i> .. .. .		120,000.00
VI <i>Widdringtonia,</i>	Mkungusa, Mkungudza, Mulanje Ceder .. .. .	300,000.00
<i>Cuppresoides, Juniperus Procera</i>	Changalume .. .. .	300,000.00

## 6. EXOTIC TREES

<i>Botanic Name</i>	<i>Vernacular Name</i>	<i>K</i>	<i>t</i>
<i>Cypress species</i>	Mkungudza .. .. .	50,000.00	
<i>Eucalyptus Species</i>	Bulugamu .. .. .	150,000.00	
<i>Gmelina arborea</i>	Malayina .. .. .	150,000.00	
<i>Pinus species</i>	Payini .. .. .	150,000.00	

## 7. POLES

<i>Species</i>	<i>Butt diameter over bark (In centimeters)</i>	<i>Price per pole</i>
<i>Eucalyptus and other exotic species not specified elsewhere in this schedule—</i>	less than 6 .. .. .	1,000.00
	6 but less than 8 .. .. .	1,000.00
	8 but less than 10. . . . .	2,000.00
	10 but less than 12. . . . .	3,000.00
	12 but less than 14. . . . .	4,000.00
	14 but less than 16. . . . .	4,000.00
	16 but less than 18. . . . .	5,000.00
	18 but less than 20. . . . .	5,000.00
	20 and over .. .. .	by volume

<i>Species</i>	<i>Butt diameter over bark (In centimeters)</i>	<i>Price per pole</i>
<i>Indigenous species</i>	less than 6 .. ..	3,000.00
	6 but less than 8 .. ..	5,000.00
	8 but less than 10 .. ..	6,000.00
	10 but less than 12 .. ..	7,000.00
	12 but less than 14 .. ..	9,000.00
	14 but less than 16 .. ..	10,000.00
	16 but less than 18 .. ..	11,000.00
	18 but less than 20 .. ..	11,000.00
	20 and over .. ..	by Volume

8. FUELWOOD

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Exotic fuel wood, cut and staked by purchaser	domestic use .. ..		10,000.00	
	industrial use .. ..		15,000.00	

9. OTHER FOREST PRODUCE

Royalties in respect of other forest produce may be determined by agreement between the Director of Forestry and the buyer”

4. The principal Rules are amended, by deleting the *Third Schedule* and replacing therefor, the following new *Third Schedule*—

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“THIRD SCHEDULE

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FEEES

1. CAMPING

<i>Camping Site/Area</i>	<i>Per person per night K t</i>
(a) Camping on rest-house grounds with access to refrigeration	150,000.00
(b) Camping on rest house grounds without access to refrigeration	70,000.00
(c) Camping at any other place in a forest reserve .. ..	70,000.00
(d) Hut occupation, other than a permanent Campsite .. ..	150,000.00

## 2. REST-HOUSE OCCUPATION

<i>Guesthouses Lodges</i>	<i>Facilities</i>	<i>Per person</i>
		<i>Per Night</i>
		K      t
Kazela Guest House	(a) executive room, self-contained	50,000.00
	(b) executive room, self-contained double	70,000.00
	(c) ordinary room, sharing toilet and shower room—	
	(i) single    ..    ..    ..	70,000.00
	(ii) double ..    ..    ..	70,000.00
Kasito Lodge I	(a) per bed    ..    ..    ..	70,000.00
	(b) exclusive use of room    ..	150,000.00
Kasito Lodge II	(a) per bed    ..    ..    ..	70,000.00
	(b) exclusive use of rooms    ..	70,000.00
Mangochi Forestry Guest House	per bed ..    ..    ..    ..	70,000.00
Chintheche Forestry Guest House	(a) per room. . . . .	70,000.00
	(b) Children under 5 years of age	30,000.00
	(c) Children 5 to 12 years    ..	70,000.00

## 3. BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

		K      t
(a) Moble sawmill		
(i) application    ..    ..    ..    ..		50,000.00
(ii) operational, per sawmill, per sawing season ..    ..    ..		700,000.00
(iii) yards/site ..    ..    ..    ..		150,000.00
(iv) residential, as per 6m <sup>2</sup> , per hut    ..    ..    ..		150,000.00
(b) Permanent sawmill		
(i) application, per sawmill    ..    ..    ..		150,000.00
(ii) per annum    ..    ..    ..		700,000.00
(iii) residential, per m <sup>2</sup> , per annum    ..    ..    ..		30,000.00
(c) Logging		
(i) logging .. .. .		150,000.00
(ii) logging .. .. .		700,000.00

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(d)	Construction of lodges, camps, rest houses or huts	(i) application .. .. .	150,000.00
		(ii) operational, per annum ..	700,000.00
		(iii) residential, per m <sup>2</sup> , per annum. .	30,000.00
(e)	Beekeeping	(i) application .. .. .	150,000.00
		(ii) operational .. .. .	70,000.00
(f)	Abstraction of water from a forest reserve	(i) application .. .. .	150,000.00
		(ii) Forest management .. ..	to be negotiated
		(iii) permanent structure, per m <sup>2</sup> per annum .. .. .	30,000.00
(g)	Abstraction of water from a forest reserve for generating electric power	(i) application .. .. .	150,000.00
		(ii) operational, per annum ..	700,000.00
		(iii) water fee per m <sup>3</sup> (in percentage) .. ..	1
		(iv) residential .. .. .	30,000.00
(h)	Water tank construction in reserve	(i) application .. .. .	150,000.00
		(ii) operational, per annum ..	700,000.00
		(iii) residential .. .. .	30,000.00
(i)	Dam construction	(i) application .. .. .	150,000.00
		(ii) operational, per annum ..	700,000.00
		(iii) residential, per m <sup>2</sup> , per annum. .	30,000.00
(k)	Grocery	(i) application, per building	150,000.00
		(ii) operational, per building per annum .. .. .	700,000.00
		(iii) residential per m <sup>2</sup> , per annum ..	30,000.00

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(l) Maize mill	(i) application	..	..	150,000.00	
	(ii) operational, per annum	..	..	700,000.00	
	(iii) residential, per m <sup>2</sup>	..	..	30,000.00	
(m) Private school	(i) application	..	..	150,000.00	
	(ii) operation	..	..	700,000.00	
	(iii) residential	..	..	30,000.00	
(n) Church or Mosque building	(i) application	..	..	150,000.00	
	(ii) residential, per m <sup>2</sup>	..	..	30,000.00	
(o) Regular Religious Ceremonies in forest reserve	(i) application	..	..	150,000.00	
	(ii) residential	..	..	30,000.00	
(p) Installation of telecommunication equipment	(i) application	..	..	150,000.00	
	(ii) operation	..	..	700,000.00	
	(iii) residential	..	..	30,000.00	
(q) Installation of Electricity Grid	(i) application	..	..	150,000.00	
	(ii) operational, per annum	..	..	70,000.00	
(r) Installation of telephone lines	(i) application	..	..	150,000.00	
	(ii) operation /km	..	..	70,000.00	
	(iii) residential per m <sup>2</sup> per year	..	..	30,000.00	
(s) Tour Operations in forest reserve	(i) application	..	..	150,000.00	
	(ii) operation per annum	..	..	700,000.00	
	(iii) residential, per m <sup>2</sup>	..	..	30,000.00	
(t) Picnic, sight-seeing or trekking	(i) students and pupils of Malawi origin			30,000.00	
	(ii) other entry per head	..	..	3,000.00	
	(iii) per vehicle	..	..	30,000.00	
(u) Hunting (sports)	(i) application	..	..	150,000.00	
	(ii) operational, per annum	..	..	700,000.00	
(v) Ranching	(i) application	..	..	150,000.00	
	(ii) operation	..	..	150,000.00	
	(iii) residential per m <sup>2</sup> per year	..	..	30,000.00	

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(w) Grazing, adjacent communities fee per head	(i) application	..	..	..	30,000.00
	(ii) operation	..	..	..	150,000.00
(x) Road construction in a forest reserve	(i) application	..	..	..	150,000.00
	(ii) environmental rehabilitation	..	..	..	based on the number of trees felled
(y) Collection of forest biodiversity resources for for scientific purposes	(i) application	..	..	..	150,000.00
	(ii) operational, per collection	..	..	..	700,000.00
(z) Ornamental tree collection	(i) application, per collection	..	..	..	150,000.00
	(ii) operational, per annum	..	..	..	700,000.00
(aa) Gemstone, mining, or quarry operation	(i) application	..	..	..	150,000.00
	(ii) operational per annum	..	..	..	300,000.00
	(iii) residential per 6m <sup>2</sup> hut	..	..	..	150,000.00
	(iv) per ton	..	..	..	70,000.00
(bb) Arts and craft in forest reserve or curio making	(i) application	..	..	..	150,000.00
	(ii) operational per annum	..	..	..	300,000.00
	(iii) residential or structure per 6m <sup>2</sup> hut	..	..	..	150,000.00
(cc) Fishing (sport) entry.	..	..	..	..	150,000.00
(dd) Aquaculture fish Farming	(i) application	..	..	..	150,000.00
	(ii) operational fee, per hectare, per annum	..	..	..	300,000.00
	(iii) operation per m <sup>2</sup> per annum	..	..	..	3,000.00

## EXPORT OF FOREST PRODUCE (FOR LOCAL)

				<i>Price</i>	
				<i>K</i>	<i>t</i>
(i) Export licence application	..	..	..	..	150,000.00
(ii) Licence	..	..	..	..	700,000.00
(iii) Export fee (permit)	..	..	..	..	700,000.00
(iv) Transfer certificate per consignment	..	..	..	..	150,000.00

## EXPORT OF FOREST PRODUCE (FOR INTERNATIONAL)

	<i>Price USD</i>
(i) Application . . . . .	700.00
(ii) Export license . . . . .	7,000.00
(iii) Export permit per consignment . . . . .	1,500.00
(iv) Transfer certificate per consignment . . . . .	1,500.00

## IMPORT OF FOREST PRODUCE (FOR LOCALS)

	<i>Price K t</i>
(i) Import licence application . . . . .	150,000.00
(ii) Licence . . . . .	700,000.00
(iii) Import (permit) . . . . .	700,000.00
(iv) Transfer certificate per consignment . . . . .	150,000.00

## IMPORT OF FOREST PRODUCE (FOR INTERNATIONALS)

	<i>Price USD</i>
(i) Application . . . . .	700.00
(ii) Import license . . . . .	7,000.00
(iii) Import permit per consignment . . . . .	1,500.00
(iv) Transfer certificate per consignment . . . . .	1,500.00
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Transfer certificate of forest produce transfer certificate . . . . .	30,000.00
Charcoal Licence (i) application . . . . .	150,000.00
(ii) operational, per hectare, per annum . . . . .	700,000.00
(iii) operation per bag . . . . .	1,500.00
	<i>K t</i>
Gravel Collection (i) application . . . . .	150,000.00
(ii) operational, per year . . . . .	700,000.00
(iii) area per m <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	30,000.00
(iv) per ton . . . . .	30,000.00

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Concessional fees for plantations in per annum	(i) Application (nonrefundable) ..	150
	(ii) Concession .. .. .	700”

Made this 12th day of June, 2024.

M. USI  
*Minister of Natural Resources  
and Climate Change*

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