

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 310

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE FORESTS ACT, CHAP. 66:01

RULES

MADE BY THE MINISTER UNDER SECTION 23 OF THE FOREST ACT

THE REMOVAL OF TIMBER (PERMITS) (AMENDMENT)
RULES, 2000

- Citation 1. These Rules may be cited as the Removal of Timber (Permits) (Amendment) Rules, 2000.
- Interpretation 2. In these Rules—
 “dimensional stock” means any lumber resulting from subjecting timber to a manufacturing process;
 “the Rules” refers to the Removal of Timber (Permits) Rules;
 “Timber Sales Agreement” means an agreement between the State and the purchaser for the sale of State owned timber in bulk.
- Rule 2 repealed and replaced
 “Form of permit
 First Schedule
 Second Schedule
 Third Schedule
3. Rule 2 is repealed and replaced by the following Rule 2:
 A permit to convey or move timber—
 (a) from State Land, shall be in the Form as set out in the First Schedule to these Rules;
 (b) in bulk from State Land or Private Land, shall be in the Form as set out in Parts A and B respectively of the Second Schedule to these Rules; and
 (c) from Private Land, shall be in the Form as set out in the Third Schedule to these Rules.”.
- Rule 3 amended
4. Rule 3 is amended by deleting—
 (a) the words “of “Proclaimed District” ”;
 (b) the words “Conservator of Forests” and substituting the words “Director of Forestry”; and
 (c) in the last line, the words “within “Proclaimed Districts” ”.
- Rule 4 amended
5. Rule 4 is amended by deleting in the first line the words “of a “Proclaimed District” ”.

6. Rule 5 is repealed and replaced as follows:

Rule 5
repealed and
replaced

"Surrender of
permit

5. (1) Every permit, save a permit to convey or move timber in bulk from State Land, shall be surrendered to an authorised representative of the sawmill responsible for the receipt of such timber.

(2) Notwithstanding sub-rule (1), a permit to convey or move timber from State Land which forms an attachment to a permit to convey or move timber in bulk from State Land, shall be surrendered to an authorised representative of the sawmill responsible for the receipt of such timber.

(3) Every permit to convey or move timber in bulk from State Land, shall be surrendered to the person issuing same upon the expiration of the Timber Sales Agreement to which the Permit applies.”.

7. Rule 6 is hereby repealed.

Rule 6
repealed

Schedule amended

8. The Rules are amended by deleting the Schedule and substituting the the following Schedules:

“FIRST SCHEDULE

(Section 7A)

REMOVAL PERMIT

(STATE LAND)

RANGE DATE

PERMISSION is hereby granted to

of

to remove from to

the following forest produce which, in the case of timber has been stamped with Government.

Sale marketing Die No.

DETAILS OF FOREST PRODUCE (In case of Timber, Serial Number of Trees, Species, Girth, Dimensions and Cubic Contents)	Cubic feet	DETAILS OF FOREST PRODUCE (In case of Timber, Serial Number of Trees, Species, Girth, Dimensions and Cubic Contents)	Cubic feet

LICENCE No. DATE OF ISSUE DATE OF EXPIRY

Licensee's marks in case of timber removed in log form; or royalty on which is paid by the cubic foot.

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Signature of Officer authorised to issue Permit

SECOND SCHEDULE

[Section 7F(2)]

PART A

SPECIAL BULK TIMBER REMOVAL PERMIT

(STATE LAND)

Date

Permit No

Permission is hereby granted to of to remove the following teak/pine from State lands located at Plantation to

No.	Species	Dimension	Vol.

Receipt No.

Date of Payment

Date of Issue

Date of Expiry

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Director of Forestry

See Conditions on reverse side

SPECIAL BULK REMOVAL PERMIT

CONDITIONS

1. The permit shall be valid for a period stated on the Timber Sales Agreement.
 2. The Forestry Division must be informed of any changes in destination, prior to the transportation of the logs. This change must be endorsed on the permit by the Forestry Division.
 3. The dimensions of logs to be transported shall be stated on the accompanying removal permit(s) which shall form attachments to this Special Bulk Removal Permit.
 4. When logs reach the destined sawmills, the relevant Special Bulk Removal Permit and Removal Permits will form part of the sawmill records.
 5. A non-refundable/non-transferable fee of \$50.00 shall be charged for a Special Bulk Removal Permit.
 6. Breach of any of the conditions set out above will result in the cancellation of the Special Bulk Removal Permit.
- N.B.—Load limits may be established for access roads through Forest Reserves, State Lands, Agricultural Access Roads and Secondary Roads by the Forestry Division, Ministry of Agriculture, Land and Marine Resources or Ministry of Local Government.

SECOND SCHEDULE

(Sections 7E AND 7F)

PART B

BULK TIMBER REMOVAL PERMIT

(PRIVATE LAND)

Date

Permit No

Permission is hereby granted to of
 to remove
 the following timber from private lands located at Plantation
 to

No.	Species	Dimension	Vol.

Receipt No.

Date of Payment

Date of Issue

Date of Expiry

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Director of Forestry

See Conditions on reverse side

BULK REMOVAL PERMIT

CONDITIONS

1. The Forestry Division must be informed of any changes in destination, prior to the transportation of the logs. This change must be endorsed on the permit by the Forestry Division.
 2. The dimensions of logs to be transported shall be stated on the accompanying removal permit(s) which shall form attachments to this Bulk Removal Permit.
 3. When logs reach the destined sawmills, the relevant Bulk Removal Permit and Removal Permits will form part of the sawmill records.
 4. A non-refundable/non-transferable fee of \$50.00 shall be charged for a Bulk Removal Permit.
 5. Breach of any of the conditions set out above will result in the cancellation of the Bulk Removal Permit.
- N.B.—Load limits may be established for access roads through Forest Reserves, State Lands, Agricultural Access Roads and Secondary Roads by the Forestry Division, Ministry of Agriculture, Land and Marine Resources or Ministry of Local Government.

THIRD SCHEDULE

(Section 7A)

PART A

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL PERMIT

(PRIVATE LAND)

To: The Forest Officer, Range
 I, Mr./Mrs./Ms. of hereby apply for
 a permit to transport the timber listed hereunder, from private lands located at
 to

I further declare that the said timber is *bona fide* private property and has been obtained
 from "Private Land" with the consent of the owner through
 purchase/donation.

Date Signature
Applicant

Date Signature
Owner

Address of owner

No.	Species	Dimensions	Vol.	For official use only
				Date of application Date of inspection Land Assessment Name of Land Owner Condition of Parcel Boundaries: North South East West General Remarks and Recommendations:
				Felling Permit No.

Officer's Signature:

Approved/Not approved

See Guidelines on reverse side

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL PERMIT (PRIVATE LAND)

GUIDELINES

1. Where no Deed or Certificate of Title is produced, an application shall include a statutory declaration of ownership of the land by the owner thereof.
2. Where applicant is not the owner, the application must include written consent of the owner of the land for the Removal Permit being granted.
3. This permit may be refused on *inter alia* grounds prescribed by Order made by the Minister.
4. A non-refundable/non-transferable fee of thirty (\$30.00) dollars shall be charged for each Removal Permit.
5. The boundaries of private lands must be clearly identified by the owner/applicant prior to the issue of any removal permit.
6. The destination of the logs must be clearly identified by the applicant.
7. A felling permit required under the Forests Act must be obtained prior to the application for a private removal permit.
8. A maximum of 15 cubic metres or 416 hoppus feet will be released on a removal permit.
9. A permit may be refused to a person who has a conviction for a forest offence.

REMOVAL PERMIT (PRIVATE LAND)

CONDITIONS

1. The permit shall be valid for thirty (30) days. Any applicant requiring an extension will have to pay an additional ten dollars (\$10.00) for a week, up to a maximum of two weeks.
 2. The Forestry Division must be informed of any changes in destination, prior to the transportation of the logs. This change must be endorsed on the permit.
 3. Transportation of timber, including wood that has been cut up or fashioned originating from private lands must be accompanied by a valid removal permit.
 4. When logs reach the destined sawmills, the relevant removal permit will form part of the sawmill records.
 5. Breach of any of the conditions set out above will result in the cancellation of the removal permit.
- N.B.—Load limits may be established for access roads through Forest Reserves, State Lands, Agricultural Access Roads and Secondary Roads by the Forestry Division, Ministry of Agriculture, Land and Marine Resources or Ministry of Local Government.”.

Made this 20th day of July, 2000.

T. SUDAMA
*Minister of Agriculture, Land
and Marine Resources*

Laid before the Senate this 24th day of October, 2000.

N. COX
Clerk of the Senate

Laid before the House of Representatives this 25th day of October,
2000.

D. DOLLY
Acting Clerk of the House