

# REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

## FORESTRY ACT NO.26 OF 2001

### Sandalwood Harvesting Season and Setting of Minimum Price

#### Order No. 26 of 2007

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by paragraphs 47(6) (a), (c), Subsection 71(1), paragraph 71(2) (e) and subsection 47(7) of the Forestry Act No. 26 of 2001, I, the Honourable Vanuaroroa Ham Lini, Prime Minister, on the advice of the Director General make the following Order:

#### **1 Harvesting Season**

(1) The harvest season for sandalwood graded as hardwood is to commence from 20<sup>th</sup> July 2007 to 20<sup>th</sup> September 2007 for the following islands:

- (a) Santo;
- (b) Malekula;
- (c) Tanna;
- (d) Erromango;
- (e) Aneityum;
- (f) Futuna;
- (g) Aniwa; (5 tons)
- (h) Efate. (5 tons)

(2) A person may sell or purchase sandalwood graded as hardwood during the harvesting season.

#### **2 Minimum Price**

For the purpose of this Order, the minimum price for Sandalwood graded as hardwood is VT 700 per kilogram.

**3 Offence**

A person who fails to purchase Sandalwood graded as hardwood at the minimum price as set out under Clause 2 is guilty of an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding VT 100,000.

**4 Commencement**

This Order commences on the day on which it is made.

Made at Port Vila this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 2007.



  
Honourable Vanuaroroa Ham Eini  
Honourable Prime Minister and Minister of Forest