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FORESTRY (BAN ON THE EXPLOITATION OF WHITE-WOOD
ON EFATE) ORDER NO. 23 OF 1993

An Order to ban the exploitation of white-wood (*endospermum medullosum*) on the island of Efate.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 34(2)(f) of the Forestry Act [CAP 147], I, **ONNEYN MORRIS TAHI**, Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Forestry and Fisheries, hereby make the following Order:-

BAN OF THE EXPLOITATION OF ENDOSPERMUM MEDULLOSUM ON EFATE


1. (1) The exploitation of the species of tree technically known as *endospermum medullosum* or otherwise commonly known as white-wood is hereby prohibited for a period of 10 years commencing from the date of the publication of this Order in the Gazette.

- (2) Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with subsection (1) of this Order shall be guilty of an offence punishable by a fine not exceeding VT 50,000.

COMMENCEMENT

2. This Order shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Gazette.

MADE at Port Vila the *23rd* day of *July*, 1993.


ONNEYN MORRIS TAHI
Minister for Agriculture,
Livestock, Forestry and Fisheries

