

WILDLIFE PROTECTION AND MANAGEMENT ACT 1998

(No. 10 of 1998)

DECLARATION OF APPROVED MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME ORDER

I, Hon. Stanley Sofu, Minister for Environment, Climate Change, Disaster Management and Meteorology, by Order under section 6 of the *Wildlife Protection and Management Act 1998* (the Act), having taken into account the matters specified in regulation 5 of the *Wildlife Protection and Management Regulations 2008*:

- (1) DECLARE the Tubi Xanthostemon Harvesting and Exporting Programme (a management programme proposed by Bulacan International (SI) Limited) to be an approved management programme for the purposes of the Act; and
- (2) state as follows:
 - (a) the specimens taken under the management programme must be:
 - (i) taken from selected areas of plantation and natural forests on Kamaboe Logging Concession area agreed to by:
 - (A) the Ministry of Forestry and Research; and
 - (B) the Environment and Conservation Division of the Ministry

of Environment, Climate Change, Disaster Management and Meteorology; and

- (C) the Provincial Government of the Choiseul Province; and
- (ii) clearly identified in the harvesting and management plan developed for the management programme; and
- (b) the felling and removing of Tubi Xanthostemon, must use reduced impact logging techniques to ensure sustainable use of this natural resource, to maintain the stocks of Tubi Xanthostemon, and to protect the natural ecosystems and conserve biodiversity; and
- (c) the management programme area does not include any reserves, and activities under the management programme must not take place on areas outside the programme area; and
- (d) the machinery and equipment used for the management programme must be limited to only that which is essential, and all machinery and equipment that are used must be clean when they enter the management programme area; and
- (e) existing infrastructures must be used to avoid or reduce clearance of new land for road construction and storage and transportation of felled timber.

Dated this seventeenth-day of January 2024.

HON. STANLEY SOFU
MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE,
DISASTER MANAGEMENT AND METEOROLOGY
