

SUPPLEMENT to the Solomon Islands GazetteTuesday 27th May, 2014

S.I. No.34

[Legal Notice No. 46]

**FOREST RESOURCES AND TIMBER UTILISATION
(Cap. 40)****EXEMPTION ORDER**

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 4 (1) (c) of the Forest Resources and Timber Utilisation Act (Cap.40), I Dickson Mua, Minister for Forestry and Research hereby make this Order –

1. That Leonabako Cocoa and Coconut Community Plantation is exempted from the provisions of section 4 of the Forest Resources and Timber Utilisation Act [Cap.40] to Clear, fell, harvest, extract and export logs on Lot 255, on Kolombangara Island as agreed with KFPL.
2. That Land to be used for agricultural purposes shall not exceed (1000 hectares) and to be certified by the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development.
3. All felling of logs done by these small holder farmers shall be comply with the terms and conditions of special permit to be issued by the Commissioner of Forest.
4. Logs felled under this Order shall be exported and sold pursuant to the laws of Solomon Islands.
5. Records of logs felled, exported or sold shall be furnished to the Commissioner of Forest within fourteen days of export or sale of such logs.

6. Any person who contravenes any of the clauses in this Order is deemed to have committed an offence under section 4 of the Act, as if the exemption were not granted under this Order.
7. This Order shall expire upon exporting or sale of the total cubic metres exempted in clause 1 above.

Made at Honiara this twentieth-seventh day of May, 2014.

HON. DICKSON MUA (MP)
Minister for Forestry and Research)