Decree establishing the mercurial values of processed wood products subject to export duties

Arrêté fixant les valeurs mercuriales des produits des bois transformés soumis aux droits de sortie

MINISTRY OF WATER, FORESTS, THE SEA, ENVIRONMENT, IN CHARGE OF THE CLIMATE PLAN AND THE LAND USE PLAN MINISTRY OF ECONOMY AND RECOVERY GABONESE REPUBLIC Union-Work-Justice Visa CJ Decree No. 005 NoITMEFMEPCPAT/ MER Setting the mercurial values of processed wood products subject to export duties. Visa Minister of Water, Forests, the Sea, Environment, In charge of the Climate Plan and the Land Use Plan; And The Minister of Economy and Recovery; Considering the Constitution; Considering the Customs Code of the Central African Economic and Monetary Community (CEMAC); Considering Law 016/01 of December 31, 2001 establishing the forestry code in the Gabonese Republic, along with subsequent amending texts; Considering Law No. 019/2020 of July 17, 2020 amending certain provisions of Law No. 014/2019 of January 22, 2020 determining the resources and charges of the State for the year 2020; Considering Law No. 044/2020 of January 11, 2021, determining the resources and charges of the State for the year 2021; Considering Decree No. 061/PR/MFP of April 20, 1981 setting the specific statutes of civil servants in the production sector, especially Section III relating to the specialty Water and Forests; Considering Decree No. 291/PR of February 18, 2011, setting the attributions and organization of the Ministry of Water and Forests, along with subsequent amending texts; Considering Decree No. 332/PR/MEEDD of February 28, 2013 concerning the attribution and organization of the Ministry of Economy, Employment and Sustainable Development; Considering Decree No. 350/PR/MPERNNFM of June 7, 2016 setting the conditions for the exploitation of the I(6vazingo and the Ozigo; Considering Decree No. 00227/PR of July 16, 2020 appointing the Prime Minister, Head of Government; Considering Decree No. 000228/PR/PM of July 17, 2020 setting the composition of the Government of the Republic, along with subsequent amending texts;

Considering Order No. 1.1.7/PR/MEF'EPEPN of 01 concerning the administrative regulations of timber; Considering Order No. 1.1.9/PR/MEFEPEPN of 01 March 2004 setting the minimum exploitable diameters March 2004 setting the composition of the groups of exploitable species; Considering Order No. 000156/MEF'PECPGDE/SG/DGICBVPF setting the modalities for the application of Decree No. 0449/PR/MEPERNFM of September 5, 2016 instituting the obligation to dry wood intended for export in the Gabonese Republic; Considering Order No. 223/MFEPRN/SG/DGICBVPF of March 2, 2015 concerning the nomenclature, dimensions and characteristics of processed products for export; Considering Order No. OSS/MEF/MFEPRN of May 22, 2014 setting the mercurial values of processed wood products subject to the logging tax for export; Considering the needs of services; HEREBY DECIDE: Article 1: The present order, taken in application of Articles 49, paragraph 2 of the Customs Code of the CEMAC, Articles 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Law No. 019/2020 of July 17, 2020 and 297 of Law No. 016/01 of December 31, 2001 mentioned above, aims to set the mercurial values for the export of processed wood products in Gabon. Article 2: The mercurial values of processed wood products by types and levels of transformation listed in the annex of this order serve as the basis for calculating export duties. Article 3: A commission created by a joint order of the Minister in charge of Water and Forests and the Minister in charge of the Economy proposes, as needed, the modalities for reviewing the mercurial values set by this order. Article 4: Regulatory texts determine, as needed, the provisions of all kinds necessary for the application of this order. Article 5: The Director General of Customs and Indirect Taxes and the Director General of Industries, of Commerce of Wood and

the Valorization of Forest Products are charged, each in their respective areas, with the application of this order. Article 6: The present order, which repeals all previous contrary provisions, notably those of Order No. 55/MEP/MFEPRN of May 22, 2014 mentioned above, is registered, published according to the emergency procedure and communicated wherever necessary. Done in Libreville, on the 15th of April 2021 The Minister of Water, Forests, the Sea, Environment, In charge of the Climate Plan Nicole Jeanine T, Epse MBOU -*tON0flal6) \-+r/, Pr Lee J.T. n Climat and the (e ,u,t.r{9

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ANNEX TO THE ORDER SETTING THE MERCURIAL VALUES OF PROCESSED WOOD PRODUCTS TABLE 1: UNDRIED WOODS (1st transformation)/Export duty: 7,500 COMMERCIAL NAME SCIENTIFIC NAME TARIFF POSITION MERCURIAL VALUE (FCFA) Okoumé Aukoumea klaineana 44 03 49 00 200,000 Mahogany Khaya ivorensis 44 03 49 01 220,000 Agba (Tola) Cossweillerodendron balmierum 44 03 49 02 260,000 Aie Aie Canarium schweinfurthii 44 03 49 03 160,000 Ako Antiaris africana 44 03 49 04 160,000 Afo (Ovoga) Popowood 44 03 49 05 160,000 Andoung Le Testu Bikinia letestu 44 03 49 06 200,000 Andoungs Aphanocalyx spp 44 03 49 07 200,000 Alen Detarium macrocarpum 44 03 49 08 170,000 Alep Desbordia plicata 44 03 49 09 180,000 Alone Rhodognaphalon brevicaule 44 03 49 10 160,000 Andemevine (Anzem Noir) Copaifera mildbraedii 44 03 49 11 200,000 Angueuk Ongokea gore 44 03 49 12 160,000 Azobé Lophira alata 44 03 49 13 300,000 Rahia Hallea ciliata Mitratyna dliata) 44 03 49 14 260,000 Red Beli Paraberlina bifoliata 44 03 49 15 360,000 Black Beli Paraberlina bifoliata 44 03 49 16 490,000 Bilinga Nauclea trichantha 44 03 49 17 260,000 Clear Bossé Cuarea cedrata 44 03 49 18 220,000 Dark Bossé Cuarea thompsonii 44 03 49 19 220,000 Bomanga Brachystegia zenkeri 44 03 49 20 210,000 Dabema Piptadenia stromafricanum 44 03 49 21 160,000 Dib6tou Louvua trichiliodes 44 03 49 22 220,000 White Doussié Albizia bibindensis 44 03 49 23 520,000 Doussié Pachyloba Akelia pachyloba 44 03 49 24 450,000 Fbana Cuibourtia demeusi 44 03 49 25 160,000 Black Ebony Diospyros crassiflora 44 03 49 26 780,000 Fabiara Berlinia bracteosa 44 03 49 27 200,000 Ekaba (Ekop) Tetraberlinia bifoliata 44 03 49 28 160,000 Ekoune Coelocaryon klainei 44 03 49 29 160,000 Eveuss Cuibourtia demeusi 44 03 49 30 160,000 Eyoum Dialium spp 44 03 49 31 160,000 Faro Daniellia spp 44 03 49 32 160,000 Gheombi Sindorobium testui 44 03 49 33 180,000 /q'' q

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Gombé Didelotia africana 44 03 49 34 220,000 Igaganga Datunodes igalarula 44 03 49 35 160,000 Ilomba Pycnanthus angolensis 44 03 49 36 160,000 Iroko Chlorophora excelsa 44 03 49 37 390,000 Izombé Testula gabonensis 44 03 49 38 260,000 Kossipo Entandrophragma candollei 44 03 49 39 260,000 Kotibé Nesogordonia spp 44 03 49 40 160,000 Limba Terminalia superba 44 03 49 41 160,000 Limbali Gilbertiodendron deweurei 44 03 49 42 160,000 Longhi Gambeya spp 44 03 49 43 160,000 Movingui Distemonanthus benthamianus 44 03 49 44 210,000 Mukulungu Autranella congolensis 44 03 49 45 160,000 Niangong Heritiera densiflora (larietia densiflora) 44 03 49 46 260,000 Niové Staudia stipitata gabonensis 44 03 49 47 200,000 Ovang kol Guibourtia ehie 44 03 49 48 590,000 Okan Cylicodiscus rubens 44 03 49 49 240,000 Olon Zanthoxylum heitzii 44 03 49 50 160,000 Orzabit Antrocaryon klaineanum 44 03 49 51 160,000 Ossabel Dacryodes normandii 44 03 49 52 160,000 Padouk Pterocarpus soyauxii 44 03 49 53 330,000 Pau Rosa Swartzia fistuloides 44 03 49 54 390,000 Sapelli Entandrophragma cylindricum 44 03 49 55 260,000 Sipo Entandrophragma utile 44 03 49 56 260,000 Sorro Strychnos halimium ochocoa 44 03 49 57 160,000 Tali Entrobium iaorensense 44 03 49 58 260,000 Ttama Blanc Entandrophragma angolense 44 03 49 59 200,000 Tiama noir Entandrophragma congolense 44 03 49 60 200,000 Tchitola Oxystigma oxyphyllum 44 03 49 61 210,000 Zingana Microberlinia brazzavillensis 44 03 49 62 1 180,000 Others 44 03 49 63 780,000

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TABLE 2: DRIED WOODS (2nd Transformation) /Export duty: 37,500 COMMERCIAL NAME SCIENTIFIC NAME TARIFF POSITION MERCURIAL VALUE (FCFA) Okoumé Aukoumea klaineana 44 07 29 00 210,000 Mahogany Khaya ivorensis 44 07 29 01 240,000 Agba (Tola) Gossweillerodendron balmierum 44 07 29 02 280,000 Aie Aie Canarium schweinfurthii 44 07 29 03 180,000 Ako Antiaris africana 44 07 29 04 180,000 Afo (Ovoga) Popowood 44 07 29 05 180,000 Andoung Le Testu Bikinia letestu 44 07 29 06 220,000 Andoungs Aphanocalyx spp 44 07 29 07 220,000 Alen Detarium macrocarpum 44 07 29 08 180,000 Alep Desbordia plicata 44 07 29 09 180,000 Andemevine (Anzem Noir) Rhodognaphalon brevicaule 44 07 29 10 220,000 Angueuk Copaifera mildbraedii 44 07 29 11 180,000 Bahia Oncoba gore 44 07 29 12 280,000 Red Beli Lophira alata 44 07 29 13 380,000 Black Beli Lophira alata 44 07 29 14 510,000 Clear Bossé Hallea ciliata (Alitragyna dliata) 44 07 29 15 240,000 Dark Bossé Paraberlina bifoliata 44 07 29 16 240,000 Bomanga Nauclea trichantha 44 07 29 17 230,000 Dabema Guarea cedrata 44 07 29 18 180,000 Dib6tou Guarea thompsonii 44 07 29 19 240,000 White Doussié Brachystegia tenkeri 44 07 29 20 540,000 Ebiara Piptadenia stromafricanum 44 07 29 21 210,000 Ekaba (Ekop) Tetraberlinia bifoliata 44 07 29 22 180,000 Ekoune Afzelia bibindensis 44 07 29 23 180,000 Eyoum Akelia pachyloba 44 07 29 24 180,000 Faro Guibourtia demeusi 44 07 29 25 180,000 Gheombi Diogyros crassiflora 44 07 29 26 200,000 Gombé Berlinia bracteosa 44 07 29 27 240,000 Igaganga Tetraberlinia bifoliata 44 07 29 28 180,000 Ilomba Coelocaryon klainei 44 07 29 29 180,000 Iroko Guibourtia demeusi 44 07 29 30 410,000 Izombé Dialium spp 44 07 29 31 350,000 Kossipo Daniellia spp 44 07 29 32 280,000 Kotibé Sindorobium testui 44 07 29 33 296,000 Limba Didelotia africana 44 07 29 34 180,000 Limbali Dacryodes igaganga 44 07 29 35 180,000 Longhi Pycnanthus angolensis 44 07 29 36 180,000 Movingui Chlorophora excelsa 44 07 29 37 230,000 Niangong Heritiera densiflora 44 07 29 38 280,000 Olon Entandrophragma candollei 44 07 29 39 180,000 Onzabili Nesogordonia spp 44 07 29 40 180,000 Ossabel Terminalia superba 44 07 29 41 180,000 Ozigo Cilbertiodendron deweurei 44 07 29 42 330,000 Pau Rosa Cambeya spp. 44 07 29 43 410,000 Sapelli Distemonanthus benthamianus 44 07 29 44 280,000 Sipo Autranella congolensis 44 07 29 45 280,000 Sorro Heritiera densiflora 44 07 29 46 180,000 Ttama Blanc Staudia stipitata gabonensis 44 07 29 47 200,000 Tiama noir Guibourtia ehie 44 07 29 48 200,000 Tchitola Cylicodiscus sp 44 07 29 49 230,000 Zingana Zanthoxylum heitzii 44 07 29 50 800,000 Others Antrocaryon klaineanum 44 07 29 51 180,000 COMMERCIAL NAME CHARACTERISTICS OF PACKAGES TARIFF POSITION MERCURIAL VALUE (FCFA) Okoumé, Aie Aie, Andoung, Olon and others (Face, F'BIS, Counter Face 1st choice 44 07 29 51 390,000 Okoumé, Aie Aie, Andoung, Olon and others (Leaves/Interior/Cors) 2nd choice 44 07 29 52 220,000 TABLE 3: DRIED VENEERS (2nd Transformation)/Export duty 3% TABLE 4: DRIED SLICED VENEERS (2nd Transformation)/Export duty 3% Note: the mercurial value of packages of veneer sheets and slicing of the second choice is collected after the authentication of these packages by the agents of Water and Forests.