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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

THE FOREST ORDINANCE

REGULATIONS made by the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources under Section 24 of the Forest Ordinance (Chapter 451).

A. H. M. FOWZIE,
Minister of Environment and
Natural Resources.

Battaramulla,
18th February, 2005.

Regulations

1. These regulations may be cited as the Forest Regulations, No. 01 of 2005.
2. No person shall transport within, into or out of any area specified in Column I of the First Schedule hereto, any species of timber, other than the species of timber specified in the corresponding entry in Column II of that Schedule, without a permit from an officer specified in the corresponding entry in Column III of that Schedule.
3. No person shall transport within any area specified in Column I of the Second Schedule hereto, any species or mode of timber, other than the species or mode of timber specified in the corresponding entry in Column II of that Schedule, without a permit from an officer specified in the corresponding entry in Column III of that Schedule.

FIRST SCHEDULE

<i>Column I</i>	<i>Column II</i>	<i>Column III</i>
<i>Area</i>	<i>Species of Timber</i>	<i>Officer</i>
1. Colombo Administrative District	Coconut, Rubber, Arecanut, Cashew, Cultivated Cinnamon, Kottamba, Gadumba, Gansuriya, Pulun, Cultivated Mango, Kitul, Albizia moluccana, Ambarella, Katu Imbul, Gliricidia, Alastoniya, Lunumidella, Grevillea, Rambutan, Ipil Ipil, Kenda, Wanasapu, Goda Kaduru, Divi Kaduru, Erabadu, Mahogany, Teak, Margosa, Weera, Halmilla, Damaniya, Eucalyptus species, Ginisapu, Satin and Toona.	A Forest Officer not below the rank of Range Forest Officer attached to the head office or Colombo zonal office of the Forest Department, Divisional Forest Officer, Assistant Divisional Forest Officer and Forester of the Kalutara Division, Range Forest Officers attached to Hanwella Timber Checking Station, Range Forest officers of the Ingiriya and Waga Ranges, Divisional Secretaries and Assistant Divisional Secretaries of Colombo, Thimbirigasyaya, Ratmalana, Nugegoda, Kolonnawa, Kaduwela, Homagama, Hanwella, Kesbewa, Moratuwa, Maharagama, Dehiwela and Padukka Divisional Secretary Divisions and an authorized employee of the State Timber Corporation.
2. Gampaha Administrative District	Coconut, Rubber, Arecanut, Cashew, Cultivated Cinnamon, Kottamba, Gadumba, Gansuriya, Pulun, Cultivated Mango, Kitul, Albizia moluccana, Ambarella, Katu Imbul, Gliricidia, Alastoniya, Lunumidella, Grevillea, Rambutan, Ipil Ipil, Kenda, Wanasapu, Goda Kaduru, Divi Kaduru, Erabadu, Weera, Halmilla, Damaniya, Eucalyptus species, Ginisapu, Teak, Satin and Toona.	A Forest Officer not below the rank of Range Forest Officer attached to the head office or Colombo zonal office of the Forest Department, Divisional Forest Officer, Assistant Divisional Forest Officer and Forester of the Gampaha Division, Range Forest Officers attached to Pasyala Timber Checking Station, Range Forest officers of the Gampaha and Mirigama Ranges, Divisional Secretaries and Assistant Divisional Secretaries of Gampaha, Minuwangoda, Ja-Ela, Wattala, Weke, Mahara, Kelaniya, Divulapitiya, Katana, Mirigama, Attangalla, Negombo and Biyagama Divisional Secretary Divisions and an authorized employee of the State Timber Corporation.
3. Kalutara Administrative District	Coconut, Rubber, Arecanut, Cashew, Cultivated Cinnamon, Kottamba, Gadumba, Gansuriya, Pulun, Cultivated Mango, Kitul, Albizia moluccana, Ambarella, Katu Imbul, Gliricidia, Alastoniya, Lunumidella, Grevillea, Rambutan, Ipil Ipil, Kenda, Wanasapu, Goda Kaduru, Divi Kaduru, Erabadu, Mahogany, Teak, Margosa, Weera, Halmilla, Damaniya, Eucalyptus species, Ginisapu, Satin and Toona.	A Forest Officer not below the rank of Range Forest Officer attached to the head office or Colombo zonal office of the Forest Department, Divisional Forest Officer, Assistant Divisional Forest Officer and Forester of the Kalutara Division, Range Forest Officers attached to Awiththawa and Ingiriya Timber Checking Stations, Range Forest Officers of the Ingiriya, Mathugama, Agalawatta and Waga Ranges, Divisional Secretaries and Assistant Divisional Secretaries of Kalutara, Panadura, Bandaragama, Horana, Madurawala, Bulathsinhala, Agalawatta, Walallawita, Mathugama, Beruwala, Dodangoda, Palindanuwara, Millaniya and Ingiriya Divisional Secretary Divisions and an authorized employee of the State Timber Corporation.

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4. Kandy Administrative District	Coconut, Rubber, Arecanut, Cashew, Cultivated Cinnamon, Kottamba, Gadumba, Gansuriya, Pulun, Cultivated Mango, Kitul, Albizia moluccana, Ambarella, Katu Imbul, Gliricidia, Alastoniya, Lunumidella, Grevillea, Rambutan, Ipil Ipil, Kenda, Wanasapu, Goda Kaduru, Divi Kaduru, Erabadu, Mahogany, Teak, Weera, Halmilla, Damaniya, Ginisapu and Satin.	A Forest Officer not below the rank of Range Forest Officer attached to the head office or Nuwaraeliya zonal office of the Forest Department, Divisional Forest Officer, Assistant Divisional Forest Officer and Forester of the Kandy Division, Range Forest Officers of the Kandy, Theldeniya, Hunnasingiriya and Nawalapitiya Ranges, Divisional Secretaries and Assistant Divisional Secretaries of Udunuwara, Yatinuwara, Kandy Kadawath Sathara and Gangawata Korale, Panwila, Medadumbara, Ududumbara, Doluwa, Hatharaliyadda, Deltota, Pasbage Korale, Thumpane, Harispattuwa, Poojapitiya, Akurana, Pathadumbara, Kundasale, Minipe, Pathahewaheta, Ganga Ihala Korale and Udalapatha Divisional Secretary Divisions and an authorized employee of the State Timber Corporation.
5. Matale Administrative District	Coconut, Rubber, Arecanut, Cashew, Cultivated Cinnamon, Kottamba, Gadumba, Gansuriya, Pulun, Cultivated Mango, Kitul, Albizia moluccana, Ambarella, Katu Imbul, Gliricidia, Alastoniya, Lunumidella, Grevillea, Rambutan, Ipil Ipil, Kenda, Wanasapu, Goda Kaduru, Divi Kaduru, Erabadu, Mahogany, Damaniya, Eucalyptus species, Halmilla, Ginisapu and Toona.	A Forest Officer not below the rank of Range Forest Officer attached to the head office or Nuwaraeliya zonal office of the Forest Department, Divisional Forest Officer, Assistant Divisional Forest Officer and Forester of the Matale Division, Range Forest Officers attached to Dambulla Timber Checking Station, Range Forest Officers of the Matale, Naula and Laggala-Pallegama Ranges, Divisional Secretaries and Assistant Divisional Secretaries of Matale, Ukuwela, Rattota, Yatawatta, Pallepola, Dambulla, Galewela, Laggala, Naula, Wilgamuwa and Ambangaga Korale Divisional Secretary Divisions and an authorized employee of the State Timber Corporation.
6. Nuwaraeliya Administrative District	Coconut, Rubber, Arecanut, Cashew, Cultivated Cinnamon, Kottamba, Gadumba, Gansuriya, Pulun, Cultivated Mango, Kitul, Albizia moluccana, Ambarella, Katu Imbul, Gliricidia, Alastoniya, Lunumidella, Grevillea, Rambutan, Ipil Ipil, Kenda, Wanasapu, Goda Kaduru, Divi Kaduru, Erabadu, Mahogany, Teak, Weera, Halmilla, Damaniya, Ginisapu and Satin.	A Forest Officer not below the rank of Range Forest Officer attached to the head office or Nuwaraeliya zonal office of the Forest Department, Divisional Forest Officer, Assistant Divisional Forest Officer and Forester of the Nuwaraeliya Division, Range Forest Officers of the Nuwaraeliya, Hatton and Halgranoya Ranges, Divisional Secretaries and Assistant Divisional Secretaries of Nuwaraeliya, Ambagamuwa, Kotmale, Walapane and Hanguranketha Divisional Secretary Divisions and an authorized employee of the State Timber Corporation.

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7. Galle Administrative District	Coconut, Rubber, Arecanut, Cashew, Cultivated Cinnamon, Kottamba, Gadumba, Gansuriya, Pulun, Cultivated Mango, Kitul, Albizia moluccana, Ambarella, Katu Imbul, Gliricidia, Alastoniya, Lunumidella, Grevillea, Rambutan, Ipil Ipil, Kenda, Wanasapu, Goda Kaduru, Divi Kaduru, Erabadu, Teak, Margosa, Weera, Halmilla, Damaniya, Eucalyptus species, Ginisapu, Satin and Toona.	A Forest Officer not below the rank of Range Forest Officer attached to the head office or Ratnapura zonal office of the Forest Department, Divisional Forest Officer, Assistant Divisional Forest Officer and Forester of the Galle Division, Range Forest Officers of the Galle, Elpitiya, Thawalama and Neluwa Ranges, Divisional Secretaries and Assistant Divisional Secretaries of Galle Kadawath Sathara, Thawalama, Niyagama, Ambalangoda, Karandeniya, Elpitiya, Neluwa, Nagoda, Balapitiya, Hikkaduwa, Akmeemana, Bentota, Bope-Poddala, Habaraduwa, Baddegama, Yakkalamulla, Imaduwa and Weliwitiya-Divitura Divisional Secretary Divisions and an authorized employee of the State Timber Corporation.
8. Matara Administrative District	Coconut, Rubber, Arecanut, Cashew, Cultivated Cinnamon, Kottamba, Gadumba, Gansuriya, Pulun, Cultivated Mango, Kitul, Albizia moluccana, Ambarella, Katu Imbul, Gliricidia, Alastoniya, Lunumidella, Grevillea, Rambutan, Ipil Ipil, Kenda, Wanasapu, Goda Kaduru, Divi Kaduru, Erabadu, Teak, Margosa, Weera, Halmilla, Damaniya, Eucalyptus species, Ginisapu, Satin and Toona.	A Forest Officer not below the rank of Range Forest Officer attached to the head office or Ratnapura zonal office of the Forest Department, Divisional Forest Officer, Assistant Divisional Forest Officer and Forester of the Matara Division, Range Forest Officers of the Matara, Akuressa, Kamburupitiya and Deniyaya Ranges, Divisional Secretaries and Assistant Divisional Secretaries of Matara, Weligama, Kamburupitiya, Hakmana, Pasgoda, Kotapola, Malimboda, Akuressa, Dikwella, Thihagoda, Mulatiyana, Devinuwara, Welipitiya, Athuraliya, Pitabeddara and Kirinda-Puhulwella Divisional Secretary Divisions and an authorized employee of the State Timber Corporation.
9. Hambantota Administrative District	Coconut, Rubber, Arecanut, Cashew, Cultivated Cinnamon, Kottamba, Gadumba, Gansuriya, Pulun, Cultivated Mango, Kitul, Albizia moluccana, Ambarella, Katu Imbul, Gliricidia, Alastoniya, Lunumidella, Grevillea, Rambutan, Ipil Ipil, Kenda, Wanasapu, Goda Kaduru, Divi Kaduru, Erabadu, Eucalyptus species, Damaniya, Ginisapu, Mahogany and Toona.	A Forest Officer not below the rank of Range Forest Officer attached to the head office or Ratnapura zonal office of the Forest Department, Divisional Forest Officer, Assistant Divisional Forest Officer and Forester of the Hambantota Division, Range Forest Officers of the Hambantota, Walasmulla and Tissa Ranges, Divisional Secretaries and Assistant Divisional Secretaries of Hambantota, Ambalantota, Tangalla, Weeraketiya, Walasmulla, Tissamaharama, Angunukolapelessa, Katuwana, Beliatta, Lunugamwehera, Suriyawewa and Okewela Divisional Secretary Divisions and an authorized employee of the State Timber Corporation.