

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 102 OF 2003

The Forests Act
(Laws, Volume VI, Cap. 199)

**The Forests (Timber Cutting, Conversion Processing
and Conveyancing) (Prohibition) Regulations, 2003**

IN EXERCISE of the powers contained in section *sixty-eight* of the Forests Act, the following Regulations are hereby made:

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| 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Forests (Timber Cutting, Extraction, Conversion, Processing and Conveyance) (Prohibition) Regulation, 2003. | Title |
| 2. (1) No person shall cut, fell, convert, process, convey or remove timber in any form, from an indigenous forest within Zambia.
(2) Sub-regulation (1) shall not apply to wood—
(a) from pine, eucalyptus and any other exotic tree species; or
(b) which is already in a factory or on a sawmilling site and is being manufactured into value added finished wood products. | Prohibition of cutting, conversion, processing and conveyance of timber |
| 3. (1) Any person who contravenes the provisions of these Regulations, commits an offence and is liable, on conviction—
(a) if the offence was committed within, or in connection with, a National Forest, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to a fine not exceeding two thousand five hundred penalty units, or to both; and
(b) in all other cases, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to a fine not exceeding five hundred penalty units, or to both. | Offences and penalties |
| 4. The Sawmilling and Pitsawing Licences issued under the Act are hereby revoked. | Revocation of licences for timber concessions |

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