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What documents are relevant to indicate timber legality in Equatorial Guinea?

Key Documents for Equatorial Guinea

Below are listed examples of essential documents which can support the mapping of supply chains for traceability purposes or aid in mitigating legal non-compliance risks for timber supply chains within Equatorial Guinea.

A description of the document is attached to each image of its contents. It states to whom the document is applicable, who it has been issued and signed by, as well as important considerations when checking the validity of the document as part of the due diligence process.

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Authorization for the Establishment of a new industry / *Autorización para la instalación de nueva Empresa*

Applicable for: Timber harvesting and processing (round wood as well as processed wood products)

Purpose and content of document: This document certifies a company's permission to carry out its activities under the terms required by the national authorities. This document contains information about the terms that must be fulfilled for the duration of its operations. It states the applicable laws that must be adhered to, the requirement to prioritize local workers, the regulations concerning construction of company headquarters and the obligation to register with all statutory registries and corresponding ministries. It stipulates that company activities must begin within 90 days after getting the certificate.

Holder of document: The holders of this document are the timber harvesting company and the wood products processing company.

Signature required by: This document shall be issued and signed by the Prime Minister.

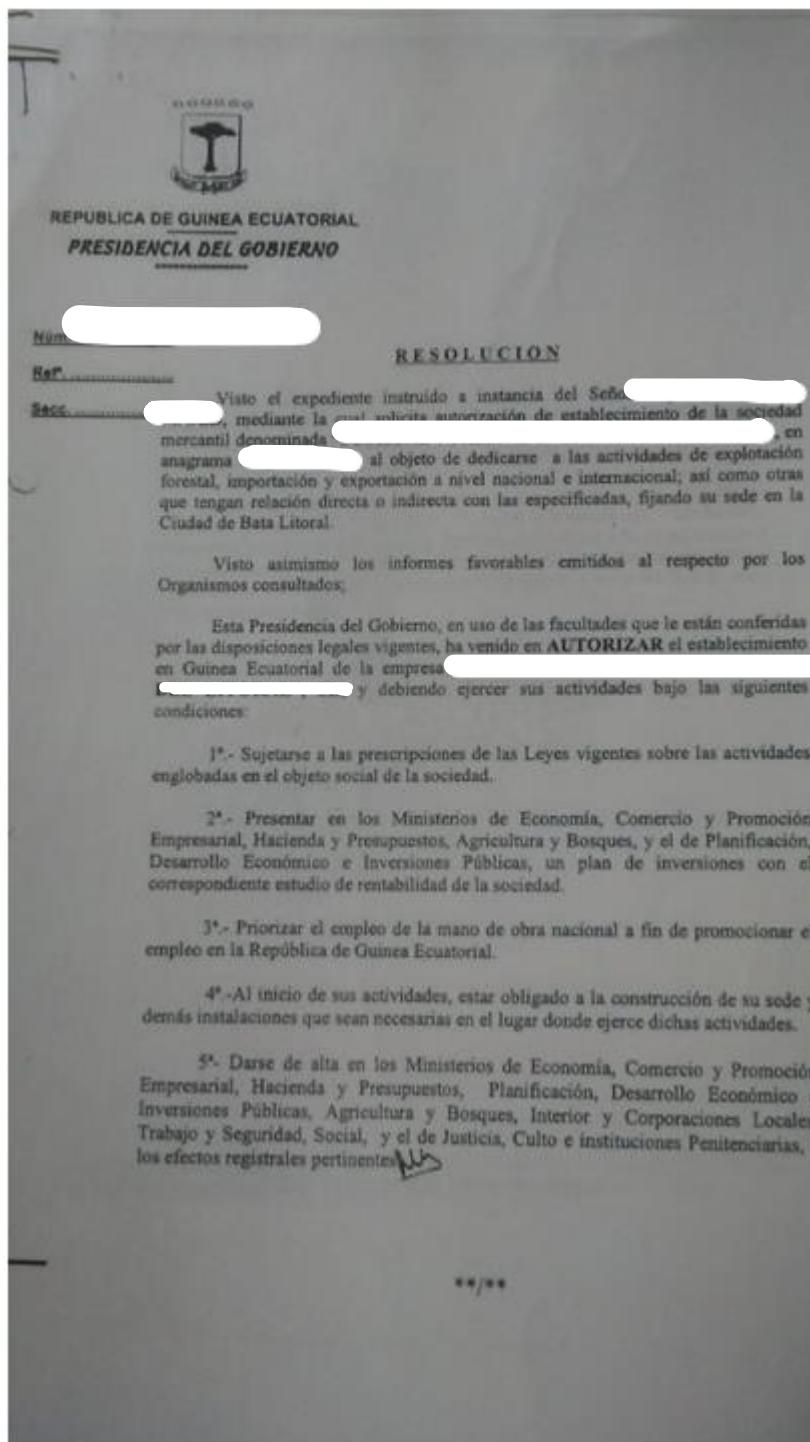
Key considerations when checking the document:

- Has the document been issued and signed by the Prime Minister?
- Does the document include all required information?

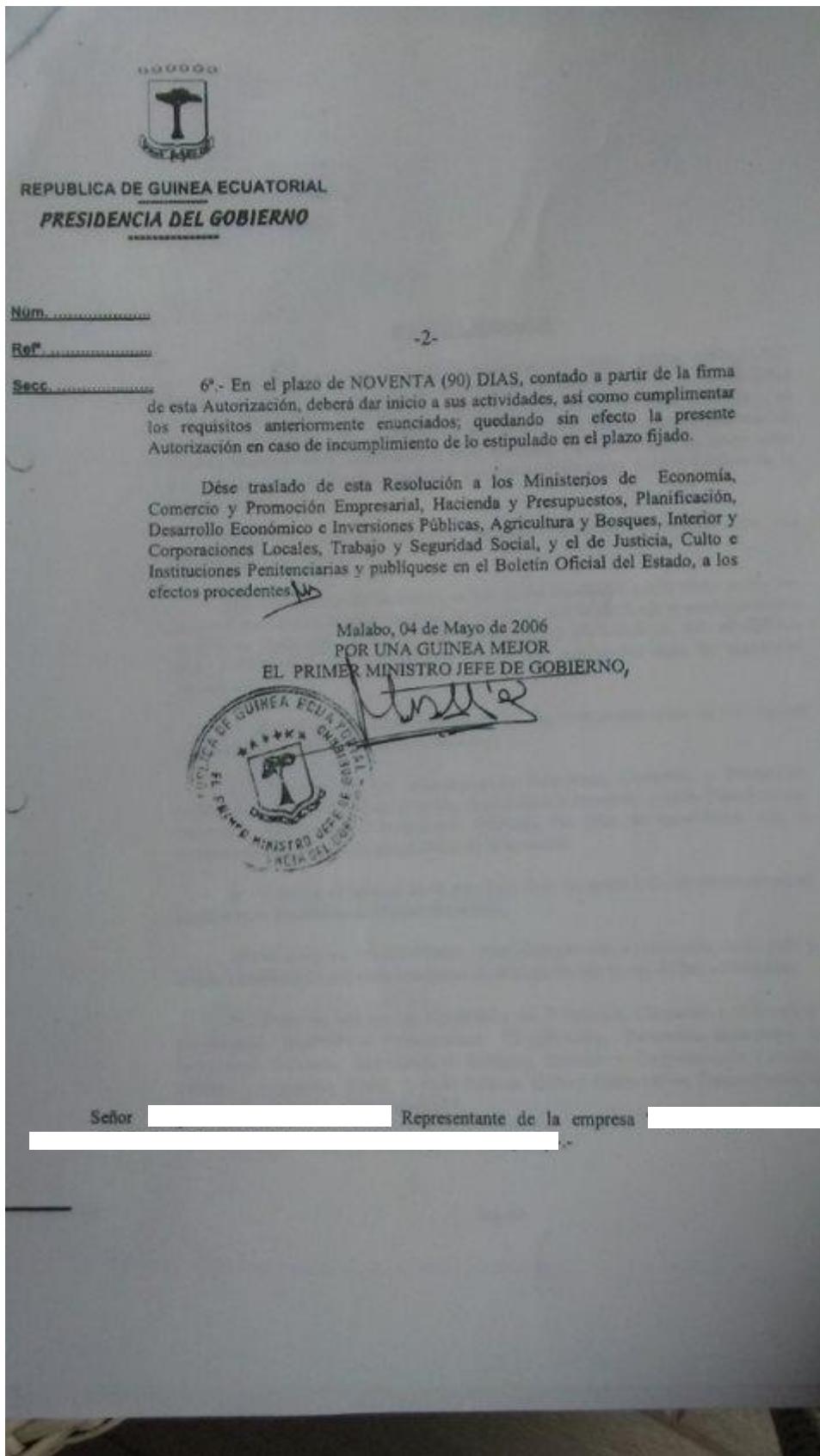
Timber Legality Risk Assessment indicator which this document is relevant to:

- 1.1. Land Tenure and Management Rights
- 1.22. Legal registration of business

Authorization for the Establishment of a new industry / Autorización para la instalación de nueva Empresa (1)



Authorization for the Establishment of a new industry / Autorización para la instalación de nueva Empresa (2)



Business Registration Certificate (Tax Identification Number) / Certificado de Registro de Empresa (N.I.F)

Applicable for: Forest Sector (Timber harvesting and processing)

Purpose and contents: The purpose of this document is to verify that the company meets all the requirements required to perform timber harvesting activities. This document lists information registered in the Ministry for Finance, the Economy and Planning's database (company name, authorized representative, tax identification number, file number, registration date, capital stock, taxpayer legal description, core business, sector, license, fiscal address, telephone number and email address). Shall be renewed annually.

Holder of document: The holder of this document is the timber harvesting and processing operator.

Signature/Seal required by: This document shall be issued and signed by the government revenues administrator from the Ministry for Finance, the Economy and Planning.

Evidence limitations and weaknesses: Possibility that document is faked

Key considerations when checking the document:

- Has the document been signed by an appropriately authorized civil servant?
- Has the document been properly stamped?
- What is the date of the document? (it shall be renewed annually)
- Is the company's name correct on the business license?
- Is the company's name the same as on the harvesting permit and VAT invoice?

Timber Legality Risk Assessment indicator which this document is relevant to:

- 1.1. Land Tenure and Management Rights
- 1.22. Legal registration of business

Business Registration Certificate (Tax Identification Number) / Certificado de Registro de Empresa (N.I.F.)

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| CERTIFICADO DE REGISTRO DE EMPRESAS (N.I.F.) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>La sección de ALTAS Y BAJAS (NIF) de la Delegación Regional de Bata, CERTIFICA QUE: a partir de esta fecha, su empresa queda registrada en nuestra base de datos como seguidamente se refleja:</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <p>Bata, 19 de Enero de 2018 POR UNA GUINEA MEJOR</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>EL JEFE DE SECCION DE ALTAS Y BAJAS (NIF)</p>  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  <p>Francisco NGUEMA ENGONGA OKOMO</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Business Promotion Registration Act / Acta de Registro de promoción Empresarial

Applicable for: Timber harvesting and processing companies

Purpose and content of document: The certificate of entry is a document that authorizes a company to carry out the industrial activities set forth in its corporate purpose within the Republic of Equatorial Guinea. It is to be renewed each fiscal year. This document contains the following information: company name, authorized representative, tax identification number, file number, registration date, capital stock, taxpayer legal description, core business, sector, authorization, fiscal address, fax number, telephone number, email, etc...

Holder of document: The holder of this document is the timber processing company (industrial activity).

Signature required by: This document shall be issued and signed by Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Business Promotion regional representative.

Key considerations when checking the document:

- Has the document been properly stamped?
- Has the document been signed by an appropriately authorized civil servant?
- Do the stamps on the documents match the corresponding departments?
- What is the date? (it has to be renewed each fiscal year)
- Is this document recorded in the official registries of both the Ministry of Forests and the pertinent delegation?

Timber Legality Risk Assessment indicator which this document is relevant to:

- 1.22. Legal Registration of Business

**Business Promotion Registration Act / Acta de Registro de promoción
Empresarial (1)**


REPÚBLICA DE GUINEA EQUATORIAL.
Ministerio de Promoción Empresarial
Delegación Provincial de Cerro

Núm. _____
Ref. _____
Sec. _____

**CERTIFICADO DE ACTA DE REGISTRO
DE PROMOCIÓN EMPRESARIAL (P.E)**

Delegado Provincial de Promoción
Empresarial, Técnico Superior en Comercio Internacional, Técnico Superior en Gestión de
Empresas, Máster en Dirección de Empresas y Máster en Secretariado Internacional.

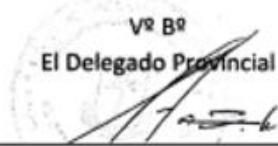
Esta Delegación Provincial, ha registrado en el día
de hoy la Empresa denominada: _____
en la categoría Empresarial como _____
D/Ra. _____
Nacionalidad _____ D.I.P o Residencia Nº _____
Ubicación de la Empresa _____ Distrito _____ Provincia _____
La cual queda inscrita en el registro Empresarial de esta Dependencia número _____.

CERTIFICA

Que, los datos que constan en la ficha de inscripción declarados por el Empresario, y
Verificado por este Departamento de Registro y Promoción Empresarial son fieles al
negocio instalado.

El Presente Certificado, da derecho a ejercer las funciones de su actividad durante
un Ejercicio Económico, vencido esta fecha, la Empresa tendrá la obligación de actualizar
la información de su patrimonio, previa presentación de los libros contables.

Exrido el presente Certificado en la ciudad de _____
Mes de _____

V.R.B.R.
El Delegado Provincial



ESTADILLA GUINEA
MINISTERIO DE PROMOCIÓN EMPRESARIAL
DELEGACIÓN PROVINCIAL DE CERRO
El Jefe de Sección

Location,
Date, Stamp
and Signature

**Business Promotion Registration Act / Acta de Registro de promoción
Empresarial (1)**



The image shows a scanned document titled "FICHA DE REGISTRO E IDENTIFICACION DE EMPRESAS" (Business Registration and Identification Form). The document is issued by the "MINISTERIO DE DESARROLLO ECONOMICO Y COMERCIO" (Ministry of Economic Development and Trade) and the "DIRECCION PROVINCIAL DE CENTRO SUR" (Provincial Directorate of Centro Sur). The form includes fields for company name, address, capital, number of shareholders, activity class, and start date. It features several official seals and signatures. A green arrow points from a box labeled "Stamp, Signature and Date" to the bottom right area where the signature "El interesado" and the date "Evinayong, a 22 de ENERO de 2018" are located.

FICHA DE REGISTRO E IDENTIFICACION DE EMPRESAS

MINISTERIO DE DESARROLLO ECONOMICO Y COMERCIO
DIRECCION PROVINCIAL DE CENTRO SUR

FICHA N° _____
EXTE N° _____

Empresa _____
Titular: _____
Provincia y distri: _____
Capital social: _____ N° NIF: _____
Lugar de emplazamiento: _____
Nº de socios: _____ 11
Clase de actividad: _____
Fecha de comienzo de Actividades: _____

OBSERVACIONES:

Vº Bº
Evinayong, a 22 de ENERO de 2018
El interesado

Stamp, Signature
and Date

Registration Certificate Verification Small and Medium-Sized Businesses (SMEs) / Certificado de registro de pequeñas y medianas empresas

Name of document: Registration Certificate Verification Small and Medium-Sized Businesses (SMEs) - Certificado de registro de pequeñas y medianas empresas

Applicable for: Timber harvesting and processing

Purpose and content of document: The purpose of this document is to authorize declared operations and activities during the fiscal year after the expiration of which, the company is required to update its declaration of assets. This document lists information related to the company, such as its name, authorized representative, tax identification number, file number, registration date, capital stock, taxpayer legal description, core business, sector, license, fiscal address, fax number and telephone number, email and entry number in Equatorial Guinea's official Small and Medium-sized Businesses Registry.

Holder of document: The holders of this document are the timber harvesting company and the wood products processing company.

Signature required by: This document shall be issued and signed by the Ministry of Trade and the Promotion of Small and Medium-sized Businesses' regional representative.

Evidence limitations and weaknesses: missing applicant's signature

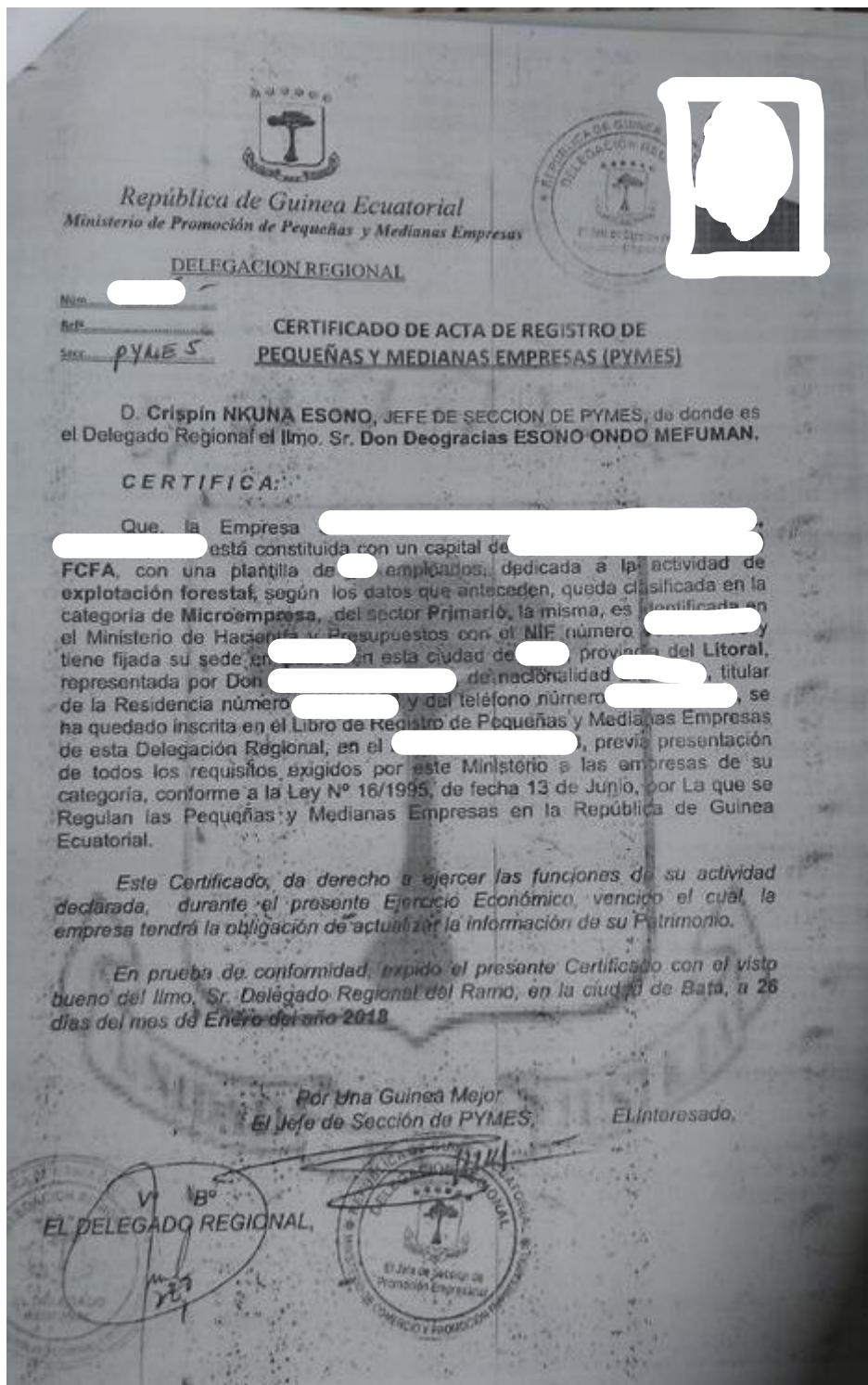
Key considerations when checking the document:

- Has the document been signed by an appropriately authorized civil servant?
- Has the document been properly stamped? Do the stamps on the documents match the corresponding departments?
- What is the date of the document? (it has to be renewed every fiscal year)
- Is this document recorded in the official registries of both the Ministry of Forests and the pertinent delegation?
- Does the document come with a deposit invoice form/ bank deposit slip?
- Does the document include a photo of the company's representative and if the person in the picture the same as in reality (if met in person)?

Timber Legality Risk Assessment indicator which this document is relevant to:

- 1.22. Customs regulations

Registration Certificate Verification Small and Medium-Sized Businesses (SMEs) / Certificado de registro de pequeñas y medianas empresas



Forest Tax Solvency / Solvencia Tributaria forestal

Applicable for: Company obtaining Forest Concession (CAAF)

Purpose and content of document: The taxpaying capability statement provides a transparent listing of tax fee payments made by the company. The document specifies compensation, conservation, and occupancy fees. This document is required when applying for a Forest Concession (CAAF)

Holder of document: The holder of this document is the timber commercialization company.

Signature required by: This document shall be issued and signed by Ministry of Forests regional representative and by the supervisor of its economic unit.

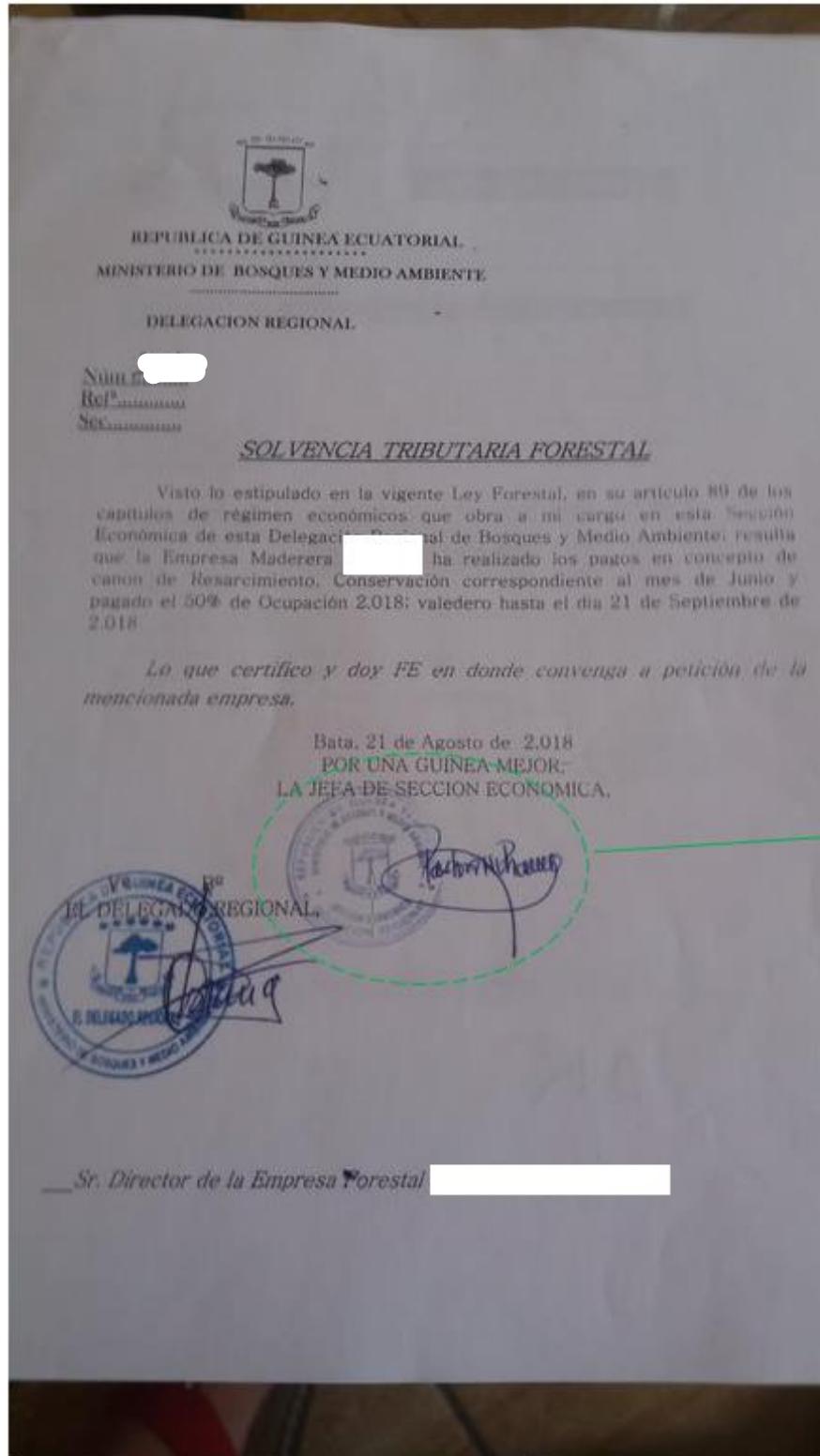
Key considerations when checking the document:

- Has the document been signed by an appropriately authorized civil servant?
- Has the document been properly stamped? Do the stamps on the documents match the corresponding departments?
- Is this document recorded in the official registries of both the Ministry of Forests and the pertinent delegation?
- Does the document come with a deposit receipt, a bank issued invoice form, and a summary of outstanding tax payments arising from occupancy rights for the year in question?

Timber Legality Risk Assessment indicator which this document is relevant to:

- 1.2. Forest Concessions
- 1.5. Payment of Royalties and Harvesting Fees

Forest tax solvency / Solvencia Tributaria forestal



Timber Harvesting Activity Lease Agreement / Contrato de Arrendamiento por Aprovechamiento Forestal (CAAF)

- Letter from Ministry of Forest's approving CAAF request file (letter sent to the President) /
- Timber Harvesting Activity Lease Agreement / Contrato de Arrendamiento por Aprovechamiento Forestal (CAAF)

Applicable for: Person/company granted forests concessions

Purpose and content of document: The CAAF is a document which formally authorises and grants a legal or natural person, through Presidential Decree and under clearly defined conditions, the exclusive right to sustainable forestry activities. CAAF is authorised and granted by the Presidency of the Republic, after having the request file been reviewed and approved by the Minister of Forests. This document sets the time frame as well as the maximum surface area permitted for harvesting. It also requires the presentation of a management plan.

The CAAF request file shall be approved by the Ministry of Forest and Letter from Ministry of Forest's approving CAAF request file shall be sent to the President for signature.

Holder of document: Person/company granted forests concessions

Signature required by: This document shall be issued and signed by the President of the Republic

Evidence limitations and weaknesses: There are risks of the CAAF granting process is not being followed due to corruption. The document cannot be trusted without verifying that the due diligence process has been followed. It is important to verify the whole CAAF request file submission process and ensure that the legal process for obtaining the CAAF is followed, and all required documents are submitted.

Key considerations when checking the document:

- Is all of the information required for the lease agreement specified? Such as the location and total area?
- Has the document been signed by the President of the Republic? Has the document been properly stamped?
- The document will have an expiry date. Check if the certificate is still valid?"
- Does the document come with a timber cutting license as well as with a measurement certificate along with the corresponding sketch map?

Timber Legality Risk Assessment indicator which this document is relevant to:

- 1.2. Concession Licenses
- 1.3. Management and Harvesting Planning
- 1.4. Harvesting Permits
- 1.8. Timber Harvesting Regulations
- 1.26. Legal Employment in The Timber Processing Sector

Letter from Ministry of Forest's approving CAAF request file (letter sent to the President)



REPÚBLICA DE GUINEA ECUATORIAL
MINISTERIO DE BOSQUES Y MEDIO AMBIENTE
DELEGACIÓN REGIONAL

Num. EXCMO. SEÑOR:

Ref.

Secc. Adjunto remito a V.E., el expediente completo de Solicitud de los Contratos de Arrendamiento por Aprovechamiento Forestal en la Presidencia de la República de OCHO Bosques Libres del Estado, ubicados en los distritos de Bata, Niefang, Evinayong y Añisok a V.E., presentado por la empresa: tras la revisión y minucioso análisis de dicho expediente, resulta que el mismo está completo conforme al artículo 35 de la Ley de Uso y Manejo de Bosques, contenido los siguientes requisitos:

✓ Instancia de solicitud al Presidente de la República

✓ Justificantes de pagos al Tesoro Público de las Fianzas de 50% del derecho de Ocupación total de la superficie de los bosques.

✓ Certificados de Delimitación y sus correspondientes ingresos.

✓ Croquis de situación.

✓ Solvencia Tributaria del Ministerio de Ramo

✓ Solvencia económica del Banco y de la Tesorería

✓ Compromiso de procesamiento industrial de la madera

✓ Compromiso de implementación de Obras Sociales

✓ Estudio de Factibilidad de la empresa y,

✓ Estudio de Normas de Manejo Forestal.

En su relación, debo participar a V.E. que por parte de esta Delegación Regional, NO EXISTE INCONVENIENCIA alguna para la tramitación si procede de este expediente en la Presidencia de la República para su AUTORIZACIÓN y firma del Contrato de Arrendamiento por Aprovechamiento Forestal.

No obstante, V.E., con su elevado y acertado criterio, determinará lo que estime pertinente.

Signature, Stamp
and Date

Bata, 17 de Enero de 2.017
POR UNA GUINEA MEJOR
EL DELEGADO REGIONAL

EXCMO. SEÑOR MINISTRO DE BOSQUES Y MEDIO AMBIENTE

Timber Harvesting Activity Lease Agreement / Contrato de Arrendamiento por Aprovechamiento Forestal (CAAF) (1)

Núm.: _____

Ref.: _____

Secc.: _____

RESOLUCION Núm. _____ de fecha 30 de Abril, por el que se autoriza a la Empresa Forestal : _____, la Renovación de sus Contratos de Arrendamiento por Aprovechamiento Forestal de _____ hectáreas en los distritos de la Región Continental.-----

Visto el expediente instruido a instancia de _____, quien en nombre y representación de la Empresa _____ solicita la Renovación de sus Contratos de Aprovechamiento Forestal en los distritos de Bata, Niefang y Añisok, respectivamente, para abastecer su Industria de Transformación de la Madera, ubicada en el distrito de Bata; y.

Visto, asimismo, el favorable informe emitido en su relación por el Ministerio de Agricultura, Ganadería, Bosques y Medio Ambiente, en su despacho número 018, de fecha 14 de enero último;

Esta Presidencia de la República, en uso de las facultades que le confieren las disposiciones legales en vigor, ha venido en AUTORIZAR a la Empresa _____ la Renovación de sus Contratos de Aprovechamiento Forestal de _____ hectáreas que solicita, ubicadas en los distritos descritos anteriormente; debiendo por tanto sujetarse en las siguientes condicionantes:

Primero.- Antes del inicio de los trabajos de explotación, los técnicos del Ministerio de Agricultura, Ganadería, Bosques y Medio Ambiente, procederán a la delimitación oficial de la superficie renovada, cargando los gastos a la Empresa.

Los límites a replantear son los siguientes:

Timber Harvesting Activity Lease Agreement / Contrato de Arrendamiento por Aprovechamiento Forestal (CAAF) (2)



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Nºm.: _____

Ref.: _____

Secc.: _____

No) **LOTE A. Distrito de Bata:**

Norte: _____

Sur: _____

Este: _____

Oeste: _____

✓ **LOTE B.**

Norte: _____

Sur: _____

Este: _____

Oeste: _____

LOTE C.

Norte: _____

Sur: _____

Este: _____

Oeste: _____

Timber Harvesting Activity Lease Agreement / Contrato de Arrendamiento por Aprovechamiento Forestal (CAAF) (3)



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Nºm.: _____

Ref.: _____

Secc.: _____

LOTE D.

Norte:

Sur:

Este:

Oeste: (

Segundo.- Estos lotes de bosques tendrán una duración de CINCO (5) años, y no podrán ser transferidos a terceros si la previa autorización del Ministerio de Agricultura, Ganadería, Bosques y Medio Ambiente.

Tercero.- Respetar cuanto se disponga en la legislación Forestal vigente en el País, en lo que se refiere a las normas, manejo y aprovechamiento racional de los recursos forestales; como carreteras de evacuación, pago de obligaciones, tasas, cánones, etc.

Cuarto.- Presentar en el Ministerio de Agricultura, Ganadería, Bosques y Medio Ambiente todas las facturas y demás documentos que amparen las inversiones realizadas en el país, debidamente visados por los servicios de aduana.

Cinco.- Rendir informes mensuales al Departamento Tutor, sobre el desarrollo de sus actividades.

Sexto.- Ejecutar obras sociales a favor de las comunidades que colindan con la concesión forestal que se renueva a petición de la comunidad.

Timber Harvesting Activity Lease Agreement / Contrato de Arrendamiento por Aprovechamiento Forestal (CAAF) (4)



Num.: _____

- 4 -

Rcp.: _____

Soc.: _____

Séptimo.- Permitir el acceso de los residentes en los poblados colindantes a la concesión, para dedicarse a las actividades de caza, pesca, cultivos de alimentos y aprovechamiento de los residuos forestales para sus atenciones domésticas.

Octavo.- Abstenerse de apear los árboles maderables con diámetros inferiores a 60 centímetros, así como apearlos fuera de su concesión.

Noveno.- La Empresa _____ no podrá perforar pozos para la explotación de subsuelo, caza, pesca, dentro de la concesión forestal, sin previa autorización del Gobierno.

Décimo.- En todos los puestos de trabajo de la Empresa, el mayor porcentaje (90%) corresponderá a los nacionales (puestos técnicos, directivos u operacionales), a excepción de aquellos que por razones probadas, no pueden ser cubiertos por personal nacional.

Décimo Primero.- Implementar los programas de repoblación o enriquecimiento forestal que le sean comunicados por el Gobierno, al objeto de contribuir a la protección y conservación de los bosques.

Décimo segundo.- Al término de la explotación, todos los bienes no retirados en el plazo de sesenta (60) días, pasarán a pertenecer al Estado, entendiéndose que las instalaciones fijas pasan al dominio de la Administración Forestal.

Décimo Tercero.- Transformar en el país, toda producción del especie calabó (Ilomba) de la concesión forestal, quedando prohibida la exportación de trozas de dicha especie.

Timber Harvesting Activity Lease Agreement / Contrato de Arrendamiento por Aprovechamiento Forestal (CAAF) (5)



Nºm.: _____

Ref.: _____

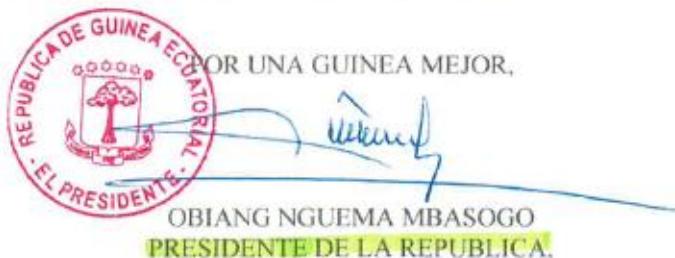
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Decimo Cuarto.- Respetar las normas medioambientales y permitir sus inspecciones para verificar dicho respeto.

Decimo Quinto.- Todo movimiento d^a capital, tanto en equipo como en material y/o en efectivo, deberá efectuarse con estricta sujeción a lo previsto en el vigente Código de Inversiones de Capital Extranjero.

Así lo dispongo por la presente Resolución, dada en Malabo, a veintiséis días del mes de abril de dos mil dieciocho.



Harvesting permit / Autorización de Apeo

Applicable for: Private and Communal forests (Not applicable for Forest Concessions in National Forest - CAAF holders)

Purpose and content of document: This document authorizes the forest owner (or third party-company) to carry out timber removal activities including harvesting and other activities in the leased forest area. The document stipulates the size of the concession, the duration of the felling permit, the geographic coordinates of neighbouring villages to perform social work. The document shall be signed by the President of the Republic.

Holder of document: private forest owner or community representative

Signature required by: This document shall be signed by the President of the Republic.

Evidence limitations and weaknesses: there is a risk that Harvesting permit issued is signed by the regional representative of the Minister of Forest instead of the President (this is not a valid document)

Key considerations when checking the document:

- Has the document been properly signed and stamped?
- Is the document valid? (privately owned forest harvesting permit will be valid for three months from the date of issue; communal forest - one year from the date of issue)
- Does the document come with a measurement certificate including the corresponding sketch map and perimeter maps?

Timber Legality Risk Assessment indicator which this document is relevant to:

- 1.4. Harvesting permit
- 1.5. Payment of Royalties and Harvesting Fees
- 1.10. Environmental Requirements
- 1.15. Indigenous/Traditional Peoples' Rights

NOTE: A copy of the document is not available.

Measurement Certificate / Certificado de medición

Applicable for: All source type

Purpose and content of document: The measurement certificate is a technical document which defines the boundaries on a location map and substantiates field verification of the physical dimensions of a forest, displaying it in the form of a map or sketch containing all the geographic coordinates and topographical information.

Holder of document: Person/company granted forests concessions / communal forest representative / private forest owner

Signature required by: This document shall be issued by the Regional Ministry of Forests. Forest delimitation and maps are elaborated by technical staff of the Ministry of Forests. Document should be signed by Regional Ministry of Forests regional delegate as well as the technicians who conducted the surveying and mapping and or their department responsible superior.

Evidence limitations and weaknesses: N/A

Key considerations when checking the document:

- Does the document contain all of the required signatures?
- Has the document been properly stamped? Do the stamps on the documents match the corresponding departments?
- Does the document come with a sketch map of the location of the forest for which the harvesting application is being filed as well as with the relevant deposit receipts?

Timber Legality Risk Assessment indicator which this document is relevant to:

- 1.2. Forest concessions
- 1.4. Harvesting Permits

Measurement Certificate / Certificado de medición (1)

CERTIFICADO DE MEDICIÓN

AMBICIÓN DEL ESTADO DE GUINEA EQUATORIAL A SU MINISTERIO DE
BOSQUES Y MEDIO AMBIENTE, DE LA QUE EN SU FAVOR EL SEÑOR D. DIOSDADO
OBIANG MBOMIO.

C E R T I F I C A N :

Que en cumplimiento a lo ordenado por el Ilmo. Sr. Delegado Regional de este Ministerio en Bata, según el Superior Despacho N° 756 fechado el 28 de ABRIL del presente año, en el que designaba a los Funcionarios abajo firmantes a fin de proceder a la VERIFICACION sobre terreno de los BOSQUES que desea ACTUALIZAR la Empresa SOFMAL S.I., con una superficie total de 20.500 Has. sitos en el Distrito de Alisok Provincia de Wele Nzas

R E S U L T A N D O :

Que, una vez realizada las oportunas operaciones topográficas correspondientes en el terreno de referencia con GPS y brújulas, quedaron fijados los límites de la siguiente forma, las coordenadas geográficas expresadas en kilómetros UTM (WGS-84):

LOTE "A". NIEFANG-EVINAYONG: SUPERFICIE 14.000 HAS.

NOR:
SUR:
ESTE:
OESTE:

LOTE "B." Distrito de Alisok: SUPERFICIE 6.500 HAS.

NORTE:
SUR:
ESTE:
OESTE:

La planimetría ha arrojado una superficie total de 20.500 Has.

Y PARA QUÉ ASÍ CONSTE Y SURTA EFECTOS EN DONDE CONVENGA, EXPEDIMOS EL PRESENTE CERTIFICADO DE MEDICIÓN, CON EL VISTO BUENO DEL ILMO. SEÑOR DELEGADO REGIONAL EN LA CIUDAD DE BATA, A TRES DIAS DEL MES DE JULIO DEL AÑO DOS MIL DIECISIETE.

FIRMA AUTORIZADA

Vº Bº
EL DELEGADO REGIONAL



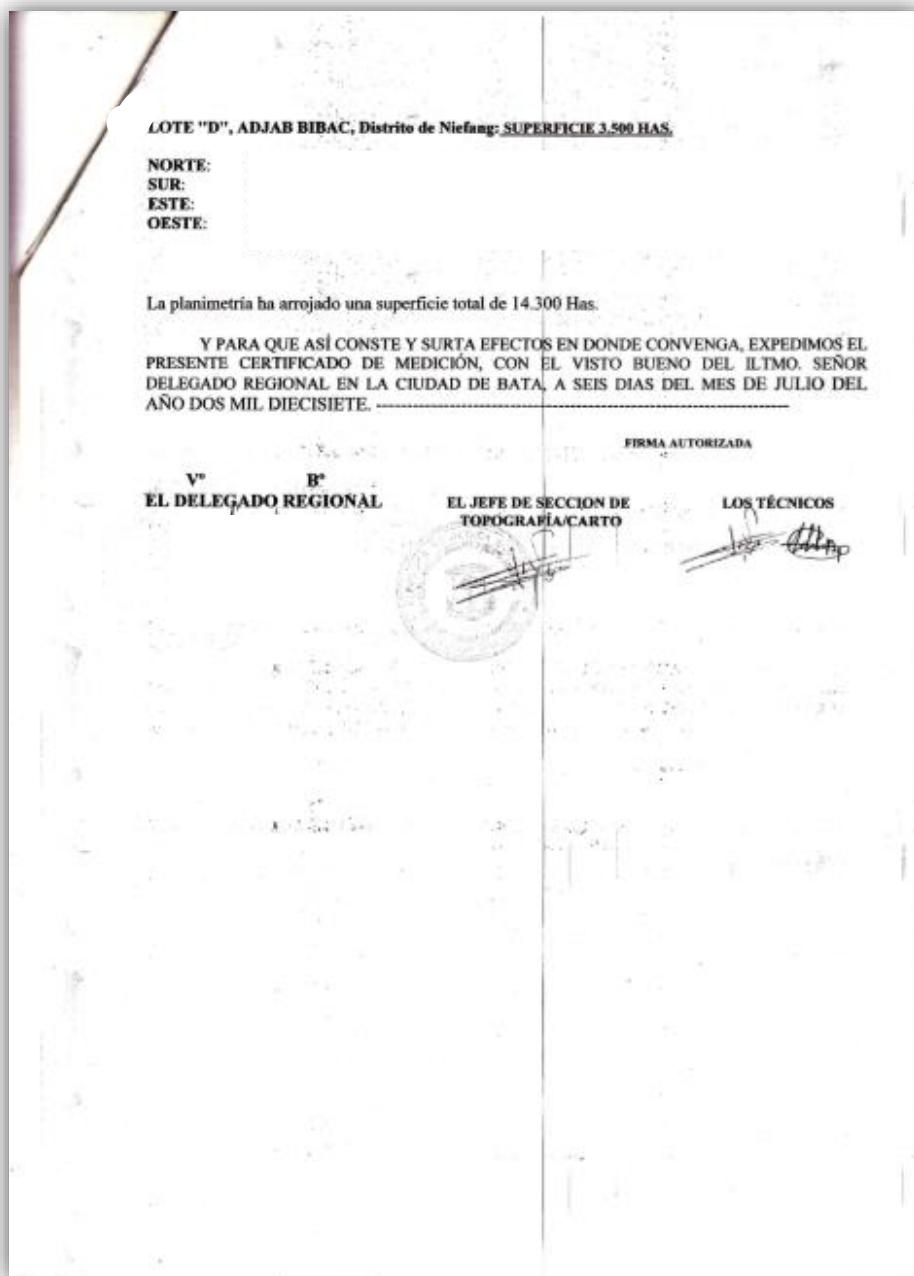
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TOPOGRAFÍA/CARTO



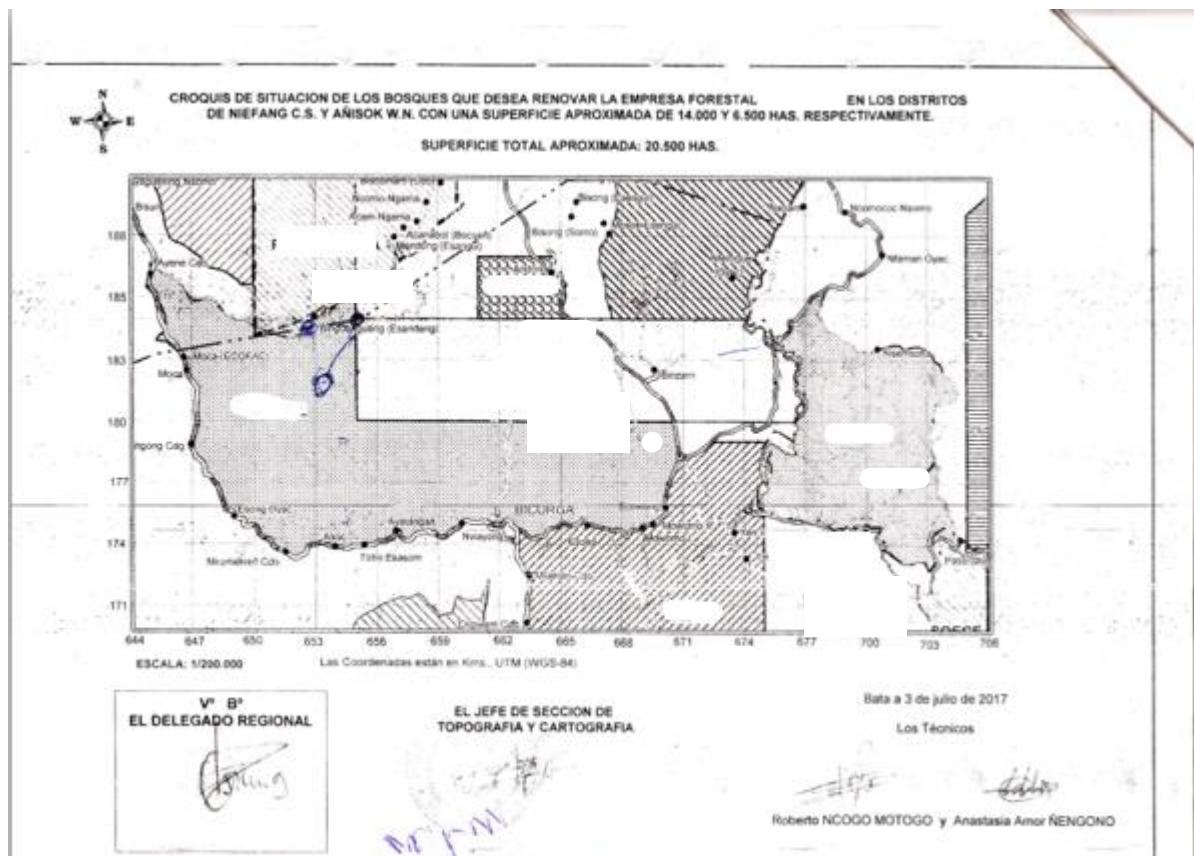
LOS TÉCNICOS



Measurement Certificate / Certificado de medición (2)



Measurement Certificate / Certificado de medición (3)



Timber processing commitment-Manifesto Act / Compromiso de procesamiento Industrial

Applicable for: Forest concession CAAF holder; Timber processing companies

Purpose and content of document: The industrial processing agreement form is a legally binding assurance document, presenting a form of a self-manifest in which the company compromises to undertake industrial processing according to the applicable regulations of the current law.

Holder of document: Logging -Timber processing company (wood industry).

Signature required by: This document shall be issued and signed by the Ministry of Forests regional representative, together with the Company representative.

Key considerations when checking the document:

- Has the document been signed by an appropriately authorized civil servant?
- Has the document been properly stamped, and it matches the corresponding departments?

Timber Legality Risk Assessment indicator which this document is relevant to:

- 1.24. Processing requirements

Timber processing commitment-Manifesto Act / Compromiso de procesamiento Industrial



Num. _____
Ref. _____

Sección: Industrias forestales

COMPROMISO DEL PROCESAMIENTO INDUSTRIAL

El Director Gerente de la empresa

se compromete llevar a cabo el procesamiento de la madera en sus industrias instaladas en el consejo de poblado de Mbouiubuin concentrado del distrito de Bata, provincia de Litoral, según establece el artículo 81 del Reglamento de Aplicación de la Ley Número 1/1997 de Fecha 18 de febrero, sobre Uso y manejo de los Bosques en la República de Guinea Ecuatorial.

PARA QUE A SI CONSTE Y SURTA EFECTOS , FIRMO EL PRESENTE COMPROMISO DEL PROCESAMIENTO INDUSTRIAL CON EL VISTO BUENO DEL ILUSTRISIMO SEÑOR DELEGADO REGIONAL DE BOSQUES Y MEDIO AMBIENTE EN BATA , A 15 DIAS DEL MES DE ENERO DE 2.018.

DIRECTOR GERENTE DE LA

EL JEFE DE SECCION



V.B
EL DELEGADO REGIONAL

Signature
and stamp

Employment documents

- Employment Contract – Contrato de Trabajo
- Employment contract registration form -
- Employment Card - Tarjeta de Trabajo

Applicable for: Timber harvesting and processing

Purpose and content of document: The employment contract is a document verifying that employees who have pledged to provide services to a particular company are entering into gainful employment legally . The document is agreed upon by two parties:

- a) **THE CONTRACTING COMPANY** This section should contain the following information: the company manager's name, their identity document or passport, position or rank within the company, date of birth, marital status, nationality, home address, tax identification number, ACT code and corresponding code, business address, company's social security number, company's total employees.
- b) **THE EMPLOYEE** The following information should be listed: The employee's name, education level, code, date of birth, identity document, nationality, marital status, home address, social security number, workplace employee number, etc.

Both contracting parties pledge to abide by the standard clauses and addenda set out in the document.

Holder of document: The holder of this document is the company employing forest workers

Signature required by: This document shall be issued by an authorized company representative and signed by both the representative and the employee.

Evidence limitations and weaknesses: Employment contract is not enough to verify that company complies with legal employment requirements – a valid employment card and INSESQ card shall be checked too.

Key considerations when checking the document:

- Is the contract managed by and registered with the Ministry for Labour?
- Has the contract been filled out completely?
- Has the contract been stamped?
- Has the contract been signed by both contracting parties?

Timber Legality Risk Assessment indicator which this document is relevant to:

- 1.12. Legal Employment
- 1.26. Legal Employment in The Timber Processing Sector

Employment Contract / Contrato de Trabajo (1)

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Employment Contract / Contrato de Trabajo (2)

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| <u>DECLARAN</u> |
| <p>Que reúnen las condiciones necesarias para celebrar el presente Contrato de Trabajo y, por tanto acuerdan formalizando con arreglo a las siguientes</p> |
| <u>CLAUSULAS</u> |
| <p>Primera: El Trabajador prestará sus servicios como _____ con la categoría profesional de _____ en _____ el centro de trabajo ubicado en _____.</p> |
| <p>Segunda: La jornada de trabajo será de _____ horas semanales, prestadas de _____ a _____ con los descansos establecidos legal o convencionalmente.</p> |
| <p>Tercera: El Trabajador percibirá una retribución total de _____ F.Cfa, brutos mensuales, que se distribuyen en los siguientes conceptos salariales; _____ _____</p> |
| <p>Cuarta: La duración del presente Contrato de Trabajo será indefinida, estableciéndose un periodo de prueba de _____ meses.</p> |
| <p>Quinta: La duración de las vacaciones anuales será de _____ días naturales.</p> |
| <p>Sexta: La Empresa queda obligada en asegurar al Trabajador en el Instituto Nacional de Seguridad Social dentro de los cinco días siguientes a la firma del contrato.</p> |
| <p>Séptima: El presente Contrato quedará registrado en la oficina de empleo de _____ cuya inscripción será gratuita.</p> |
| <p>Octava: En lo no previsto en este Contrato se estará a la Ley nº 2/90, de fecha 4 de enero, sobre el Ordenamiento General del Trabajo, y en general, a la Legislación vigente que resulta de aplicación.</p> |

Employment Contract / Contrato de Trabajo (3)

CLAUSULAS ADICIONALES

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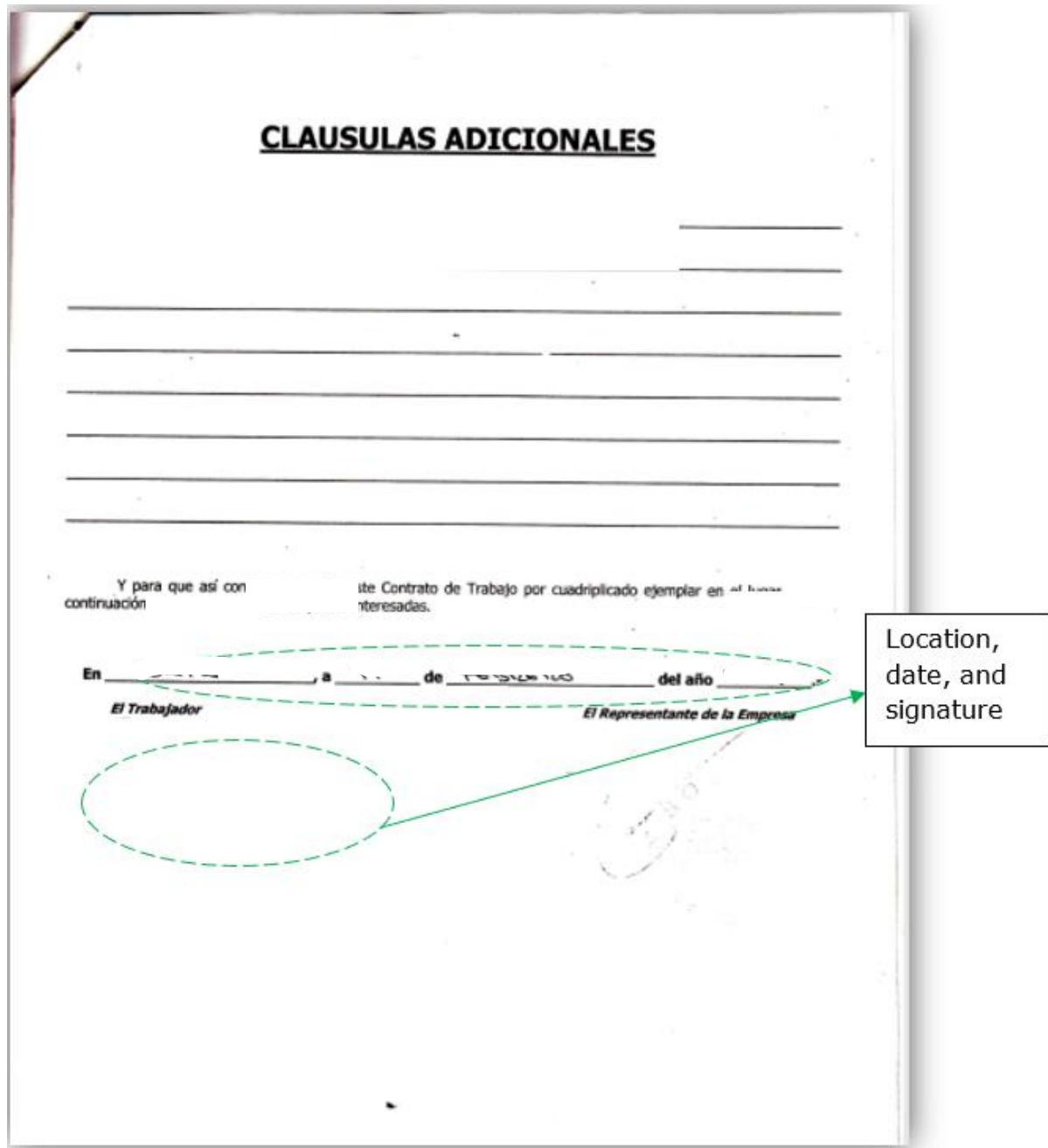
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En _____, a _____ de _____ del año _____.

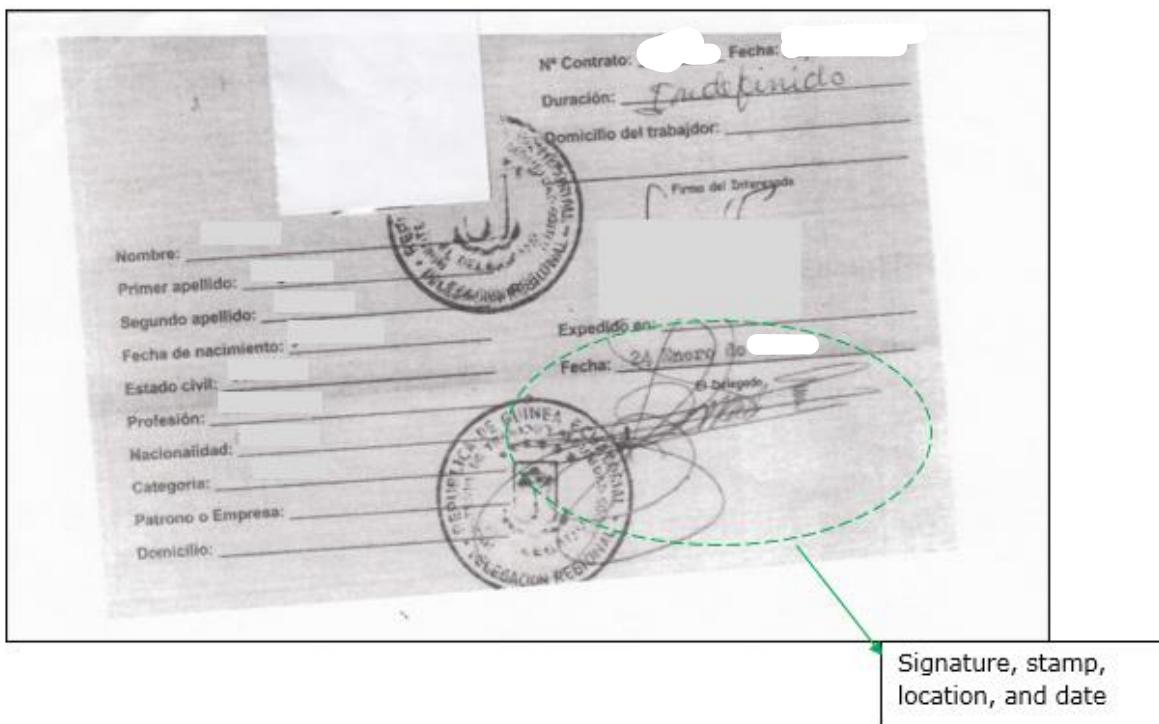
El Trabajador _____

El Representante de la Empresa _____

Location, date, and signature



Employment Card / Tarjeta de Trabajo



Transport Guide / Guía de transporte

Applicable for: Transport of wood products

Purpose and content of document: The transport permit authorizes the company to move forest products from:

- a) Forest wood piles to a port for export
- b) From forest wood piles to a processing plant
- c) From a processing plant to a port for export

The document contains the following information: Type of wood to be transferred (processed timber; logs), the company which owns it, the authorized representative, an itinerary, type of vehicle used for transport, the guidelines' validity period, the date, the wood species, number of units, volume of cargo.

Holder of document: company transporting the timber.

Signature required by: This document shall be issued and signed by the Ministry of Forest's regional representative.

Key considerations when checking the document:

- Has the document been signed by an appropriately authorized civil servant?
- Has the document been properly signed and stamped?
- Does the document come with the appropriate delivery note?

Timber Legality Risk Assessment indicator which this document is relevant to:

- 1.16. Classification of Species, Quantities, Qualities
- 1.17. Trade and Transport
- 1.19. Custom Regulations

Transport Guide (processed wood) / Guía de transporte (madera transformada)



REPUBLICA DE GUINEA ECUATORIAL

MINISTERIO DE BOSQUES Y MEDIO AMBIENTE

DELEGACION REGIONAL.

Nº

Refº

Sección de Aprovechamiento

GUIA DE TRANSPORTE DE MADERA

De acuerdo con su petición de fecha 21
de Bata se le remite la
presente guía que ampara el Transporte
de madera TRANSFORMADA

Bata
POR UNA GUINEA MEJOR
EL JEFE DE SECCION DE APROVECHAMIENTO,



SELO EN SECO



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Bº
EL DELEGADO REGIONAL

Para Transportar **MADERA TRANSFORMADA**
Favor de
Representante
Procedente de
Para circular únicamente desde
Hasta
El transporte será efectuado por
Valedero hasta el 03 de Febrero de 2020

Visados de los Agentes
de la Autoridad

| Fecha | Especie | Nº de piezas | Volumen (m³) |
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Transport Guide (roundwood) / Guía de transporte (madera en rollo)



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GUIA DE TRANSPORTE DE MADERA

Procedente de SUS EXPLOTACIONES Y APILADERO DE

Nº

Ref.

Sección de Aprovechamiento

De acuerdo con su petición de fecha 05
de **MARZO** de **2.018** se le remite la
presente guía que ampara el Transporte
de madera **EN ROLLO**
con las circunstancias que figuran en la misma.

Bata, 26 de **MARZO** de **2.018**
POR UNA GUINEA MEJOR
EL JEFE SECCION DE APROVECHAMIENTO,



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SELLO EN SECO

GUIA N°

Para Transportar **MADERA EN ROLLO**

Favor de **LA EMPRESA**

Representante **LA MISMA**

Procedente de SUS EXPLOTACIONES Y APILADERO DE

Para circular únicamente desde SUS EXPLOTACIONES Y APILADERO DE

Hasta **EL PUERTO DE BATA**

El transporte será efectuado por **CAMION DE LA EMPRESA**

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Valedero hasta el 26 de Septiembre de 2.018

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Boarding permits / Autorizaciones de embarque

Applicable for: Exporters

Purpose and content of document: The boarding permits authorizes a company to export forest products for commercial purposes. The permits shall be authorised by three different authorities:

1. General Customs Directorate
2. Port Administration
3. Regional Delegation of the Ministry of Forestry (Forest Governance Section)

These documents indicate having fulfilled all the necessary requirements for timber shipping for export, including customs, taxes, and forest requirements.

Holder of document: Exporter

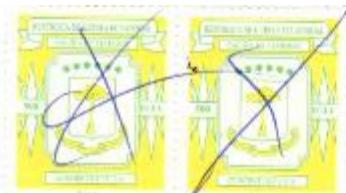
Signature required by: permits shall be signed by the relevant responsible authorities in each government body (listed above)

Key considerations when checking the document:

- Has the document been properly stamped? Do the stamps on the documents match the corresponding departments?
- Has the document been signed by an appropriately authorized civil servant?
- Is the date in all export documents valid? (dates on all export documents should be similar to the date of export)
- Does the document list all required information?

Timber Legality Risk Assessment indicator which this document is relevant to:

- 1.16. Classification of Species, Quantities, Qualities
- 1.19. Custom Regulations

Boarding permit / Autorización de embarque from General Customs Directorate

SEÑOR ADMINISTRADOR PPAL.
DE ADUANAS
BATA-LITORAL.-

Muy señor nuestro:

Mediante el presente escrito, tengo el alto honor de solicitar de vuestra Autoridad la oportuna AUTORIZACION DE EMBARQUE DIRECTO, a bordo del buque ' [REDACTED]', con destino al puerto de [REDACTED] a la consignación de [REDACTED] la siguiente partida de madera en CHAPAS DE DESENROLLO.

[REDACTED] PAQUETES DE CHAPAS, CON UN VOLUMEN DE [REDACTED] m³, CON VALOR [REDACTED] EUROS.

Nos comprometemos regularizar el presente embarque presentando las correspondientes declaraciones de exportación modelo D6 concerniente a la totalidad de lo embarcado, en un plazo no superior a CINCO días, contados desde la salida del buque.

Sin otro particular le saludamos atentamente.

Bata, a [REDACTED]
POR UNA GUINEA MEJOR

DOCUMENTOS UNIDOS:

Factura
Justificantes de pagos
D48 (SUMISION)



Boarding permit / Autorización de embarque from Port Administration

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|  Administración de puertos de Guinea Ecuatorial DIRECCIÓN GENERAL ADJUNTA | EL ENCARGADO | EL CLIENTE |
| | | Num...  |
| AUTORIZACIÓN DE EMBARQUE | | |
| puertos de <u>BATA</u> | | |
| Se autoriza a _____ | | |
| Embarcar _____ | Tn. <u>EMBARQUE DE</u> | |
| " _____ | Contenedores <u>MADERA TRANSFORMADA CHAPAS</u> | |
| " _____ | Cajas _____ | |
| " _____ | Bultos _____ | |
| " _____ | Sacos _____ | |
| " _____ | Coches _____ | |
| " _____ | Maquinaria _____ | |
| en el buque _____ | | |
| Puerto de <u>BATA</u> | al de _____ | |
| Por haber pagado el importe de _____ | F. Cfa | |
| Pendiente de pagar el importe de _____ | F. Cfa | |
| Vº Bº | Bata a 23 de FEBRERO de 2018 | |
| EL ADMINISTRADOR | EL CAPITAN | EL JEFE CONTABLE |
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Boarding permit / Autorización de embarque from Regional Delegation of the Ministry of Forestry (Forest Governance Section) (1)

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|  <p>República de Guinea Ecuatorial Ministerio de Agricultura, Ganadería, Bosques y Medio Ambiente <u>DELEGACION REGIONAL. - BATA.</u></p> |  <p>GOBERNANZA FORESTAL</p> |
| <p>Núm. CORLM: [REDACTED] Ref..... Secc.....</p> | |
| Bata, 10/05/2018 | |
| <u>AUTORIZACION DE EMBARQUE</u> | |
| <p>Ingeniero Forestal y Jefe de Sección de Gobernanza Forestal, en el que es Delegado Regional Dr. [REDACTED]</p> | |
| CERTIFICA: | |
| <p>Que, los trámites del expediente de la empresa [REDACTED] ya han sido concluidos conforme a la Ley de Uso y Manejo de los Bosques, con un porcentaje de legalización de 82% conforme a la matriz. Y, visto que el Buque [REDACTED] ya se atracó en el puerto de Bata para efectuar los embarques de madera de este país; en consecuencia, una idera de dicha empresa debe ser embarcada.</p> | |
| <p>En espera de la firma del CERTIFICADO DE ORIGEN Y LEGALIDAD N° [REDACTED] vengo en AUTORIZAR provisionalmente, el embarque de dicha partida de madera en rollo del cliente [REDACTED] destino a [REDACTED] y con un volumen de : [REDACTED] m³ ! trozas; una media de : [REDACTED] m³/tr.</p> | |
| <p>Vº Bº EL DELEGADO REGIONAL</p>  | <p>FIRMA AUTORIZADA EL JEFE DE SECCION</p>  |
| <p>Señor Director Gerente de la Empresa [REDACTED]</p> | |

Signature and Stamp

Boarding permit / Autorización de embarque from Regional Delegation of the Ministry of Forestry (Forest Governance Section) (2)



República de Guinea Ecuatorial
Ministerio de Agricultura, Ganadería,
Bosques y Medio Ambiente
DELEGACION REGIONAL. - BATA.



Núm.
Ref.....
Secc.....

Bata, 22 /02/ 2018



AUTORIZACION PROVISIONAL DE EMBARQUE

Don _____ Ingeniero Forestal y Jefe de Sección de Gobernanza Forestal, en el que es Delegado Regional Dr.

Certifica que, los trámites del expediente de la empresa _____ ya han sido concluidos conforme a la Ley de Uso y Manejo de los Bosques, con un porcentaje de legalización de 68% conforme a la matriz. Y, visto que el Buque _____ ya se atracó en el puerto de Bata para efectuar los embarques de la madera de este país; en consecuencia, una partida de la madera de dicha empresa debe ser embarcada.

En espera de la firma del CERTIFICADO DE ORIGEN Y LEGALIDAD Nº _____, vengo en AUTORIZAR el embarque de dicha partida de madera en CHAPA del cliente _____ con destino a _____, y con un volumen de _____ m³ _____ fardos.

Vº Bº
EL DELEGADO REGIONAL



FIRMA AUTORIZADA
EL JEFE DE SECCION



Señor Director Gerente de la Empresa _____

Certificate of Origin and legality of wood/ Certificado de Origen y Legalidad de la Madera



CERTIFICADO NACIONAL DE ORIGEN Y DE LEGALIDAD

Número: C _____

El Ministerio de Agricultura, Ganadería, Bosques y Medio Ambiente, CERTIFICA que la madera exportada por la Empresa _____

Es originaria de Guinea Ecuatorial, procedente de un Bosque Nacional de _____, _____ hectáreas, el primero está situado en el Distrito de _____ Provincia de Centro Sur y el segundo en el Distrito de _____ provincia de Wele Nzas. Y dicha empresa asegura el respeto de la Ley nº 1/1.997, sobre el Uso y Manejo de los Bosques en la República de Guinea Ecuatorial, así como su Reglamento de Aplicación promulgado bajo el Decreto nº 97/1.997, aspectos medioambientales y, mantiene un sistema de trazabilidad de la madera, bajo condición FOB.

La empresa ha sido evaluada por los técnicos de la Sección de Gobernanza Forestal conforme a la matriz de origen y de legalidad según las leyes existentes en la materia forestal en vigor.

La Presente Certificación es válida para la Guía de Embarque número 21, de fecha 20/02/2018, con un Volumen de _____³, a embarcar en el Buque _____, con destino al puerto de _____ y a la consignación del cliente _____. Y con esta certificación, se AUTORIZA el embarque de madera en CHAPA de las especies que se adjuntan, según la factura comercial presentada. ✕

Malabo, 23 de febrero de 2018

POR UNA GUINEA MEJOR

EL SECRETARIO DE ESTADO



Señor Director Gerente de la Empresa Maderera _____

Anexo. Lista de especies a embarcar:

| CLAVE | NOMBRE COMERCIAL | NOMBRE CIENTIFICO |
|-------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | OKUME/ANGUMA | Aukumea Klaineana |
| 25 | EYONG/NDJONG | Eribroma Oblanca |
| 28 | ILOMBA/CALABO/ETENG | Pycnantus Angolensis |

Malabo, 23 de febrero de 2018 ✕

EL SECRETARIO DE ESTADO



Shipping Guide / Guía de Embarque

Applicable for: Exporters

Purpose and content of document: The shipping guide authorizes a company to export forest products for commercial purposes. The document indicates compliance, having fulfilled all the necessary requirements for timber shipping for export. It includes information about exporting company, port of destiny, importing company, the volume and quality for export, the species and the number of items.

Holder of document: Exporter

Signature required by: The shipping guide shall be issued and signed by Section of OCIEP (Office of Control, Information and Promotion of Forest Species) of the Ministry of Forest.

Key considerations when checking the document:

- Has the document been properly stamped? Do the stamps on the documents match the corresponding departments?
- Has the document been signed by an appropriately authorized civil servant?
- Is the date in all export documents valid? (dates on all export documents should be similar to the date of export)
- Does the document list all required information?

Timber Legality Risk Assessment indicator which this document is relevant to:

- 1.16. Classification of Species, Quantities, Qualities
- 1.19. Custom Regulations

Shipping Guide (roundwood) / Guía de Embarque (madera en rollo)

REPÚBLICA DE GUINEA ECUATORIAL
Ministerio de Agricultura, Ganadería Bosques y Medio Ambiente

DIRECCIÓN GENERAL DE BOSQUES

SECCIÓN DE OCIPER

Oficio N°: _____ 0233

Guía de Embarque de Madera en: ROLLO

De acuerdo con su petición de fecha: 08 - 04 - 018

Se le remite la presente Guía que ampara el de Madera en: ROLLO con las mismas circunstancias que figuran en la misma.

(Handwritten signature over stamp)

*Bata, 08 de Abril de 2018
Una Guinea Mejor
Jefe de Ociper
Bacale Mbwang*

GUÍA N°: _____

A FAVOR DE LA EMPRESA: _____

EMBARCADOR: _____

PROCEDENTE DE: _____

PARA EMBARCAR EN EL: _____

VALEDERO HASTA EL DIA: _____

CON DESTINO AL PUERTO DE: _____

A LA CONSIGNACION DE: _____

Nota: Esta Guía va sin emendas ni raspaduras y carece de validez si no lleva el número de registro al dorso de la Guía.

| Nº | E S P E C I E | Número Trozas | Volumen (M ³) | Peso (T.M.) |
|----|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | OKOUME | 560 | 99,145 | 597,687 |
| 2 | AZOBÉ | 12 | 71,556 | 85,867.2 |
| 3 | AYUSS | 36 | 256,359 | 158,942.58 |
| 4 | PADOUK | 32 | 1 23,652 | 117,469.04 |
| 5 | TALI | 10 | 50,219 | 57,751.85 |
| 6 | ILIMA | 24 | 100,051 | 105,473.55 |
| 7 | IZOMÉ | 15 | 65,941 | 56,049.85 |
| 8 | OCHUE | 03 | 17,123 | 10,273.68 |
| 9 | OKAN | 40 | 218,028 | 239,830.08 |
| 10 | KODROFTI | 22 | 100,080 | 60,048.00 |
| | | 364 | 2.000.000 | 1.489.394 |

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Signature, stamp and location.

Control Act Loading Containers with Processed Wood in Port / Acta de Control de Carga de Contenedores con Madera Transformada en Puerto

Applicable for: Exporters

Purpose and content of document: Control Act Loading Containers with Processed Wood authorises a company to export forest products for commercial purposes. This document is a control act while loading containers before being shipped to ensure that products loaded to the containers are those which are declared by the exporter and which have been previously authorised.

Holder of document: Exporter

Signature required by: document shall be signed by representatives of the following parties:

1. OCIPER (Shipping Agency)
2. Port Police Body
3. National security Body, Administration of the Port
4. Customs (Export Section)
5. Consignee Agency of the Port
6. Exporting Company
7. Ministry of Forestry (Regional delegation)

Key considerations when checking the document:

- Has the document been properly stamped? Do the stamps on the documents match the corresponding departments?
- Has the document been signed by required parties?
- Is the date in all export documents valid? (dates on all export documents should be similar to the date of export)
- Does the document list all required information?

Timber Legality Risk Assessment indicator which this document is relevant to:

- 1.16. Classification of Species, Quantities, Qualities
- 1.19. Custom Regulations

Control Act Loading Containers with Processed Wood / Acta de Control de Carga de Contenedores con Madera Transformada



Bill of Lading / Conocimiento de embarque marítimo

Applicable for: Export

Purpose and content of document: A bill of lading is a document issued by a carrier (or their agent) to acknowledge receipt of cargo for shipment. It is used in international trade to ensure that exporters receive payment and importers receive the merchandise.

It includes information such as: type of timber to be shipped, the export company, transit company, origin of the product, transport ID, validity period, destination, consignment, species, number of pieces, volume, weigh.

Holder of document: Exporter.

Signature required by: This document shall be signed by the authorized representative from the carrier, shipper, and receiver.

Evidence limitations and weaknesses: N/A

Key considerations when checking the document:

- Has the document been properly signed and stamped?
- Has the document been signed by an appropriately authorized civil servant?
- Does the document come with a deposit receipt, a copy of the import/export license, a liquidation statement, and an invoice?

Timber Legality Risk Assessment indicator which this document is relevant to:

- 1.19. Custom Regulations

Bill of Lading / Conocimiento de embarque marítimo

| SHIPPER | | BILL OF LADING FOR COMBINED TRANSPORT OR PORT TO PORT SHIPMENT B/L No. [REDACTED] | |
|--|----------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| | | | |
| NOTIFY PARTY (ONLY NOT STATED ABOVE, OTHERWISE LEAVE BLANK) SAME AS CONSIGNEE | | | |
| OCEAN VESSEL / VOY. NO. | | PORT OF LOADING | |
| PORT OF DISCHARGE | | | |
| MARKS AND NO. CONTAINER AND SEALS | NO AND KIND OF PACKAGES | DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGES AND GOODS AS STATED BY SHIPPERS SHIPPERS LOAD STOW AND COUNT | |
| 1 | 1 | | GROSS WEIGHT Kilos |
| 1 | 1 | | TARA |
| 1 | 1 | | MEASUREMENT CUBIC METERS |
| 1 | 1 | | |
| 1 | 1 | | |
| 1 | 1 | | |
| 1 | 1 | | |
| 1 | 1 | | |
| 1 | 1 | | |
| Particulars of goods are those declared by shipper. Carrier is not responsible. | | | |
| RECEIVED by the Carrier from the Shipper in apparent good order and condition (unless otherwise noted herein) the total number of packages or units of Consignment or packages or units indicated, stated with Shipper to comprise the Goods, subject to and subject to the liability of all the terms, inserted (INCLUDING THE TERMS ON THE REVERSE SIDE) IN THE CONTRACT OF CARRIAGE (TERMS OF THE CARRIER'S APPLICABLE TARIFF) from the Place of Receipt or the Port of Loading, whichever is applicable, to the Port of Discharge or the Place of Delivery, whichever is applicable. In accepting this Bill of Lading the Merchant expressly accepts and agrees to all its terms, conditions and exceptions, whether printed, stamped, or written, or otherwise inserted, on the reverse side. Merchant is fully aware that, notwithstanding the non-signing of this Bill of Lading by the Merchant. | | OCEAN FREIGHT PAYABLE AT _____ | |
| LAWS AND JURISDICTION: Any claim or dispute against the Carrier arising under this Bill of Lading, including third party proceedings or those involving several defendants, shall be governed by International Convention ratified by Spain such as the Hague-Visby Rules. It is mandatory to apply the Spanish Civil Code. The law of the place where the carrier has its registered office and shall be determined by the Tribunal de Commerce of Madrid - Spain. | | PLACE AND DATE OF ISSUE _____ | |
| NUMBER OF ORIGINAL BILL OF LADING _____ | | | |
| BASIC INFORMATION ON DATA PROTECTION: Company: HARDWARE SHIPPING LINES, S.L. Purpose: Provide the services requested and perform accounting, tax and administrative tasks, as well as send you commercial communications about our products and/or services and commercial communications. Legal basis: Execution of a contract. Legitimate interest of the controller: The data will be transferred to third parties, except where there is a legal obligation. Right: You have the right to access, rectify, delete, limit and object to the processing, as well as other rights specified in the additional information, which you can exercise by sending an email with a copy of your DAF (Title Tax ID No.) to our email address: LCPD@hardware-lines.com. Origin: The data source is ourselves. Additional information: You can consult additional and detailed information at our website: http://www.hardware-lines.com/datos-legales . | | | |

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NEGOTIABLE

Certificate of Origin/ Certificado de Origen

Applicable for: Exporters

Purpose and content of document: The certificate of origin indicates from which country timber is being exported, and to which country it is imported. The document contains information such as: number and date, shipper, recipient, expected shipping date, packages (quantity and category, markings and numbers), type of merchandise, weight (gross and net), as well as other instructions.

Holder of document: Exporter

Signature required by: This document shall be issued and signed by the Chamber of Commerce, Agriculture, Forest and Industry's auditor.

Evidence limitations and weaknesses: N/A

Key considerations when checking the document:

- Has the document been signed by an appropriately authorized civil servant?
- Has the document been properly stamped?

Timber Legality Risk Assessment indicator which this document is relevant to:

- 1.19. Custom Regulations

Certificate of Origin / Certificado de Origen

| CERTIFICADO DE ORIGEN CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN CERTIFICAT D'ORIGINE | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|--|--|---|--------------------------|
| Número y fecha: Number and date: Numéro et date: 23 DE MARZO DE 2016 | | | | | |
| Remitente: Consignee: Expediente: Consignatario: Consignee: Destinatario: Expedición prevista por: Transport: process by: Expedition prévue par: | | | | | |
| N° de orden Order N° Nr. d'ordre | Articulos Packaging Caja | Cantidad y clases Número y Kind Nombre et nature | Marca y números Nºs. col. numbers Marques et numéros | Descripción de los mercancías Description of goods Description des marchandises | |
| | | | | Peso Weight Poids | Monto Value Valeur |
| | | | | Bruto Gross Brut | Neto Net Net |
| 1 | | | | | |
| OTRAS INDICACIONES Other Indications Autres indications | | | | | |
| La Cámara de Comercio, Agricultura, Forestal e Industria de Bata Región Centroamericana, certifica que los mercancías designadas son originarias de The Chamber of Commerce, Agricultural, Forestal and Industrial of Bata, Centroamericain Region, certifies that above-mentioned goods are produced in La Chambre de Commerce, Agricole, Forestier et Industriel de Bata, Région Centroaméricaine, certifie que les marchandises désignées ci-dessus sont originaires de | | | | | |
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Signature,
stamp and date

Phytosanitary Certificate / Certificado fitosanitario

Applicable for: Exporters

Purpose and content of document: The phytosanitary certificate verifies that the product to be exported has undergone the appropriate treatments to ensure that no illnesses or possible contamination may be spread. This document lists the following information: The volume of wood products to be exported, the types and quantities of substances used to treat those products, identification of bacteria.

Holder of document: The holder of this document is the timber exporter.

Signature required by: This document shall be issued and signed by the OCIP EF unit supervisor.

Key considerations when checking the document:

- Is this document recorded in the official registries of both the Ministry of Forests and the pertinent delegation?
- Has the document been properly stamped?
- Has the document been signed by an appropriately authorized civil servant?
- Does the stamp on the document match the corresponding department?
- Has the date on the document been correctly updated?

Timber Legality Risk Assessment indicator which this document is relevant to:

- 1.19. Custom Regulations

Phytosanitary Certificate / Certificado fitosanitario



REPUBLICA DE
GUINEA EQUATORIAL
MINISTERIO DE

0208002

CERTIFICADO DE

CONTROL, INFORMACION Y PROMOCION DE FORESTALIA Y ESPECIES
OFFICE

MINISTRY OF FISHERY AND FORESTRY
REPUBLIC OF EQUATORIAL GUINEA

PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE

D. _____ FORESTRY TECHNICIAN AND
CHIEF OF FORESTRY OF THE OFFICE OF CONTROL,
INFORMATION AND PROMOTION OF THE FORESTRY SPECIES:

CERTIFIES:

THAT THE SAWN TIMBER TALI FAS AD WAS LOADED
ON THE 22 FEBRUARY 2015 BY THE SAWMILL
LOCATED IN THIS CITY, ONTO THE VESSEL 'WEHR ALSTER'
WITH THE VOLUME OF 101.945 CBM AND 86652 KGS - IN 7
20' CONTAINERS - DESTINED TO HAIPHONG CONSIGNDED FOR
MESSRS

THAT ALL OF THE SAWN TIMBER HAS BEEN TREATED
BY FUMIGATING 40% CRYPTOGIL AND 60% GASOIL IN ORDER TO
DESTROY ALL KINDS OF PESTS, INCLUDING TERMITS, BLACK
WASPS, WOOD BORERS, SNAILS, COCONUT PEST, ROT DISEASES,
SILVEX, ETC.

THEREFORE, IT IS ATTESTED THAT THE PRESENT CERTIFICATE
IS TRUE AND CORRECT; DULY SIGNED IN THE CITY OF BATA,
EQUATORIAL GUINEA.

ISSUED RETROSPETIVELY
BATA, 3 JUNE 2015

Signature, stamp
and date

Import/Export License / Licencia importación/exportación

- Import/Export License / Licencia importación/exportación
- Annual export/import licence renewal / Licencia de importacion/exportacion renovación

Applicable for: Sales of forest resources abroad

Purpose and content of document: The purpose of this document is to license companies to carry out the import and export of forest products for domestic commercial purposes. The company should possess an Authorization for the Establishment of a new industry that contains all its relevant legal information. The license should be renewed annually.

Holder of document: The holder of this document is the company that export timber for commercial timber

Signature required by: This document shall be issued and signed by the Ministry of Trade and the Promotion of Businesses' regional representative.

Key considerations when checking the document:

- Has the document been signed by an appropriately authorized civil servant?
- Has the document been properly stamped? Do the stamps on the documents match the corresponding departments?
- Is the date valid (need to be renewed annually)?
- Does the document come with commercial wholesale sheet and list the proportion sold wholesale annually?
- Does the Annual export/import licence renewal document include a photo of the company's representative?

Timber Legality Risk Assessment indicator which this document is relevant to:

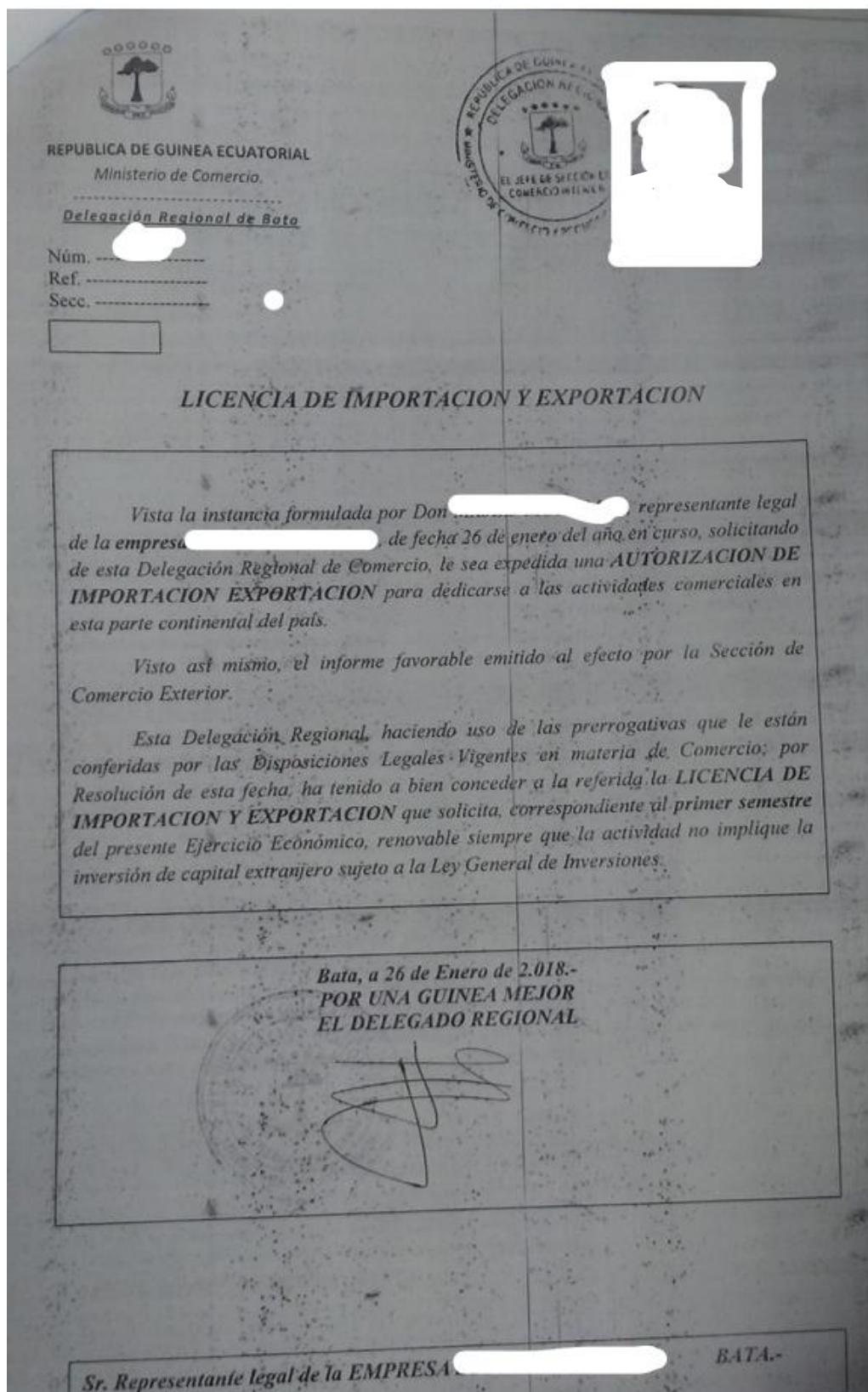
- 1.19. Customs regulations

Import/Export License / Licencia importación/exportación

| | | | |
|---|--|---|---|
| MINISTERIO DE COMERCIO Y PROMOCIÓN EMPRESARIAL | | | |
| LICENCIA - DECLARACIÓN DE IMPORTACIÓN / EXPORTACIÓN | | | |
| Importador (nombre y razón social, domicilio y teléfono) | | Nº Fiscal Nº Comercio | Póliza |
| | | | Nº de Orden Nº de registro entrada y fecha |
| | | | Nº de registro de Salida Tipo de Importación |
| Vendedor, domicilio y para destinatario | | Nombre o razón social y domicilio para la importación | |
| Nº DNI | | | |
| Valor en divisas (F.O.B) 100000 | | Pines en divisas | Seguro en divisas |
| Moneda de pago | | Forma de Pago | Plazo de pago |
| Unidad de medida | | Cantidad total | Condiciones de entrega |
| País de Origen: ECUADOR | | País Procedencia/Destino: PAÍS DESTINO | Contravent en F.O.B. (CIF) |
| OBSERVACIONES DE LA DELEGACIÓN REGIONAL DE COMERCIO Y PROMOCIÓN EMPRESARIAL | | | |
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| Vº y Controlado El Delegado Regional Fecha, firma y sello | | | |
| Número Documento N.º: 400-222-222-000-000 (000) | | | |

Stamp,
Signature and
Date

Annual export/import licence renewal / Licencia de importacion/exportacion renovación



About LIFE Legal Wood

[LIFE Legal Wood](#) is an initiative that aims at supporting timber-related companies in Europe with knowledge, tools and training in the requirements of the EU Timber Regulation. Knowing your timber's origin is not only good for the forests, but good for business. The initiative is funded by the LIFE Programme of the European Union.



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