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In exercise of the power conferred by section 52 of the Forest Act, the Minister of Primary Resources and Tourism, with the approval of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan, hereby makes the following Rules —

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules may be cited as the Forest (Amendment) Rules, 2019 and shall commence on a date to be appointed by the Minister, with the approval of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan, by notification published in the *Gazette*.

Substitution of First Schedule to R1 of Chapter 46

2. The Forest Rules, in these Rules referred to as the principal Rules, are amended by repealing the First Schedule and by substituting the following new Schedule therefor —

“FIRST SCHEDULE

(rules 4(c), 10(2), 12, 13 and 30(c))

FOREST PRODUCE

Class I(i) Trees and Timbers

(A) Heavy hardwoods

Rate of royalty: \$21.20 per cubic metre in the round

<i>Vernacular of Trade name</i>	<i>Botanical name</i>	<i>Minimum felling girth in centimetres</i>
Belian	<i>Eusideroxylon zwageri</i>	152
Bitis	<i>Palaquium</i> spp.	183
Gerang buaya	<i>Hopea beccariana</i>	152
Keranji	<i>Dialum</i> spp.	152
Malagangai	<i>Protoxylon malagangai</i>	152
Mang	<i>Hopea pentanervia</i>	152
Merbau	<i>Intsia</i> spp.	152
Nyatoh batu	<i>Palaquium ridleyi</i>	152

FIRST SCHEDULE — (Continued)

Vernacular or Trade name	Botanical name	Minimum felling girth in centimetres
Nyireh batu	<i>Xylocarpus moluccensis</i>	91
Resak batu	<i>Cotylelobium spp.</i>	152
Selangan batu	<i>Shorea</i> and <i>Hopea spp.</i>	152
Selangan merah	<i>Shorea spp.</i>	152
Semala	<i>Cantleya corniculata</i>	152
Semayor	<i>Shorea inequilateralis</i>	122
Tembusu	<i>Picrophloeus spp.</i>	122
Teruntum	<i>Lumnitzera spp.</i>	122
Upun batu	<i>Upuna borneensis</i>	183
Upun penyau	<i>Shorea geniculata</i>	152

- (B) Alan (*Shorea albida*), Amat (*Tetramerista glabra*), Kapur (*Dryobalanops spp.*), Keledang (*Artocarpus spp.*), Kempas (*Kompassia malaccensis*), Keruing (*Dipterocarpus spp.*), Keruntum (*Combretocarpus rotundatus*), Mengaris (*Kompassia excelsa*), Mengkulang (*Heritiera spp.*), Meranti (*Shorea spp.*), Nyatoh (species of Sapotaceae mostly of *Palaquium spp.*, *Madhuca spp.*, and *Payena spp.*), Sepetir (*Copaifera palustris* and *Sindora spp.*), Seraya (*Shorea curtisii*) and Ubah (*Syzygium spp.*)

Rate of royalty: \$10.60 per cubic metre in the round

- (C) Ramin (*Gonystylus spp.*) and Tulong (*Agathis spp.*)

Rate of royalty: \$11.30 per cubic metre in the round

- (D) All other timbers

Rate of royalty: \$8.50 per cubic metre in the round

Class I(ii) Poles (any species)

60 centimetres and not more than 90 centimetres in girth .. \$24 per 100 poles

30 centimetres and not more than 60 centimetres in girth .. \$16 per 100 poles

Less than 30 centimetres in girth \$4 per 100 poles

Class I(iii) Nibong

Round\$4 per 100 poles

Split80 cents per 100 poles

Class I(iv) Shingles (Attaps)

Shingles of class IA timber	\$1.70 per 1,000 poles
Shingles of other timber	\$1 per 1,000 poles

Class II

Firewood (stacked):

Mangrove and Casuarina spp.	2 cents per cu. ft.
Other species	1 cent per cu. ft.

Mangrove:

Charcoal	30 cents per pikul
Bark	20 cents per pikul

Minor Forest Produce:

Getah jelutong, and other kinds of getah as fixed by the Director	10% <i>ad valorem</i>
Rattans	50 cents per pikul

PRODUCE TAKEN UNDER LICENCE FORM 3

- (A) Timber
 - (a) Logs, sawn and hewn stock.....\$5 per month
 - (b) Pole
- (B) Nibong\$2 per month
- (C) Firewood
 - (a) Mangrove and Casuarina (Ru)\$5 per month
 - (b) Other sorts
- (D) Rattans\$1 per month”.

Amendment of Third Schedule

3. The Third Schedule to the principal Rules is amended by adding the following new item —

“15. Forest Reserve land rental \$2,400 per acre per year”.

12th. AUGUST, 2019

Made this 4th. day of Zulhijjah, 1440 Hijriah corresponding to the 5th. day of August, 2019.

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Minister of Primary Resources and Tourism,
Brunei Darussalam.