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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE REGARDING ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED IN A STATE FOREST [SECTION 23 (1)(b) OF THE NATIONAL FORESTS ACT, 84 of 1998, AS AMENDED]

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Complete this form

If you want to –

- (a) Conduct any activities that may be licensed in a State forest in terms section 23 (1)(b) of the National Forests Act, 1998.

The form must be completed in PRINTED LETTERS and BLACK INK and sent or delivered to the nearest Forestry office of the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.

Exemptions from licensing

Certain of the abovementioned activities, or parts of a protected tree or its products, may from time to time be exempted from licensing, as published in the Government Gazette Notice number: 30947, 11 April 2008. Enquiries regarding exemptions can be made at the nearest Forestry office of the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.

Fees

A license fee may be levied for certain activities; the fee is to be guided by the Departmental tariffs. Enquiries regarding tariffs can be made at the nearest Forestry office of the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.

Other laws

A license issued under the National Forests Act, 1998, does not exempt you from the provisions of other laws.

Please mark the applicable box with “x”

New application	Renewal provide licence number <i>Licence No.:</i>	Amendment/ cancellation
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A	PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT AND GENERAL INFORMATION
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Name of applicant	
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ID Number / Passport Number											
Postal address											
Residential address											
Fax number											
Telephone number											
Cellular phone number											
E-mail address											
Gender (For statistical purposes): (Mark with X)	M	F	Race: (Mark with X)	Black		White		Coloured		Indian	
† ATTACH A CERTIFIED COPY OF YOUR IDENTITY DOCUMENT / PASSPORT TO THIS APPLICATION FORM											

Describe the forest where the activity will be conducted:

Supply as much as possible, detailed information about the State forest affected

State Forest:
District:
Local municipality:
Town:
Province:

For what period is a licence required?

Who will be the beneficiaries of this license? (indicate with an X below please)

Applicant Only	
A Community	
Organization	
Other (specify)	

If applicable, name the community or organisation that will benefit from the proposed activity or project.

B	DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITY
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a) For what purpose is a licence required?



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Give a brief description of the area prior to the commencement of the activity (e.g. grassland, natural forest or plantation).

b) Describe the anticipated environmental impacts and proposed mitigation measures

a) Is this an application for a license under a granted servitude?

Mark with X	Yes	No
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b) Has authorization been granted in terms of other applicable legislation (e.g. NWA, NEMA, CARA, MPRDA, etc.) *Please attach proof of authorization.*

Mark with X	Yes	No
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C	DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY (THE FELLING OF TREES AND REMOVAL OF TIMBER) TO BE LICENSED
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a) Give a brief description of the area prior to the commencement of the activity (e.g. grassland, natural forest or plantation).



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b) Describe the anticipated environmental impacts and proposed mitigation measures

c) Describe the type of trees/ timber/ forest resource/ product to be removed as per the table below.

Name of the Tree(s) / other Forest Produce/ Products	Volume or Amount

d) Will you carry out the activity in accordance with an approved sustainable forest management plan? (If yes, please attach the Harvesting Plan)

Mark with X	Yes	No
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DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

I, the undersigned, declare that all the particulars furnished by me in this application form are true and correct.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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RECOMMENDATIONS BY DAFF OFFICIAL:	
Signature:	Date:



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APPROVED/NOT APPROVED:

Signature:

Date: