

Protection  
of forest  
officers,  
police  
officers  
and other  
persons.

26. No action or prosecution shall be brought, instituted or maintained in any court against any forest officer or police officer either personally or in his official capacity for or on account of or in respect of any act ordered or done by him or purporting to have been ordered or done by him for the purpose of carrying into effect this Enactment, and no suit or prosecution shall lie in any court against any other person for or on account of or in respect of any act done or purporting to have been done by him under order, direction or instruction of any forest or police officer given for any such purpose as aforesaid:

Provided that the act of such officer or person was done in good faith and in the reasonable belief that it was necessary for the purpose intended to be served thereby.

Penalty.

27. Where any person commits an offence under this Enactment for which no other penalty is specified, he shall, on conviction, be liable to be punished with imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year, or with fine not exceeding two thousand ringgit, or with both such imprisonment and fine.

Power to  
make  
rules.

28. The State Authority may make such rules as appear to the State Authority to be necessary or expedient for carrying out the provisions of this Enactment, and in particular, but without prejudice to the generality of this section, such rules may—

- (a) prescribe the manner of applying for a licence under this Enactment, the form or forms to be used, the particulars to be supplied by an applicant, the fees, charges, or periodical sums, payable and the conditions or restrictions to be imposed on the licence;
- (b) prescribe the standards and methods of seasoning, preserving, storing, bundling or packaging timber;
- (c) prescribe the minimum standards for the maintenance and operation of any machinery used in any wood-based industry;



- (d) prescribe the methods for the disposal of wastes, effluent and other industrial matter or substance arising out of or in relation to any wood-based industry;
- (e) prescribe the minimum standards and specifications for buildings, machinery and lay-out of any wood-based industry;
- (f) prescribe the minimum standards of hygiene and safety to be maintained in any wood-based industry;
- (g) prescribe the procedure for stopping the operation of, and for the sealing of any place, premises, building, or structure where a wood-based industry is being operated, or of any machinery used in such operation, and the form of notice required therefor;
- (h) provide for the stoppage, examination, marking, detaining and reporting of any converted timber in transit;
- (i) provide for offences under the rules made under this section and for persons found guilty of such offences to be liable on conviction to a term of imprisonment not exceeding one year, or to a fine not exceeding two thousand ringgit, or to both such imprisonment and fine;
- (j) prescribe anything that may be, or is, required to be prescribed under this Enactment.

29. (1) Notwithstanding the repeal of the Forest Enactment 1934 by the National Forest Act 1984, every licence in respect of a wood-based industry issued under such Enactment which, immediately before the coming into force of that Act, was valid and in force, shall continue to have effect and shall be deemed to have been issued under this Enactment, and shall be subject to the provisions of this Enactment.

*Saving  
of  
existing  
licences  
F.M.S. Cap.  
153.  
Act. 313.*

(2) The provisions of section 11 relating to the suspension and revocation of licences shall apply to all licences deemed under subsection (1) to have been issued under this Enactment.



Cessation  
of sub-  
sidiary  
legislation  
relating to  
wood-based  
industries  
made under  
the  
Forest  
Enactment,  
1934.  
*F.M.S. Cap.  
153.*

30. Upon the commencement of this Enactment, all rules and other subsidiary legislation made under the Forest Enactment, 1934 relating to any activity which falls within the scope of a wood-based industry shall cease to have effect.

Power of  
State  
Authority  
to make  
additional  
transitional  
provisions.

31. The State Authority may by order published in the *Gazette* make such provisions as it considers necessary or expedient for the purpose of removing any difficulties occasioned by the coming into force of this Enactment, and any such order may be made so as to have effect as from the commencement of this Enactment.

SCHEDULE  
(Section 2)

WOOD-BASED INDUSTRIES

1. (i) Sawmill  
(ii) Mobile sawmill
2. (i) Veneer sawmill  
(ii) Plywood mill
3. (i) Kiln-drying plant  
(ii) Preservation plant
4. (i) Furniture mill  
(ii) Wood moulding mill  
(iii) Woodworking mill  
(iv) Parquet flooring mill  
(v) Wood-boxes, crates and pallets factory  
(vi) Pre-fabricated timber building components plant
5. (i) Blockboard mill/battenboard mill/laminated board mill  
(ii) Particleboard mill/chipboard mill  
(iii) Fibreboard mill  
(iv) Woodwool board mill/wood cement board mill  
(v) Waferboard mill/flakeboard mill
6. Pulp and paper mill
7. (i) Wood chip plant  
(ii) Wood flour plant

8. (i) Charcoal kiln  
(ii) Wood briquettes plant
9. Match factory
10. (i) Wood distillation plant  
(ii) Wood hydrolysis plant  
(iii) Rayon pulp mill
11. Bamboo factory
12. Rattan factory.

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