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## Export Control (Hardwood Wood Chips) Amendment Regulations 1999 (No.3)

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I, WILLIAM PATRICK DEANE, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following Regulations under the *Export Control Act 1982*.

Dated 15 DEC 1999 1999.

**WILLIAM DEANE**

Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command,

WILSON TUCKEY

Minister for Forestry and Conservation



# Export Control (Hardwood Wood Chips) Amendment Regulations 1999 (No. 4)<sup>1</sup>

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*Export Control Act 1982*

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**1 Name of Regulations**

These Regulations are the *Export Control (Hardwood Wood Chips) Amendment Regulations 1999 (No. 4)*.

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**2 Commencement**

These Regulations commence on 31 December 1999.

**3 Amendment of *Export Control (Hardwood Wood Chips) Regulations 1996***

Schedule 1 amends the *Export Control (Hardwood Wood Chips) Regulations 1996*.

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2 *Export Control (Hardwood Wood Chips) Amendment Regulations 1999 (No. 4)* 1999, 4

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## Schedule 1      Amendments

(regulation 3)

### [1]      Paragraphs 2 (a) and (b)

*omit*

1 January 2000

*insert*

1 April 2000

### [2]      After subregulation 10 (4)

*insert*

- (5) In the period beginning on 1 January 2000, and ending at the end of 31 March 2000, the holder of a transitional licence must not export more than:
- (a) the greater of:
    - (i) a mass of controlled wood chips (whether residue or otherwise) equal to one third of the mass of controlled wood chips (whether residue or otherwise) authorised for paragraph (1) (a) for a calendar year of the licence; and
    - (ii) 10,000 tonnes of controlled wood chips (whether residue or otherwise); and
  - (b) a mass of residue wood chips equal to one third of the mass of residue wood chips authorised for paragraph (1) (b) for a calendar year of the licence.

**[3] After subregulation 11 (2)**

*insert*

(2A) However, despite anything contained in the licence, a transitional licence mentioned in subregulation (2B) continues in force until the end of 31 March 2000.

(2B) Subregulation (2A) applies to a transitional licence that:

- (a) is in force on 31 December 1999; and
- (b) authorises the export of controlled wood chips from a region for which, or for part of which, there is no Regional Forest Agreement in force on 31 December 1999.

**[4] Subregulation 11 (3)**

*omit*

subregulation (2)

*insert*

subregulations (2) and (2A)

**[5] Regulation 12**

*omit*

A

*insert*

(1) A

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**[6] Regulation 12**

*insert*

- (2) In a transitional licence that is in force after 31 December 1999 and that authorises the export of controlled wood chips that are derived from New South Wales, a reference to the Deferred Forest Agreement is taken to be a reference to the Deferred Forest Agreement as in force on 31 December 1999.
- (3) In a transitional licence that is in force after 31 December 1999 and that authorises the export of controlled wood chips that are derived from Victoria, a reference to the Interim Forest Agreement is taken to be a reference to the Interim Forest Agreement as in force on 31 December 1999.
- (4) If a transitional licence is in force after 31 December 1999:
  - (a) the holder of the licence must give the Department, within 3 months after the licence ceases to have effect, a report in accordance with the conditions of the licence for the period in which it had effect after that date as if that period were a period ending on 31 December in a year; and
  - (b) a requirement in the licence to give the Department a report for a 6 month period ending on 30 June or 31 December in a year in which the licence is in force does not apply in the year 2000.
- (5) A requirement in a transitional licence to pay a monitoring fee for the monitoring of compliance with the conditions of the licence does not apply after 31 December 1999.

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**[7] Schedule 1, item 2, paragraph (c)**

*substitute*

- (c) Gippsland Region — that is, the area surrounded by the purple line on Map 1 (Gippsland Land Tenure) in the Comprehensive Regional Assessment dated September 1999, published by the joint Commonwealth and Victorian Regional Forest Agreement (RFA) Steering Committee; and

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**Notes**

1. These Regulations amend Statutory Rules 1996 No. 206, as amended by 1998 Nos. 54 and 311; 1999 Nos. 87 and 282.
2. Made by the Governor-General on *the Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on *1999*, and notified in *1999*.

*15 December*  
*22 December*