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A. Export of Sawn Timber With One or Two Faces Containing Bark

B. Export of Large Scantlings and Squares

A.1. It has come to MTIB's notice that a number of exporters have been signing contracts with overseas buyers to export sawn timber in sizes such as 10" up x 10" wider x 10' up, with one or two of the faces containing bark.

2. Please take note that with effect from the date of this Bulletin, the export of timber in such form in all sizes (with or without bark) is prohibited.

B.1. Large scantlings and squares have recently been exported in large sizes such as 14" up x 14" wider for purposes of resawing in the overseas destination. This practice is contrary to the Government's aim of encouraging more local processing of our timber resources.

2. Please take note that with effect from the date of this Bulletin, the export of large scantlings and squares where the thickness or width is more than 30 cm (12 inches) is prohibited.

3. With the issue of this Bulletin, Bulletin No. 25/77 is hereby repealed.

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