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### **EXPORT OF RUBBERWOOD SAWNTIMBER FROM PENINSULAR MALAYSIA FOR 2008**

1. This Bulletin is issued to supersede Timber Export Bulletin No 11/87 (Revised 0206) paragraph 1 and 2 in relation to the export of Rubberwood sawntimber and export levy imposed on other Rubberwood timber products.
2. It is hereby informed that, the Ministry of Plantation Industries and Commodities (KPPK) has lifted the export ban on Rubberwood sawntimber to all destinations with effect from 11 August 2008. The decision was made in view of the current excess stock in the country after taking into consideration the raw materials requirement of the downstream processing particularly for furniture sector. The move is also aimed at assisting Rubberwood suppliers particularly the small holders to gain good returns of their raw material.
3. In view of the above decision, Rubberwood sawntimber shall now be exported subject to quotas. The application for the export quota shall be made to MTIB using the form as attached in **Appendix I**.
4. Application for export quota shall be evaluated by the Export and Import Committee Meeting for approval by KPPK. Requirements for consideration are as below:-

- 4.1 Timber Exporter (T/E), Supplier (T/S) and Processor (T/P) registered with MTIB;
- 4.2 The recommendation for export quota is based on current physical stock of the mill (according to the percentage allowed for export) with minimum physical stock of 500m<sup>3</sup>;
- 4.3 Only application by local exporters/companies shall be considered.
- 4.4 Priorities shall be given to:-
- i. Companies with valid mill license approved by the state forestry department;
  - ii. Companies which have invested in downstream activities i.e. machinery, kiln dried and treatment plant, as well as supporting facilities for furniture manufacturing and others; and
  - iii. Companies which source Rubberwood logs directly from the small holders; and
- 4.5 Companies with the same entities will be allocated with only one export quota;

