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CESS EXPORT FOR LOGS OF COCONUT TRUNK

- 1. Kindly be informed that the Minister of Plantation Industries and Commodities after consulting the Minister of Finance and the Board has agreed to gazette the Timber Cess (Amendment) Order 2009 made under Section 20 of the Malaysian Timber Industry Board (Incorporation) Act 1973 [Act 105] to imposed new cess rate for export of logs of coconut trunk.
- 2. Effective from <u>1 February 2009</u>, export of logs of coconut trunk *Cocos Nucifera* are subject to new cess rate of <u>RM50 per cubic meter</u> for Peninsular Malaysia. Following to gazettement, export of logs of coconut trunk are subject to this new cess rate as prescribed under this order.
- 3. All exporters are therefore requested to adhere to the conditions prescribed with immediate effect.

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