

*Forests (Prohibition of Harvesting in Catchment Forests)*

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**THE FORESTS ORDINANCE**

(CAP. 389)

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**ORDER**

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*Made under section 30*

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THE FORESTS (PROHIBITION OF HARVESTING IN CATCHMENT FORESTS), ORDER 1995

1. These Order may be cited as the Forests Order, 1995 (prohibiting the harvesting of timber of forest produce from areas of catchment or watershed value), and shall come into force on the 1st day of January, 1995.

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tation      2. The expressions used in this Order shall, unless the context other-  
wise requires, have the meanings as defined below them in section 2 of  
the Forest Ordinance (here in after referred to as "The Ordinance Cap.  
389").
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Order      3. It is hereby prohibited to cut or remove any tree or forest produce  
from any area of catchment or of watershed value by any person or  
persons, institution or parastatals for any use except where such act is  
done for purposes of forest management of catchment or watershed  
value, spelt out in the Schedule below.
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fence      4. Any person who has in his possession of any timber or tree pre-  
sumed to be illegally obtained from any Catchment Forest or an area  
of watershed value shall be guilty of on offence against this order and  
all the timber shall be confiscated and shall be the property of the  
Government.
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alty      5. Any person or persons, who contravenes the provisions of this  
order shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction be liable to  
such penalty as prescribed under S.26 of the Ordinance and any materials  
found with him/her while committing the offence shall be confiscated  
by the Government.

SCHEDULE

- A.
1. All areas which form the source of water as springs, streams and rivers.
  2. All areas which are within 20 metres radius of springs.
  3. All areas which are within 20 metres from both sides of the streams.
  4. All areas which are within 30 metres from both sides of the river banks.
  5. All areas which are within 50 metres from both sides of the major river banks.
- B.
- In this Order Catchment Forests for Areas of Watershed value means all forested land which form the sources of springs, stream and river.

Dar es Salaam,  
3rd August, 1995

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