



# **Forest and Nature Conservation (Amendment) Rules and Regulations, 2025**

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## **PREAMBLE**

This Rules and Regulations is to amend the Forest and Nature Conservation Rules and Regulations 2023.

In accordance with section 248 of the Forest and Nature Conservation Act of Bhutan, 2023, the Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources hereby amends the Forest and Nature Conservation Rules and Regulations as follows:

## **CHAPTER 1 PRELIMINARY**

### **Title**

1. This Rules and Regulations is called the Forest and Nature Conservation (Amendment) Rules and Regulations, 2025.

### **Commencement**

2. The Amendment Rules and Regulations shall come into force on the Twenty Fifth day of the Seventh month of the Wood Female Snake Year of the Bhutanese Calendar corresponding to the Sixteenth Day of the Ninth Month of 2025.

### **Extent**

3. This Rules and Regulations extend to the whole of the Kingdom of Bhutan.



## **CHAPTER 2**

### **POWERS AND FUNCTIONS**

#### **Disposal Procedure for Seized or Confiscated Forest Produce**

- 4. In this Rules and Regulations, section 40 (2) is amended as:**

The Department shall assign relevant Division at the headquarter to preserve, conserve and maintain the confiscated wild flora and fauna depending on the possible potential for preservation; and dispose of the forest produce which has no potential for preservation with approval from the Department as per the disposal committee constituted by the Division or Park Office.

## **CHAPTER 3**

### **STATE RESERVED FOREST LAND**

#### **Forestry Clearance**

- 5. In this Rules and Regulations, after section 77, new section is inserted as:**

Section 77 (A)

The holder of the forestry clearance shall be liable to pay a marking fee for trees and poles to be felled as per Annexure X.

#### **Procedure for Release of Forest Produce**

- 6. In this Rules and Regulations, section 81(3) is amended as:**

The Range Office may dispose based on the approved guidelines.

- 7. In this Rules and Regulations, after section 81, new section is inserted as:**

Section 81(A)

The Division or Park Office may approve felling of any tree posing risk to life and property in the State Land or State Reserve Forest Land; and the allotment shall be carried out as per section 81 of the Rules.

**CHAPTER 4**  
**FOREST MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION**

**Procedure for Preparation of Management Plan and adoption of By-laws**

**8. In this Rules and Regulations, section 96 is amended as:**

The Community Forest Management Group shall maintain a proper record of forest resource utilization and financial management as per the management plan.

**Deregistration of Private Forest**

**9. In the Rules and Regulations, section 133 is amended as:**

In the event the owner of the Private Forest intends to deregister or transfer ownership of private forest based on *thram* transfer, the owner shall apply to the Division or Park Office.

**Forest Fire**

**10. In this Rules and Regulations, after section 151, new section is inserted as:**

Section 151 (A)

Any person intending to carry out burning activities as specified in the permit and shall comply to the following:

- (1) The Gewog Administration shall issue permit in rural areas; or
- (2) The Thromde Administration shall issue permit in urban areas.

**11. In this Rules and Regulations, after section 151, new section is inserted as:**

Section 151 (B)

The Department in compliance with section 151 of this Rules shall, monitor the relevant agency for:

- (1) construction of adequate fire break around substations and other installations; and
- (2) removal of overhanging branches or trees over power infrastructure.

**Sanitation operation of Wild Flora**

**12. In the Rules and Regulations, section 159 is amended as:**

The Division or Park Office shall carry out on site auction for any sanitation operation for fallen or uprooted special class timber and the other class timber shall be allotted on site at first come first serve basis at commercial royalty.





**CHAPTER 5**  
**NATURE CONSERVATION**

**Normal Fishing**

**13. In the Rules and Regulations, section 198 is amended as:**

Fishing for personal consumption shall be allowed for a maximum of five fishes per day, not below the six inches, for Bhutanese nationals in the normal fishing site through use of rod and reel angling using fly fishing and spin fishing techniques with artificial flies or handlining with artificial lures with one single, double or triple hook.

**Fishing Timing**

**14. In the Rules and Regulations, after section 203 (4), new section is inserted as:**

Section 203 (5)

The above restriction under section 203 (4) shall not apply to high end recreational fishing.

**CHAPTER 7**  
**ALLOTMENT OF TIMBER AND NON-WOOD FOREST PRODUCE**

**Makeshift Shack**

**15. In the Rules and Regulations, section 239 is amended as:**

The Division or Park Office upon approval by the Gewog Administration in rural areas, may allot standing tree volume equivalent to a total of 200 cft in sawn form of timber, per household once in five years for one of the following purpose:

- (1) Construction of farm guard;
- (2) Watch tower;
- (3) Machinery shed; or
- (4) Storehouse.

**Allotment for Other Religious Purpose**

**16. In the Rules and Regulations, section 241 is amended as:**

The Division or Park Office may allot standing tree volume equivalent to 100 cft in log form of timber for Sogshing, Lepshing, Zhungshing of special class timber for religious institutions at commercial royalty.

**CHAPTER 9**  
**TRADE AND TRANSPORT OF FOREST PRODUCE**

**Export**

**17. In the Rules and Regulations, section 300 (1) is amended as:**

Any person or authorized agency intending to export the timber in log form and sawn form; and firewood shall provide supporting documents as per the Export guidelines prescribed by the Ministry.

**18. In the Rules and Regulations, section 300 (2) is amended as:**

The Department shall submit the proposal to the Ministry for export of timber based on the supporting

documents submitted under Section 300 (1) of this Rules.

**19. In the Rules and Regulations, section 300 (3) is amended as:**

Upon approval of the export of timber by the Ministry, the Management Authority shall grant an export transit permit as per Annexure XXIII of this Rules and the applicable fee as prescribed under Annexure X; and the permit for Convention on International Trade of Endangered Species listed species shall be granted as per Annexure XVIII of this Rules.

**20. In the Rules and Regulations, after section 300, new section is inserted as:**

Section 300 (A)

The Management Authority may allow export, re-export or transit of semi finished products and finished products of wild flora specimens upon payment of a fee as per Annexure X of this Rules.

**Permit**

**21. In the Rules and Regulations, section 309 is amended as:**

In accordance with Section 170 of the Act and as per powers delegated under Section 7 of this Rules, the permit for harvest, collection, research and academic purpose, movement and trade of any forest produce shall be issued by the concerned office under the Department.

**CHAPTER 10  
OFFENCE AND PENALTY**

**Illegal Fishing**

**22. In the Rules and Regulations, after section 314, new section is inserted as:**

314 (A)

Any person violating terms and conditions of fishing permit in contravention with section 194 of this Rules shall be an offence and shall be liable for a fine of 6 months daily minimum wage along with confiscation of fishing gear.

**23. In the Rules and Regulations, after section 314, new section is inserted as:**

314 (B)

Any person violating terms and conditions of fishing permit in contravention with section 195 of this Rules shall be an offence and shall be liable for a fine of two months daily minimum national wage along with confiscation of fishing gear.

**24. In the Rules and Regulations, after section 314, new section is inserted as:**

314 (C)

Any person violating terms and conditions of fishing permit in contravention with section 196 of this Rules shall be an offence and shall be liable for a fine of one month daily minimum national wage along with cancellation of the permit.

**25. In the Rules and Regulations, after section 314, new section is inserted as:**

314 (D)



Any person violating terms and conditions of fishing permit in contravention with section 198 of this amendment shall be an offence and shall be liable for a fine of one month's daily minimum national wage.

#### **Illegal Felling and Extraction of Trees**

**26. In the Rules and Regulations, section 328 is amended as:**

Any person illegally felling and extracting special class timber listed under Schedule II of the Act from State Reserved Forest Land without valid permit and hammer impression shall be an offence under Section 183 of the Act; and shall be liable for fine of Nu. 150 per cft for both log and sawn, compensation at fair market value, and confiscation of the timber as prescribed under Section 36 of this Rules.

**27. In the Rules and Regulations, after section 330, new section is inserted as:**

Section 330 (A)

Any person illegally felling and extracting firewood from species listed under Schedule II and III of the Act from State Reserved Forest Land without valid permit and hammer impression shall be an offence under section 184 of the Act and shall be liable for:

- (1) Fine of Nu. 50 per meter cube;
- (2) Compensation as per rate of Authorized Agency per truckload; and
- (3) Payment of cost at fair market value as per the rate per truckload of Authorized Agency and release of the firewood; or confiscation of firewood if the payment of cost at fair market value is not paid.

#### **Illegal Extraction and Harvest of Non Wood Forest Produce**

**28. In the Rules and Regulations, section 338 is amended as:**

Any person illegally extracting or harvesting Non Wood Forest Produce other than timber listed under Schedule II and III from State Reserved Forest Land shall be an offence under Section 192 of the Act and shall be liable for fines, compensation at fair market value, cost at fair market value and release of produce; or payment of fines, compensation at fair market value as per Annexure XIX of the Rules and confiscation of produce as per Section 36 of the Rules.

#### **Setting of Forest Fire**

**29. In the Rules and Regulations, section 339 is amended as:**

Any person setting fire in the State Reserve Forest Land or State Land shall be an offence under section 193 of the Act and shall be liable as follows:

- (1) Fine of Nu. 50, 000 for setting of forest fire and Nu. 200 per acre for area damage;
- (2) Restoration cost for the damage of Nu. 100 per tree and Nu. 50 per pole; and
- (3) Suppression cost of Nu. 15, 000 per day.

**30. In the Rules and Regulations, after section 339, new section is inserted as:**

Section 339 (A)

Any person violating section 151(A) of this Rules shall be an offence and shall be liable for fine of one month minimum national wage.

**31. In this Rules and Regulations, after section 339, new section is inserted as:**

**Section 339 (B)**

Any relevant agency violating section 151 (B) of this Rules shall be an offence and shall be liable for fine as follows:

- (1) fine of one month's minimum national wage for failure to construct adequate fire break around substations and other installations; or
- (2) fine for one month's minimum national wage for failure to remove overhanging branches or trees over power infrastructure.

**Trade of Wild Flora and Fauna Specimen Listed under Schedule II and III**

**32. In the Rules and Regulations, after section 342, new section is inserted as:**

**Section 342 (A)**

Any person who engages in the trade of wild fauna specimens listed under schedule II and III in violation of section 181 of this Rules shall be an offence and shall be liable to a penalty equivalent to the fine prescribed for killing as specified in Annexure XIX of this Rules.

**Laying of traps and snares**

**33. In the Rules and Regulations, section 349 is amended as:**

Any person laying trap or snare in State Reserved Forest Land, State Land or private registered with an intent to kill or capture wild fauna species shall be an offence under Section 200 of the Act and shall be liable for fine of two months minimum national wage multiplied by number of traps or snares and confiscation of equipment.

**Import, Export, Transit, or Re-export of Wild Flora and Fauna Specimen**

**34. In the Rules and Regulations, section 351 is amended as:**

Any person importing, exporting, or re-exporting wild flora specimen listed under Schedule II and III of the Act without valid permit shall be an offence under Section 202 of the Act and shall be liable for fines of three months national minimum wage rate, compensation at fair market value, cost at fair market value and release of specimen; or payment of fines and compensation and cost of fair market value for species prescribed in Annexure XIX of this Rules.

**35. In the Rules and Regulations, after section 351, new section is inserted as:**

**Section 351(A)**

Any person transiting wild flora specimens listed under Schedule II and III of the Act without a valid permit shall be an offence under Section 202 of the Act and shall be liable for fines of three months national minimum wage rate.

**Illegal activity in State Reserved Forest Land**

**36. In the Rules and Regulations, section 352 is amended as:**

Any person carrying out any activity, other than developmental activities in State Reserved Forest Land without forestry clearance as prescribed under Section 75 of this Rules, shall be an offence under Section 203 of the Act and shall be liable for fine of two months daily minimum national wage and



payment of restoration cost determined based on the acreage of area damaged.

**37. In the Rules and Regulations, after section 352, new section is inserted as:**

Section 352 (A)

Any person collecting soil, peat, or leaf mould in violation of section 309 of this Rules shall be an offence and shall be liable for fine of two months daily minimum national wage for one truckload equivalent to 8 meter cube.

**Removal of Forest Produce from Private Registered Land**

**38. In the Rules and Regulations, section 353 is amended as:**

Any person removing trees from private registered land without authentication of the Thram from the concerned Gewog or Thromde and without verification of timber by the forest field office shall be an offence under Section 204 of the Act and shall be liable for a fine of Nu. 200 per tree and Nu. 50 per pole; or if the removal of tree is carried out with valid approval but without marking impression, the person shall be liable for a fine of Nu. 100 per tree and Nu. 25 per pole.

**CHAPTER 11  
MICELLANEOUS**

**Entitlement of Uniform**

**39. In the Rules and Regulations, section 365 is amended as:**

The Forestry official in the Division or Park Office shall be issued with the following uniform set as per section 237 of the Act and shall be used in conformity with the Forestry Uniform Code:

- (1) One official & combat set and Jab cap annually;
- (2) Beret, monogram, insignia and belt once on appointment and once in every promotion;
- (3) T-shirt, long sleeves, official shoes once in two years;
- (4) Jacket and pullover once in two years; and
- (5) Combat boots or field boots once in a year.

**40. In this Rules and Regulations, section 366 is revoked.**

**Definitions**

**41. In the Rules and Regulations, after section 371 (31), new section is inserted as:**

Section 371 (32)

“Finished Products” means fully processed products requiring no further value addition for its use.

**42. In the Rules and Regulations, after section 371 (31), new section is inserted as:**

Section 371 (33)

“Semi-finished Products” means partially processed products requiring further value addition for its use.

**43. In the Rules and Regulations, after section 371 (31), new section is inserted as:**

Section 371 (34)



**“Power Infrastructure”** means any physical structure or facilities used in generation, transmission, distribution, and supply of electricity.

**44. In the Rules and Regulations, after section 371 (31), new section is inserted as:**

Section 371 (35)

**“Overhanging Branches”** means any trees or branches that extend beyond the main trunk, within or beyond the right of way, which may pose risk of forest fire arising from the power infrastructure.

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Annexure II

Part A: Application for Arrest Warrant

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Part C: Application for Remand Order (With Arrest Warrant)

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Part D: Application for Search Warrant

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**Annexure X**  
**FEES AND SERVICE CHARGE**

45. In the Rules and Regulations, under Annexure X, additional items are inserted as:

Sl. no.	Particulars		Rate (Nu.)
1.	Export fee	Broom species (per backload)	2
		Bamboo Chips (metric ton)	10
		Semi finished product (per vehicle of 8 metric ton)	250
		Finished product (per vehicle of 8 metric ton)	250
		Briquette (metric ton)	40
		Rhododendron spp. (Raw materials for incense) (Per kg)	3
		Juniper (Raw materials for incense) (Per kg)	3
2.	Import fee	Bamboo Chips (metric ton)	20
3.	Internal trade fee (NWFP without royalty)	NWFP (per kg)	5

**Fees for Eco-Tourism Bhutanese**

Sl. no.	Package	Amount (Nu)
1.	Boating Charge per child for 15 minutes (Below 12 years)	25
2.	Boating Charge per adult for 15 minutes	50
3.	Rafting per boat for half a day	3000
4.	Rafting per boat for full day	5000
5.	Ferrying Charge (boat) per child (Below 12 years)	10
6.	Ferrying Charge (boat) per adult	20

**Foreign Nationals**

Sl. no.	Package	Amount (Nu)
1.	Boating Charge per child for 15 minutes (Below 12 years)	100
2.	Boating Charge per adult for 15 minutes	150
3.	Rafting per boat for half a day	5000
4.	Rafting per boat for full day	9000
5.	Ferrying Charge (boat) per child (Below 12 years)	100
6.	Ferrying Charge (boat) per adult	150



46. In the Rules and Regulations, under Annexure X, following tables are amended as:

**Normal Fishing Permit Fee**

Sl. no.	Fishing Duration	Trout Water (Nu)	Mahseer Water (Nu)
1.	One Day	500	1000
2.	One Week	1500	3000
3.	One Month	3000	6000
4.	6 Months	6000	12000
5.	One Year	12000	24000

**High-end Recreational Fishing Permit Fee**

Fishing Zone/ Major River	1 Day (Nu)		1 Week (Nu)		1 Month (Nu)	
	National	Non-Bhutanese	National	Non-Bhutanese	National	Non-Bhutanese
Mahseer Zone 1:	3000	12,000	9,000	60,000	27,000	180,000
Mahseer Zone 2:	2500	10,000	7,500	50,000	22,500	150,000
Mahseer Zone 3:	2000	8,000	6,000	45,000	18,000	135,000
Trout water	2000	7,000	3,000	35,000	10,000	100,000

High-end recreational fishing	1 year for National	40,000
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**Service Charge**

Sl. no.	Activity	Rate (Nu)
1.	Transmission line (km)	250 per km
		Prorate for less than one km
	Road construction (km)	250 per km
		Prorate for less than one km
	Land lease for commercial activities including plantation	50 per acre Prorate for less than one acre)
2.	Service charge for issuance of permit	10 per permit

3.	Tree removal from a private registered land.	10 per tree or pole
4.	Technical assistance availed from DoFPS by the projects, commercial activities and business entities except for the services provided to government agencies and rural use.	1 day: 10,000 1 week: 50,000 1 month: 150,000
5.	Service charge for guiding services provided by forestry officials	5000 per day

Annexure XI

APPLICATION TO ESTABLISH COMMUNITY FOREST/ NON-WOOD FOREST PRODUCE  
GROUP

47. In this Rules and Regulation, Part B of Annexure XI is amended as:

APPLICATION - PART B (To be filled by the Inspection Committee)

Review and Recommendation of the Committee:

We have reviewed and evaluated the area applied for establishment of the Community Forest/Non Wood Forest Produce Group based on the criteria as per the Forest and Nature Conservation Rules and Regulations of Bhutan, 2023.

Name of the Group :

Village :

Proposed Location :

We found or did not find (tick relevant) the area applied for establishment of the Community Forest/ Non Wood Forest Produce Group feasible or not feasible (tick relevant) and recommend or do not recommend (tick relevant) for the formation of Community Forest/Non Wood Forest Produce Group in the proposed area.

Name and signature of local Tshokp:

Chiwoq.....

Date: .....

Name and signature of adjacent

community representative.....

Village.....

Date.....

Name and Signature of Gup:

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Gewog.....

Date.....

Name and signature of Land Record

Officer: .....

Dzongkhag .....

Date.....

Name and signature of Range officer:.....

Range:.....

Date:.....



Annexure XIX  
OFFENCE AND PENALTY

48. In this Rules and Regulations, under Annexure XIX, table heading for wild fauna except for Birds, are amended as:

Sl. no.	Scientific Name	Common Name	Fine for killing, injury, destroying (Nu)	Fine for capturing, collecting, breeding, raising, or possessing (Nu)	Confiscation
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49. In this Rules and Regulations, under Annexure XIX, additional items are inserted as:

Schedule II

Mammal

Sl no.	Scientific Name	Common Name	Fine for killing, injury, destroying (Nu)	Fine for capturing, collecting, breeding, raising, or possessing (Nu)	Confiscation
1.	<i>Cervus albirostris</i>	White-lipped Deer	25000	15000	Confiscation of specimen

Plants (Non Wood Forest Produce)

Sl. no.	Scientific Name	Common Name	Fine (Nu)	Compensation and cost at fair market value
1.	<i>Aconitum violaceum</i>	Tsendu (Dz)	50 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
2.	<i>Androsace hemisphaerica</i>		10 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
3.	<i>Cymbopogon bhutanicus</i>	Lemon grass/ Sorbang (Dz)	5 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
4.	<i>Fritillaria cirrhosa</i>	Khalus	5 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
5.	<i>Illicium griffithii</i>	Star anise	10 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
6.	<i>Neopicrorhiza minima</i>	Putti shing (Dz)	100 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
7.	<i>Onosma griersonii</i>		5 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
8.	<i>Rhodiola crenulata</i>	Sro-lo-dmar-pa (Dz)	10 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount



9.	<i>Sorbus lingshiensis</i>		5 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
10.	<i>Trillium govanianum</i>		20 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
11.	<i>Trillium tschonoskii</i>		20 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
12	Shilajit		3000 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
12.	Any NWFP listed in Schedule II without fine prescribed at species level		5 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount

### Schedule III

#### Plants (Non Wood Forest Produce)

Sl. no.	Scientific Name	Common Name	Fine (Nu)	Compensation and cost at fair market value
1.	<i>Abelmoschus spp.</i>	So-ma-ra-za	5 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
2.	<i>Aconitum laciniatum</i>	Tsendu (Dz)	50 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
3.	<i>Acorus calamus</i>	Chu-da-la	5 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
4.	<i>Aegle marmelos</i>	Bil-ba	10 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
5.	<i>Alpinia spp.</i>		10 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
6.	<i>Aristolochia griffithii</i>	Balai-ka	10 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
7.	<i>Aster neoelegans</i>		5 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
8.	<i>Aster stracheyi</i>		5 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
9.	<i>Baccaurea ramiflora</i>	Burmese Grape, Kusum (Lh), Gotham (Sh)		Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
10.	<i>Beaumontia grandiflora</i>	Gangla	20 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
11.	<i>Butea parviflora</i>	Ma-ru-tse	5 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
12.	<i>Caltha palustris</i>	Marsh marigold	10 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount



13.	<i>Cautleya spicata</i>	Ga-cha	5 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
14.	<i>Choenomeles lagenaria</i>	Kho-Mang-churpo	5 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
15.	<i>Chrysosplenium forrestii</i>		5 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
16.	<i>Cinnamomum tamala</i>	Shing-tsha	5 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
17.	<i>Corydalis crispera</i>		5 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
18.	<i>Cyananthus lobatus</i>	Ngon-bu	5 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
19.	<i>Daphne spp.</i>	Deynap	100 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
20.	<i>Docynia indica</i>	Tong (Dz), Thung-churpu (Sh), Mael (Lh)	5 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
21.	<i>Drosera peltata</i>	Takngu	5 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
22.	<i>Drynaria propingua</i>	Fern	15 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
23.	<i>Edgeworthia gardneri</i>	Deykap	100 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
24.	<i>Entada rheedii</i>	Meyangkali	5 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
25.	<i>Euphorbia wallichii</i>		10 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
26.	<i>Euphorbia royleana</i>	She-ri-kanda	10 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
27.	<i>Gentiana ornata</i>	Pangoen meto	20 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
28.	<i>Hymenidium amabile</i>	Honglen	20 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
29.	<i>Inula hookeri</i>		5 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
30.	<i>Jatropha curcas</i>	Den-rok	5 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
31.	<i>Justicia adhatoda</i>	Ba-sha-ka (Dz)	5 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
32.	<i>Knema tenuinervia</i>	Curka	5 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
33.	<i>Leontopodium himalayana</i>	Himalayan Edelweiss,	10 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount



		Trawa (Dz)		
34.	<i>Lepisorus contortus</i>		10 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
35.	<i>Ligularia amplexicaulis</i>		10 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
36.	<i>Lilium nanum</i>		10 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
37.	<i>Litsea cubeba</i>	Mountain pepper	20 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
38.	<i>Meconopsis horridula</i>		50 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
39.	<i>Meconopsis napaulensis</i>		50 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
40.	<i>Meconopsis simplicifolia</i>		50 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
41.	<i>Milletia pachycarpa</i>	Ge-tang-ka	5 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
42.	<i>Morina nepalensis</i>		10 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
43.	<i>Otochilus lancilabius</i>	Bu-shel-tse	5 per kg	0
44.	<i>Phlogacanthus thyrsiformis</i>	Red Flame-Acanthus Chuwaani (Lh)	5 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
45.	<i>Plectocomia himalayana</i>	Patsha	100 per piece	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
46.	<i>Rheum spp.</i>	Chukhar meto	20 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
47.	<i>Rhododendron spp.</i>	Etho meto	10 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
48.	<i>Rhus hookeri</i>	Seyshing (Dz)	10 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
49.	<i>Rhus spp.</i>	Bam-seng	10 per ml	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
50.	<i>Ricinus communis</i>	Castor plant	5 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
51.	<i>Roscoeia capitata</i>	Ga-mar	5 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
52.	<i>Saussurea gossypiphora</i>	Yamichop	50 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
53.	<i>Saussurea spp.</i>		30 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
54.	<i>Selaginella involvens</i>	Chu-sen-demo (Dz)	5 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
55.	<i>Strobilanthes spp.</i>	Tshangja	10 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value



		(Bumthapka)		equal to fine amount
56.	<i>Symplocos spp.</i>	Domshing (Dz)	10 per kg (seed/leaf)	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
57.	<i>Syzygium cumini</i>	Nyasi-shing (Dz)	5 per kg (fruit)	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
58.	<i>Tacca integrifolia</i>	White batflower	30 per kg (rhizome)	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
59.	<i>Tanacetum spp.</i>		10 per kg (whole plant)	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
60.	<i>Terminalia spp.</i>	Aru and baru (Dz)	5 per kg (fruit)	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
61.	<i>Tinospora cordifolia</i>	Heart-leaved moonseed, Saytri (Lh)	50 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
62.	<i>Tinospora cordifolia</i>	Shawgay Rabchu (Dz)	5 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
63.	<i>Tupistra spp</i>	Wangpem (Dz)	20 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
64.	<i>Valeriana jatamansi</i>		10 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
65.	<i>Wallichia densifolia</i>	Saytsem (hard broom)	5 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
66.	Any NWFP listed in Schedule III without fine prescribed at species level		5 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount

#### Fungi

Sl. no.	Scientific Name	Common Name	Fine (Nu)	Compensation and cost at fair market value
1.	<i>Exida spp.</i>	Seu-shamu (Dz)	10 per gram	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
2.	<i>Phellinus spp.</i>	Mulberry	2000 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
3.	<i>Tricholoma matsutake</i>	Sangay Shamu (Dz)	1000 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
4.	<i>Fungi species</i>	Shamu rig	150 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount

#### Insects

Sl. no.	Scientific Name	Common Name	Fine for killing, in or destroying(Nu)	Fine for capturing, collecting, breeding, raising, or possessing	Compensation and cost at fair market value
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1.	<i>Coridius sp</i>	Stink River Bug, Hayhem (Dz), Nabu, Paa-dena (Lh)	500 per kg	300 per kg	Compensation and cost at fair market value equal to fine amount
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