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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

I, Dr John McVeigh MP, Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, pursuant to section 76A of the *Forestry Act 1959*, do hereby exempt Cape York Timber Pty Ltd (ACN 164 983 528) and its employees and agents from compliance with sections 39, 53, 53A and 54 of the *Forestry Act 1959* in relation to forest products as follows:

1. On the unallocated State land which is lot 563 on plan OL136 in the parish of Tupia and lot 564 on plan OL432 in the parishes of McIvor, Melsonby, Pickersgill and Pryde, the forest products to which this exemption applies are:
 - (i) vegetable growth or material of vegetable origin, whether standing or fallen, that is dead or is living but has been damaged and is unlikely to survive as a result of Cyclone Ita in April 2014; and
 - (ii) any forest products with which it is necessary to interfere for the purposes of accessing the forest products mentioned in paragraph 1(i).
2. On any other land to which the *Forestry Act 1959* applies, other than the land described in paragraph 1, this exemption applies to forest products only to the extent necessary to enable interference with those forest products specified in paragraph 1(i).

This exemption takes effect from the date of gazettal for a period of two years.

Dr John McVeigh MP
Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

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