

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 99 OF 1999

The Forests Act
(Laws, Volume 12, Cap. 199)

The Charcoal (Prohibition of Exportation) Order, 1999

IN EXERCISE of the powers contained in section *sixty-eight* of the Forests Act, the following Order is hereby made:

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| 1. This Order may be cited as the Charcoal (Prohibition of Exportation) Order, 1999. | Title |
| 2. (1) In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires "charcoal" means the black product of a tree log burnt in an oven and used as fuel. | Interpretation |
| (2) For the purposes of this Order, an offence under this Order shall be a forest offence under the Act. | |
| 3. (1) A person shall not export from Zambia any charcoal, either manufactured from a plantation or obtained from a Local Forest or National Forest or a forest which naturally grows or regenerates in a particular area. | Prohibition of exportation of charcoal |
| (2) A person who contravenes subsection (1) commits an offence. | |
| 4. Any person who receives, is in possession of, or deals in any manner in, charcoal which is unlawfully obtained or in respect of which an offence has been committed commits an offence. | Unlawful possession of charcoal |
| 5. Any person who commits an offence under this Order shall be liable, upon conviction, to a fine not exceeding two thousand penalty units or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year, or to both. | Penalty |

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28th August, 1999

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