

## Annex I – List of applicable legislation

Criteria and sub criteria	Applicable laws and regulations	Links to legislation	Legal Authority
<b>1. Legal right to harvest</b>			
1.1 Land tenure and management rights	<p><b>Forestry law of 1994 (Forest Code, No. 94/01)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Article 8 (1) relates to users rights or customary law</li> <li>Article 25 (1) defines a national forest (2) the act of classifying a national forest and gives right to a land title to the state</li> <li>Articles 30 (1) defines a communal forest, (2) the limits and objectives of the classified forest as well as the right of use of indigenous peoples. This article makes it clear that classification gives the right of a land title to the concerned Municipality.</li> </ul> <p><b>Decree No. 98/ 003</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Article 9 (1) talks of Annual Forestry Royalties (2) refers to the type of forest on which the rate of forest royalty is applied ( 3) the dateline for the payment of the forest royalty for a concession or license (4) the payment period for timber sales</li> <li>Article 10 (4) indicates the quota of royalties to be paid to communities</li> </ul> <p><b>Order No 2001/ 0518/MINEF/CAB</b> - Of December 21, 2001 specifies additional community rights in acquiring community forests under the Forest Code.</p> <p><b>Decree No. 95/678</b> - Of 18 December 1995. This zoning plan defines two main categories of forest estates in Cameroon; forests are either (a) permanent forest estates (PFEs) or (b) non-permanent forest estates (NPFES).</p> <p>Additional texts addressing zoning and land tenure, including:</p> <p><b>Decision No 135/D/MINEF/CAB</b> of 26 November 1999 establishing the procedures for the classification of the forests in the permanent forest areas of the Republic of Cameroon.</p> <p><b>Order No 74-1</b> of 6 July 1974 establishing the land tenure regime</p> <p><b>Order No 74-2</b> of 6 July 1974 establishing the domanial regime.</p> <p><b>Decree No 99/781/PM</b> of 13 October 1999 This Decree details the rules for the application of Article 71 (1) (amended) of the Forest Code.</p> <p><b>Decree No 95/678</b> of 18 December 1995 This Decree sets up an indicative framework for land use in southern forest areas.</p> <p><b>Ordinance No 99/001</b> of August 31, 1999 This Ordinance supplements certain provisions of the Law No. 94/01 of January 20, 1994 on the forests, wildlife and fisheries.</p> <p><b>Decision No 1354/D/MINEF/CAB</b> of November 26, 1999 This Decision fixes procedures of forests classification in the permanent State property</p>	<p><a href="http://www.droit-afrique.com/images/textes/Cameroun/Cameroun%20-%20Loi%20foret.pdf">http://www.droit-afrique.com/images/textes/Cameroun/Cameroun%20-%20Loi%20foret.pdf</a> (FRENCH) and <a href="http://laga-enforcement.org/Portals/0/Documents/Legal%20documents/Cameroon/Legal_Cameroon_Law_Eng_%20Law%20N%2094%20of%2020%20January%201994.pdf">http://laga-enforcement.org/Portals/0/Documents/Legal%20documents/Cameroon/Legal_Cameroon_Law_Eng_%20Law%20N%2094%20of%2020%20January%201994.pdf</a> (ENGLISH).</p> <p><a href="http://www.spm.gov.cm/fr/documentation/textes-lois/news-browse/22.html">http://www.spm.gov.cm/fr/documentation/textes-lois/news-browse/22.html</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.gfbcam.com/download/GBFC/Decret%20relatif%20a%20lutilisati on%20des%20terres%20en%20zone%20forestiere.pdf">http://www.gfbcam.com/download/GBFC/Decret%20relatif%20a%20lutilisati on%20des%20terres%20en%20zone%20forestiere.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="http://garoua.eregulations.org/media/ordonnance_fixant_regime_foncier_ca meroun.pdf">http://garoua.eregulations.org/media/ordonnance_fixant_regime_foncier_ca meroun.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.cvuc-uccc.com/minat/textes/128.pdf">http://www.cvuc-uccc.com/minat/textes/128.pdf</a></p>	<p>Ministry of Forestry and Wildlife,</p> <p>Ministry of Finances (General Department of Taxation)</p> <p>Ministry of Town Planning and Land tenure</p>
1.2 Concession licenses	<b>Forestry law of 1994</b>	<a href="http://www.droit-afrique.com/images/textes/Cameroun/Cameroun%20-%20Loi%20foret.pdf">http://www.droit-afrique.com/images/textes/Cameroun/Cameroun%20-%20Loi%20foret.pdf</a>	Ministry of Forestry and Wildlife

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Articles 46 (1); This article is about the right offered by the agreement to obtain a certain volume of wood ( 2) the duration of an operating agreement and the frequency of evaluation of the agreement</li> <li>Article 47 ( 1) defines what is a forest concession , (2) defines how a forest concession is granted , (3) and specifies under what conditions a forest concession may be transferred</li> <li>Article 50 (1) talks of the signing of a provisional agreement between the holder of a forest concession and the Ministry of Forestry and Wildlife.</li> </ul>		
	<p><b>Decree No. 95/531</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Article 61 provides rules for the application of an operating agreement</li> <li>Article 75 (1) gives the modalities for the transfer of a forest concession</li> <li>Article 76 (4) specifies the clauses to be respected by the new operator to whom the concession has been transferred</li> <li>Article 77 specifies the modalities for withdrawal of a forest concession</li> <li>Article 68 talks of the conditions of failure of a concessionary with respect to the provisional agreement Article 69 talks of the modalities for the attribution of forest concession on a final agreement - Article 70 validity of a final agreement.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.minfof-psfe.com/ressources/doc9_doc473.pdf">http://www.minfof-psfe.com/ressources/doc9_doc473.pdf</a>	
	<p><b>Decree No 2000-092-PM</b> - Of 27 March 2000 This Decree amends Decree No 95-531-PM (see above) and establishes detailed rules for the implementation of the forest regime.</p>	<a href="http://www.riddac.org/document/pdf/cm-applloforets1.pdf">http://www.riddac.org/document/pdf/cm-applloforets1.pdf</a>	
1.3 Management and harvesting planning	<p><b>1994 Forestry Law</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapter 3, Section 1 Forest Inventory</li> <li>Article 40 (1) specifies that the inventory of resources is a prerogative of the state (2) specifies that the results thereof are used in forecasting revenues and planning management (3) the exploitation of any forest is subject to a prior inventory according to the standards set by the Ministry in charge of forests</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.droit-afrique.com/images/textes/Cameroun/Cameroun%20-%20Loi%20foret.pdf">http://www.droit-afrique.com/images/textes/Cameroun/Cameroun%20-%20Loi%20foret.pdf</a>	Ministry of Forestry and Wildlife,
	<p><b>Decree 95/531</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Title 4, Chapter 1, Article 35 (1) states that any person wishing to conduct a lucrative forest inventory ought to have an authorization to conduct inventories in Cameroon</li> <li>Chapter 2, Article 41 (1) defines a forest inventory, (2) the different types of inventories based on objectives</li> <li>Article 40 gives the objective of a forest inventory</li> <li>Article 45 specifies that the management plans approved by the forest administration are prepared on the basis of the results of management inventories</li> <li>Article 46 (1) refers to the annual allowable cut determined by the management plan of a forest management unit (3) defines an annual allowable cut</li> <li>Order no 0222 / A / MINNEF of 25th May 2001</li> <li>Article 6 (a) Inventory must be conducted according to the norms of management inventory and pre-investment</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.minfof-psfe.com/ressources/doc9_doc473.pdf">http://www.minfof-psfe.com/ressources/doc9_doc473.pdf</a>	
	<p><b>Order No 0222/A/MINEF of May 25, 2002</b> Establishes procedures for developing, approval, monitoring and control of the implementation of forest management plans for the production forests in the permanent forest estate.</p>	<a href="http://www.gfbcam.com/download/Recueil/Recueil_des_Textes_Forets_Faune_Peche_Environneme_tOKOK.pdf">http://www.gfbcam.com/download/Recueil/Recueil_des_Textes_Forets_Faune_Peche_Environneme_tOKOK.pdf</a> NOTE: see page 64	

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	<b>Decision No 0108/D/MINEF/CAB</b> of February 9, 1998 This Decision applies the Operating Inventory Standards in forest areas (NIMF).	<a href="http://www.gfbcam.com/download/Recueil/Recueil_des_Textes_Forets_Faune_Peche_Environneme_tOKOK.pdf">http://www.gfbcam.com/download/Recueil/Recueil_des_Textes_Forets_Faune_Peche_Environneme_tOKOK.pdf</a> NOTE: See page 75	
1.4 Harvesting permits	<p><b>For UFA and Communal Forest</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Articles 44 and 46 of <b>Law 94/01</b></li> <li>The standard model of the provisional and definitive agreement and the associated terms and conditions under sheets 2 and 3 (<b>PROC</b>)</li> <li>Article 17 of <b>Law 96/12</b> of 5 August 1996 setting out a framework law on environmental management</li> <li>Article 20 of <b>Decree 0577</b> of 23 February 2005</li> <li>Order <b>0222 / A / MINEF</b> of 25 May 2201 Section I - request for the annual operating permit (Articles 40 and 41)</li> </ul>	<p>Law 94/01 - <a href="http://www.riddac.org/document/pdf/cm-loiforet.pdf">http://www.riddac.org/document/pdf/cm-loiforet.pdf</a></p> <p>Law 96/12 of 5 August 1996 setting out a framework law on environmental management - <a href="http://www.riddac.org/document/pdf/cm-loienviron.pdf">http://www.riddac.org/document/pdf/cm-loienviron.pdf</a></p> <p>Decree 0577 of 23 February 2005 - <a href="http://www.gfbcam.com/download/GBFC/Decret%20sur%20les%20modalites%20de%20realisation%20des%20EIE.pdf">http://www.gfbcam.com/download/GBFC/Decret%20sur%20les%20modalites%20de%20realisation%20des%20EIE.pdf</a></p> <p>Order 0222 / A / MINEF of 25 May 2201 Section I - request for the annual operating permit (Articles 40 and 41) - <a href="http://www.gfbcam.com/download/Recueil/Recueil_des_Textes_Forets_Faune_Peche_Environneme_tOKOK.pdf">http://www.gfbcam.com/download/Recueil/Recueil_des_Textes_Forets_Faune_Peche_Environneme_tOKOK.pdf</a> <b>Page 64</b></p>	<p>Ministry of Forestry and Wildlife and</p> <p>Ministry of Environment</p>
	<p><b>In the case of AUTHORISATION TO RECOVER STANDING TREES (ARB)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Article 73 of <b>Law 94/01</b></li> <li>Article 110(1) and (2) of <b>Decree 95/531</b></li> <li><b>Circular No 0354/LC/MINFOR/SG/DF/SDAFF/SN</b></li> </ul>	<p>Law 94/01 - <a href="http://www.riddac.org/document/pdf/cm-loiforet.pdf">http://www.riddac.org/document/pdf/cm-loiforet.pdf</a></p> <p>Decree 95/531 - <a href="http://www.gfbcam.com/download/Recueil/Recueil_des_Textes_Forets_Faune_Peche_Environneme_tOKOK.pdf">http://www.gfbcam.com/download/Recueil/Recueil_des_Textes_Forets_Faune_Peche_Environneme_tOKOK.pdf</a> <b>Page 59</b></p>	
	<p><b>In the case of TIMBER REMOVAL LICENCE (AEB) (HARVESTED, FAILED, ABANDONED OR CONFISCATED)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Articles 56, 111 and 112 of <b>Decree 95/531</b></li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.gfbcam.com/download/Recueil/Recueil_des_Textes_Forets_Faune_Peche_Environneme_tOKOK.pdf">http://www.gfbcam.com/download/Recueil/Recueil_des_Textes_Forets_Faune_Peche_Environneme_tOKOK.pdf</a> <b>Page 59</b></p>	
	<p><b>In the case of CUT TIMBER SALE (VC) IN THE NATIONAL FOREST DOMAIN</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Article 45(1) of <b>Law 94/01</b></li> <li>Article 4(1), (2), (3) and (4) of <b>Order No. 0222 / A / MINEF / 25 May 2002</b> development procedures, approval, monitoring and control of the implementation of the plans the permanent forest production forest management</li> <li>Sheets 14 and 17 of <b>PROC</b></li> <li>Logging inventory rules</li> <li>Rules on activities in forest areas (NIMF)</li> <li>Articles 17, 79, 82 of <b>Law 96/12</b> of 5 August 1996 setting out a framework law on environmental management</li> <li>Article 20 of <b>Decree 0577</b> of 23 February 2005</li> </ul>	<p>Law 94/01 - <a href="http://www.riddac.org/document/pdf/cm-loiforet.pdf">http://www.riddac.org/document/pdf/cm-loiforet.pdf</a></p> <p>Law 96/12 of 5 August 1996 setting out a framework law on environmental management - <a href="http://www.riddac.org/document/pdf/cm-loienviron.pdf">http://www.riddac.org/document/pdf/cm-loienviron.pdf</a></p> <p>Decree 0577 of 23 February 2005 - <a href="http://www.gfbcam.com/download/GBFC/Decret%20sur%20les%20modalites%20de%20realisation%20des%20EIE.pdf">http://www.gfbcam.com/download/GBFC/Decret%20sur%20les%20modalites%20de%20realisation%20des%20EIE.pdf</a></p> <p>Order 0222 / A / MINEF of 25 May 2201 Section I - request for the annual operating permit (Articles 40 and 41) - <a href="http://www.gfbcam.com/download/Recueil/Recueil_des_Textes_Forets_Faune_Peche_Environneme_tOKOK.pdf">http://www.gfbcam.com/download/Recueil/Recueil_des_Textes_Forets_Faune_Peche_Environneme_tOKOK.pdf</a> <b>Page 64</b></p>	
	<p><b>In the case of STATE LOGGING OF A COMMUNITY FOREST</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Article 17 of <b>Law 96/12</b> of 5/08/96 setting out a framework law on environmental management</li> <li>Article 20 of <b>Decree 0577</b> of 23 February 2005</li> <li><b>Article 96(2) of the Decree of 23 August 1995</b></li> <li><b>Decision No 0098/D/MINFOR/SG/DF/SDFC</b> adopting the document entitled 'Manual of award procedures and management rules for community forests – Version 2009' Point 8.2.2.1 of the manual of procedures, version 2009</li> </ul>	<p>Law 96/12 of 5 August 1996 setting out a framework law on environmental management - <a href="http://www.riddac.org/document/pdf/cm-loienviron.pdf">http://www.riddac.org/document/pdf/cm-loienviron.pdf</a></p> <p>Decree 0577 of 23 February 2005 - <a href="http://www.gfbcam.com/download/GBFC/Decret%20sur%20les%20modalites%20de%20realisation%20des%20EIE.pdf">http://www.gfbcam.com/download/GBFC/Decret%20sur%20les%20modalites%20de%20realisation%20des%20EIE.pdf</a></p>	

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	<p><b>In the case of SPECIAL PERMIT (ebony logging)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sheets 2 and 3 (PROC)</li> <li>• Article 88(1) and (2) of <b>Decree 95-531</b></li> </ul>	<p>Decree 95/531 -  <a href="http://www.gfbcam.com/download/Recueil/Recueil_des_Textes_Forets_Faune_Peche_EnvironnementOKOK.pdf">http://www.gfbcam.com/download/Recueil/Recueil_des_Textes_Forets_Faune_Peche_EnvironnementOKOK.pdf</a> <b>Page 59</b></p>	
<b>2. Taxes and fees</b>			
2.1 Payment of royalties and harvesting fees	<p><b>Law 94/01</b> - The standard model of the provisional and definitive agreement and the associated terms and conditions under Articles 66 and 69</p> <p><b>Article 122 of Decree 95-531</b> Revised General Tax Code (Part 1, Chapter 1; Part 2, Chapter 1; Part 5, Chapter 3)</p> <p><b>Finance Law 2002/003</b> and subsequent revisions</p> <p><b>Revised General Tax Code</b> (Part 1, Chapter 1; Part 2, Chapter 1; Part 5, Chapter 3)</p> <p><b>Decree No 96/642/PM</b> of 17 September 1996, Decree No 96/642/PM of 17 September 1996 covers the basis and methods of collection of royalty and taxes on forestry activities.</p> <p><b>Order No 00122/MINEFI/MINAT</b> 29 April 1998 obligates the establishment of a management committee responsible for managing forest royalties in all sub-divisions and villages where forest concessions are situated.</p> <p><b>Decree No 99/370/PM</b> of 19 March 1999 establishes the securitisation programme for forestry revenues</p> <p><b>Joint Order No 0000076/MINADT/MINFI/MINFOF</b> of 26 June 2012, This Joint Order establishes the modalities of planning, use and monitoring of the management of revenues brought in from forestry operations and wildlife resource exploitation. It is aimed at municipalities and local village communities. Despite recent revisions, this law has kept royalty revenue distribution largely the same (50% for the State, 20% for the local municipality, 20% for local authority payments and 10% for local village communities).</p>	<p><a href="http://www.droit-afrique.com/images/textes/Cameroun/Cameroun%20-%20Loi%20foret.pdf">http://www.droit-afrique.com/images/textes/Cameroun/Cameroun%20-%20Loi%20foret.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.gfbcam.com/download/Recueil/Recueil_des_Textes_Forets_Faune_Peche_EnvironnementOKOK.pdf">http://www.gfbcam.com/download/Recueil/Recueil_des_Textes_Forets_Faune_Peche_EnvironnementOKOK.pdf</a> <b>Page 59</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.spm.gov.cm/fr/documentation/textes-legislatifs-et-reglementaires/article/loi-n-2002014-du-30-decembre-2002-portant-loi-de-finances-de-la-republique-du-cameroun-pour-lexer.html">http://www.spm.gov.cm/fr/documentation/textes-legislatifs-et-reglementaires/article/loi-n-2002014-du-30-decembre-2002-portant-loi-de-finances-de-la-republique-du-cameroun-pour-lexer.html</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.minfof-psfe.com/ressources/doc9_doc473.pdf">http://www.minfof-psfe.com/ressources/doc9_doc473.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.spm.gov.cm/fr/documentation/textes-legislatifs-et-reglementaires/article/decret-n-96642pm-du-17-septembre-1996-fixant-l-assiette-et-les-modalites-de-recouvrement-des-droi.html">http://www.spm.gov.cm/fr/documentation/textes-legislatifs-et-reglementaires/article/decret-n-96642pm-du-17-septembre-1996-fixant-l-assiette-et-les-modalites-de-recouvrement-des-droi.html</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.gfbcam.com/download/Recueil/Recueil_des_Textes_Forets_Faune_Peche_EnvironnementOKOK.pdf">http://www.gfbcam.com/download/Recueil/Recueil_des_Textes_Forets_Faune_Peche_EnvironnementOKOK.pdf</a> <b>PAGE 111</b></p> <p><a href="http://faolex.fao.org/docs/texts/cmr26767.doc">http://faolex.fao.org/docs/texts/cmr26767.doc</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.minfof.cm/apvcameroun/index.php/textes-juridiques/les-textes-de-l-apv/10-textes-juridiques">http://www.minfof.cm/apvcameroun/index.php/textes-juridiques/les-textes-de-l-apv/10-textes-juridiques</a></p>	<p>Ministry of Forestry (Forestry Fiscal Service)</p> <p>Ministry of Finance (General Department of Taxation)</p>
2.2 Value added taxes and other sales taxes	<p><b>1994 Forestry law</b> - Article 149, talks of auction sales</p> <p><b>Decree No 95/531</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Articles 55 and 56 talk of applicable terms for the public auction</li> <li>• Chapter 110 (2) talks of wood recovered from a development project that can be sold at public auction</li> </ul> <p><b>Circular Letter No. 0147 / LC / MINFOF / CAB of 12 June 2013</b> laying down the procedures for public auction sales of seized wood and apply minimum rates</p>	<p><a href="http://www.droit-afrique.com/images/textes/Cameroun/Cameroun%20-%20Loi%20foret.pdf">http://www.droit-afrique.com/images/textes/Cameroun/Cameroun%20-%20Loi%20foret.pdf</a> .</p> <p><a href="http://www.minfof-psfe.com/ressources/doc9_doc473.pdf">http://www.minfof-psfe.com/ressources/doc9_doc473.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.minfof.cm/apvcameroun/Documentapv/LC_014.pdf">http://www.minfof.cm/apvcameroun/Documentapv/LC_014.pdf</a></p>	<p>Ministry of Forestry and Wildlife</p> <p>Regional Delegate of Forestry and Wildlife</p> <p>Divisional Delegate Of Forestry and Wildlife</p>
2.3 Income and profit taxes	<p><b>Finance Law 2012</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.spm.gov.cm/fr/documentation/textes-legislatifs-et-reglementaires/article/loi-n-2002014-du-30-decembre-2002-portant-loi-de-finances-de-la-republique-du-cameroun-pour-lexer.html">http://www.spm.gov.cm/fr/documentation/textes-legislatifs-et-reglementaires/article/loi-n-2002014-du-30-decembre-2002-portant-loi-de-finances-de-la-republique-du-cameroun-pour-lexer.html</a></p>	<p>Ministry of Forestry</p>

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	<b>General Code of taxation</b> , SECTION IX PAYEMENT OF TAXES Article 21- (1)	<a href="http://www.minfof-psfe.com/ressources/doc9_doc473.pdf">http://www.minfof-psfe.com/ressources/doc9_doc473.pdf</a>	Ministry of Finance
	<b>1994 Forestry Law</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Article 67 (1) talks of the annual forestry royalties paid to municipalities and communities</li> <li>Article 149 specifies the percentage of revenue from auction sales done by the administration.</li> <li>Article 167 (1) talks of the distribution of income from fines, transactions and auction sales.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.droit-afrique.com/images/textes/Cameroun/Cameroun%20-%20Loi%20foret.pdf">http://www.droit-afrique.com/images/textes/Cameroun/Cameroun%20-%20Loi%20foret.pdf</a>	Ministry of Territorial Administration and Decentralisation
	<b>Joint Order 0000076 / MINATD / MINFI / MINFOF of 26 June 2012</b> laying down the procedures for planning, use and monitoring the management of revenue from the exploitation of forest resources and wildlife, meant for Communities and the riverine population.	<a href="http://www.minfof.cm/apvcameroun/index.php/textes-juridiques/les-textes-de-l-apv/10-textes-juridiques">http://www.minfof.cm/apvcameroun/index.php/textes-juridiques/les-textes-de-l-apv/10-textes-juridiques</a>	General manager of taxation
<b>3. Timber harvesting activities</b>			
3.1 Timber harvesting regulations	<b>1994 Forestry Law</b> (Section 2 which talks of forest exploitation) - Articles 23, 40(3), 63 and 64	<a href="http://www.droit-afrique.com/images/textes/Cameroun/Cameroun%20-%20Loi%20foret.pdf">http://www.droit-afrique.com/images/textes/Cameroun/Cameroun%20-%20Loi%20foret.pdf</a>	Ministry of Forestry and Wildlife
	Articles 46(3), 72(1), 125(2) and (3), 35, 51(1) and 73(1), (2), 115(1), (2) and (3), 127(1), (2) (3) and 128 of <b>Decree 95-531</b>	<a href="http://www.minfof-psfe.com/ressources/doc9_doc473.pdf">http://www.minfof-psfe.com/ressources/doc9_doc473.pdf</a>	
	Articles 4(1), (2), (3), (4) and (6), 12(1) and (2) and 13(1) and (2) of <b>Order No 222</b>	<a href="http://www.gfbcam.com/download/Recueil/Recueil_des_Textes_Forets_Faune_Peche_Environneme_tOKOK.pdf">http://www.gfbcam.com/download/Recueil/Recueil_des_Textes_Forets_Faune_Peche_Environneme_tOKOK.pdf</a> NOTE: see page 64	
	Sheets 6, 14 and 17 <b>PROC</b>		
	Logging inventory rules		
	<b>Decision N°0108/D/MINEF/CAB</b> laying down the norms for intervention in forest milieu - Chapter 10 of the decision	<a href="http://www.gfbcam.com/download/Recueil/Recueil_des_Textes_Forets_Faune_Peche_Environneme_tOKOK.pdf">http://www.gfbcam.com/download/Recueil/Recueil_des_Textes_Forets_Faune_Peche_Environneme_tOKOK.pdf</a> NOTE: See page 75	
3.2 Protected sites and species	<b>Forestry law of 1994</b>	<a href="http://www.droit-afrique.com/images/textes/Cameroun/Cameroun%20-%20Loi%20foret.pdf">http://www.droit-afrique.com/images/textes/Cameroun/Cameroun%20-%20Loi%20foret.pdf</a>	Ministry of Forestry and wildlife, Ministry of Environment
	<b>Decree of 95/531</b> - article 10 which talks of fragile ecological zone	<a href="http://www.minfof-psfe.com/ressources/doc9_doc473.pdf">http://www.minfof-psfe.com/ressources/doc9_doc473.pdf</a>	
	<b>Decision No0108/D/MINEF/CAB TO lay down the norms of intervention in forestry milieu:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>chapter 3 (forest management activities relating to protected areas);</li> <li>chapter 4 (protection of water and its banks);</li> <li>chapter 5 (protection of water quality);</li> <li>chapter 6 (Protection of Wildlife);</li> <li>Chapter 7 ( Layout, construction and improvement of forest roads );</li> <li>Chapter 8 (campsites and industrial installations in the forest).</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.gfbcam.com/download/Recueil/Recueil_des_Textes_Forets_Faune_Peche_Environneme_tOKOK.pdf">http://www.gfbcam.com/download/Recueil/Recueil_des_Textes_Forets_Faune_Peche_Environneme_tOKOK.pdf</a> NOTE: See page 75	
	<b>Decree No 95-466-PM of 20 July 1995</b> - This Decree establishes the conditions for the implementing Cameroon's wildlife regulations.	<a href="http://www.gfbcam.com/download/DECRET%20N%2095-466.pdf">http://www.gfbcam.com/download/DECRET%20N%2095-466.pdf</a>	
3.3 Environmental requirements	<b>Law No 96/12 of 05 August 1996</b> Lays the framework of environmental management under the Forest Code - Articles 17, 79 and 82 setting out a framework law on environmental management.	<a href="http://www.riddac.org/document/pdf/cm-loienviron.pdf">http://www.riddac.org/document/pdf/cm-loienviron.pdf</a>	Ministry of Forestry and wildlife, Ministry of Environment

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	<b>Law 94/01</b> - Article 18(1), (2) and (3)	<a href="http://www.droit-afrique.com/images/textes/Cameroun/Cameroun%20-%20Loi%20foret.pdf">http://www.droit-afrique.com/images/textes/Cameroun/Cameroun%20-%20Loi%20foret.pdf</a>	
	<b>Order 0069/MINEP</b> of 8 March 2005 - Articles 3 and 4		
	<b>Decree 0577 of 23 February 2005</b> - lays out the procedures for performing environmental impact assessments (EIAs). Article 11 states that EIAs must include stakeholder involvement through consultations and public hearings.	<a href="http://www.gfbcam.com/download/GBFC/Decret%20sur%20les%20modalites%20de%20realisation%20des%20EIE.pdf">http://www.gfbcam.com/download/GBFC/Decret%20sur%20les%20modalites%20de%20realisation%20des%20EIE.pdf</a>	
	<b>Order No 222 of 25 May 2001</b> - Article 11(1) and (2)	<a href="http://www.gfbcam.com/download/Recueil/Recueil des Textes Forets Faune Peche Environneme tOKOK.pdf">http://www.gfbcam.com/download/Recueil/Recueil des Textes Forets Faune Peche Environneme tOKOK.pdf</a>	
	<b>Terms and Conditions of the CDE (Enterprise Development Centre) defining the special observations on logging around the periphery of the protected areas (buffer strip) (UFA [Forest Management Unit])</b> - Article 16 of the		
	<b>Decision No 0108/D/MINEF/CAB</b> of 9 February 1998 applying the Rules on activities in forest areas	<a href="http://www.gfbcam.com/download/Recueil/Recueil des Textes Forets Faune Peche Environneme tOKOK.pdf">http://www.gfbcam.com/download/Recueil/Recueil des Textes Forets Faune Peche Environneme tOKOK.pdf</a> NOTE: See page 75	
	Guide on environmental measures in relation to logging		
	<b>Order No 0070/MINEP of April 22, 2005</b> Defines the different categories of operations whose realization is subjected to an environmental impact assessment.		
	<b>Order No 00001/MINEP February 3, 2007</b> Defines the general content of Terms of Reference for Environmental Impact Assessments and provides guidelines for its formulation		
3.4 Health and safety	Articles 61(2) and 62(2) of <b>Law No°92/007 of 14 August 1992 setting out the Employment Code</b>	<a href="http://www.ilo.org/aids/legislation/WCMS_126661/lang--fr/index.htm">http://www.ilo.org/aids/legislation/WCMS_126661/lang--fr/index.htm</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ministry of Labour and Social Security</li> <li>• Ministry of Employment</li> </ul>
	<b>Ordinance No 73-17 of 22 May 1973</b> organising social security	<a href="http://www.gfbcam.com/download/Traites_DS/Traite_droit%20social_Cameroun4partie.pdf">http://www.gfbcam.com/download/Traites_DS/Traite_droit%20social_Cameroun4partie.pdf</a>	
	<b>Order No 039/MTPS/IMT of the Ministry of Labour and Social Security (MTPS)</b> laying down the general provisions relating to health and safety at the workplace	<a href="http://www.gfbcam.com/download/GBFC/ARRETE%20fixant%20les%20mesures%20generales%20dhygiene%20et%20de%20securite%20sur%20les%20lieux%20de%20travail.pdf">http://www.gfbcam.com/download/GBFC/ARRETE%20fixant%20les%20mesures%20generales%20dhygiene%20et%20de%20securite%20sur%20les%20lieux%20de%20travail.pdf</a>	
	<b>Law 64/LF/23 of 13 November 1964</b> protecting public health	<a href="http://www.minee.cm/uploads/pdf/CADRE%20LEGISLATIF.pdf">http://www.minee.cm/uploads/pdf/CADRE%20LEGISLATIF.pdf</a>	
	<b>Law 98/015 of 14 July 1998</b> relating to establishments classified as dangerous, unhealthy or obnoxious - Sections 5, 7, 9 and 12 state that the person in charge of such establishments must carry out a risk study before initiating such an establishment.	<a href="http://www.minee.cm/uploads/pdf/Charte/electricite/Loi%20%20du%2014%20Juillet%201998%20RELATIVE.pdf">http://www.minee.cm/uploads/pdf/Charte/electricite/Loi%20%20du%2014%20Juillet%201998%20RELATIVE.pdf</a>	
	<b>Decree 99/818/PM of 9 November 1999</b> laying down the provisions for setting up and operating the establishments.	<a href="http://www.gfbcam.com/download/GBFC/Decret%20fixant%20les%20modalites%20dexploitation%20et%20dimplantation%20des%20produits%20dangereux.pdf">http://www.gfbcam.com/download/GBFC/Decret%20fixant%20les%20modalites%20dexploitation%20et%20dimplantation%20des%20produits%20dangereux.pdf</a>	



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	<b>Order No 013/MINEE/DMG/SL of April 19, 1977</b> Lists dangerous, unhealthy or inconvenient establishments.	<a href="http://www.minfof.cm/apvcameroun/Documentapv/grille_legalite.pdf">http://www.minfof.cm/apvcameroun/Documentapv/grille_legalite.pdf</a>	
3.5 Legal employment	Article 41 of <b>Law 94/01 of 20 January 1994</b>	<a href="http://www.droit-afrique.com/images/textes/Cameroun/Cameroun%20-%20Loi%20foret.pdf">http://www.droit-afrique.com/images/textes/Cameroun/Cameroun%20-%20Loi%20foret.pdf</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ministry of Labour and Social Security</li> <li>• National Social Insurance Fund</li> <li>Ministry of Justice</li> </ul>
	Articles 35(1), 36,114 and 140(1), (2), (3), (4) and (5), of <b>Decree 95-531</b>	<a href="http://www.minfof-psfe.com/ressources/doc9_doc473.pdf">http://www.minfof-psfe.com/ressources/doc9_doc473.pdf</a>	
	<b>Law 98/015</b> of 14 July 1998 relating to establishments classified as dangerous, unhealthy or obnoxious	<a href="http://www.minee.cm/uploads/pdf/Charte/electricite/Loi%20du%2014%20Juillet%201998%20RELATIVE.pdf">http://www.minee.cm/uploads/pdf/Charte/electricite/Loi%20du%2014%20Juillet%201998%20RELATIVE.pdf</a>	
	<b>Decree 99/818/PM</b> of 9 November 1999 laying down the provisions for setting up and operating [the establishments in question]	<a href="http://www.gfbcam.com/download/GBFC/Decret%20fixant%20les%20modalites%20dexploitation%20et%20dimplantation%20des%20produits%20dangereux.pdf">http://www.gfbcam.com/download/GBFC/Decret%20fixant%20les%20modalites%20dexploitation%20et%20dimplantation%20des%20produits%20dangereux.pdf</a>	
	<b>Order No 013/MINEE/DMG/SL</b> (Ministry of Energy and Water/Mines and Geology Division/SL of 19 April 1977 repealing and replacing Order No 154 of 28 March 1957 coding dangerous, unhealthy or obnoxious establishments	<a href="http://www.minfof.cm/apvcameroun/Documentapv/grille_legalite.pdf">http://www.minfof.cm/apvcameroun/Documentapv/grille_legalite.pdf</a>	
3.6 Conversion	<b>1994 Forestry Law</b> -Section 15 and Section 16 : (1) and (4) which talks of clearing - Article 156 indicates penalties to be incurred in case of non-compliance	<a href="http://www.droit-afrique.com/images/textes/Cameroun/Cameroun%20-%20Loi%20foret.pdf">http://www.droit-afrique.com/images/textes/Cameroun/Cameroun%20-%20Loi%20foret.pdf</a>	Ministry of Forestry and Wildlife
	<b>Decree of 95/531:</b> Article 9 (1) and (2) emphasizes the modalities of noncompliance in a state forest	<a href="http://www.minfof-psfe.com/ressources/doc9_doc473.pdf">http://www.minfof-psfe.com/ressources/doc9_doc473.pdf</a>	
<b>4. Third parties' rights</b>			
4.1 Customary rights	<b>1994 Forestry Law</b> - Article 8 (1) – user's or customary right - Chapter 4: Financial obligations/ Article 66(1), Article 68 (2) et (3) talks of the contribution of logging companies to the realization of social works for local communities;	<a href="http://www.droit-afrique.com/images/textes/Cameroun/Cameroun%20-%20Loi%20foret.pdf">http://www.droit-afrique.com/images/textes/Cameroun/Cameroun%20-%20Loi%20foret.pdf</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ministry of Forestry and Wildlife</li> <li>Ministry of territorial Administration and decentralization</li> <li>Ministry of finance</li> </ul>
	<b>Decree of 95/531:</b> - Article 26- user's right	<a href="http://www.minfof-psfe.com/ressources/doc9_doc473.pdf">http://www.minfof-psfe.com/ressources/doc9_doc473.pdf</a>	
	<b>Joint Order 0000076 / MINATD / MINFI / MINFOF of 26 June 2012</b> laying down the procedures for planning, use and monitoring the management of revenue from the exploitation of forest resources and wildlife, meant for Communities and the riverine population.	<a href="http://www.minfof.cm/apvcameroun/index.php/textes-juridiques/les-textes-de-l-apv/10-textes-juridiques">http://www.minfof.cm/apvcameroun/index.php/textes-juridiques/les-textes-de-l-apv/10-textes-juridiques</a>	
4.2 Free prior and informed consent	<b>1994 Forestry Law</b> • Article 8 (1) – user's or customary right • Article 37 (1) – right of pre-emption • Article 26 (1) - The instrument classifying a State forest shall take into account the social environment of the local population, who shall maintain their logging rights. Article 27-	<a href="http://www.droit-afrique.com/images/textes/Cameroun/Cameroun%20-%20Loi%20foret.pdf">http://www.droit-afrique.com/images/textes/Cameroun/Cameroun%20-%20Loi%20foret.pdf</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ministry of Forestry and Wildlife</li> <li>Ministry of territorial Administration and decentralization</li> </ul>
	<b>Decree of 95/531:</b>	<a href="http://www.minfof-psfe.com/ressources/doc9_doc473.pdf">http://www.minfof-psfe.com/ressources/doc9_doc473.pdf</a>	

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	<p>- Article 3(6) (7) modalities to carry out users' right in production forests and surface area for reforestation</p> <p>- Article 26- users' right</p>		Ministry of finance
	<p><b>Decision N°1354/D/MINEF/CAB</b> of 26 November 1999, Fixing the procedures of classification of the forests of the permanent forest domain of the Republic of Cameroon</p> <p>- 2.4 Sensitization of the populations</p>	<a href="http://www.cvuc-uccc.com/minat/textes/128.pdf">http://www.cvuc-uccc.com/minat/textes/128.pdf</a>	
	<p><b>Decision No. 0108 / D / MINEF / CAB</b> bearing the norms of intervention in forest milieu, Chapter II, article 4, 5, 6 instructing to inform local populations and authorities and identified the resources to preserve before any logging activity</p>	<a href="http://www.ppecf-comifac.com/environn_juridique.html?file=files/documentation/lois/cameroun/Decision%20n%C2%B00108-minef%20du%209%20fevrier%201998%20portant%20application%20des%20normes%20d'intervention%20en%20milieu%20forestier.pdf">http://www.ppecf-comifac.com/environn_juridique.html?file=files/documentation/lois/cameroun/Decision%20n%C2%B00108-minef%20du%209%20fevrier%201998%20portant%20application%20des%20normes%20d'intervention%20en%20milieu%20forestier.pdf</a>	
4.3 Indigenous/traditional people's rights	<p><b>1994 Forestry Law</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Article 8 (1) – user's or customary right</li> <li>• Article 37 (1) – right of pre-emption</li> <li>• Article 26 (1) - The instrument classifying a State forest shall take into account the social environment of the local population, who shall maintain their logging rights.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.droit-afrique.com/images/textes/Cameroun/Cameroun%20-%20Loi%20foret.pdf">http://www.droit-afrique.com/images/textes/Cameroun/Cameroun%20-%20Loi%20foret.pdf</a>	Ministry of Forestry and Wildlife , Ministry of Territorial Administration and Decentralization
	<p><b>Decree of 95/531:</b></p> <p>- Article 3(6) (7) modalities to carry out users' right in production forests and surface area for reforestation</p> <p>- Article 26- users' right</p>	<a href="http://www.minfof-psfe.com/ressources/doc9_doc473.pdf">http://www.minfof-psfe.com/ressources/doc9_doc473.pdf</a>	
	<p><b>Decision N°1354/D/MINEF/CAB of 26 November 1999</b>, Fixing the procedures of classification of the forests of the permanent forest domain of the Republic of Cameroon</p> <p>- 2.4 Sensitization of the populations</p>	<a href="http://www.cvuc-uccc.com/minat/textes/128.pdf">http://www.cvuc-uccc.com/minat/textes/128.pdf</a>	
	<p><b>Decision No. 0108 / D / MINEF / CAB</b> bearing the norms of intervention in forest milieu, Chapter II, article 4, 5, 6 instructing to inform local populations and authorities and identified the resources to preserve before any logging activity</p>		
<b>5. Trade and transport</b>			
5.1 Classification of species, quantities, qualities	<p>Articles 46(3), 72(1) and 125(2) and (3) of <b>Decree 95-531</b></p> <p>Art. 142 (2), 158 and 159 <b>Law 94/01</b></p>	<a href="http://www.minfof-psfe.com/ressources/doc9_doc473.pdf">http://www.minfof-psfe.com/ressources/doc9_doc473.pdf</a>	Ministry of Forestry and Wildlife
	<p><b>Article 6 of Order No 222</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Rules on activities in forest areas (NIMF)</li> <li>– Sheet 6 PROC</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.gfbcam.com/download/Recueil/Recueil_des_Textes_Faune_Peche_Environneme_tOKOK.pdf">http://www.gfbcam.com/download/Recueil/Recueil_des_Textes_Faune_Peche_Environneme_tOKOK.pdf</a> NOTE: see page 64	
	<p><b>Order No 08/72/MINEF of October 23, 2001</b> Clarifies forest species classification</p>	<a href="http://www.gfbcam.com/download/Recueil/Recueil_des_Textes_Faune_Peche_Environneme_tOKOK.pdf">http://www.gfbcam.com/download/Recueil/Recueil_des_Textes_Faune_Peche_Environneme_tOKOK.pdf</a> PAGE 73	



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	Décret N°99/781/PM du 13 Octobre 1999 fixant les modalités d'application de l'article 71(1) nouveau de la loi N°94/01 du 20 Janvier 1994 portant régime des forêts, de la faune et de la pêche		
5.2 Trade and transport	<p><b>Decree No 95-531-PM of August 23, 1995</b> - Articles 127(1), 115(1), (2) and (3), 127(1)</p> <p>This Decree establishes the implementation details for the 1994 Forest Code. The 1994 Code and this implementation decree lay out a new classification of forests and forest titles, logging rights and conditions and norms for management of forests in Cameroon. In addition, the Decree establishes logging transportation requirements.</p> <p>VPA agreement between Cameroon and EU</p>	<p><a href="http://www.minfof-psfe.com/ressources/doc9_doc473.pdf">http://www.minfof-psfe.com/ressources/doc9_doc473.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.euflegt.efi.int/documents/10180/23384/Voluntary+Partnership+Agreement+between+the+European+Union+and+the+Republic+of+Cameroon+on+forest+law+enforcement%2C%20governance+and+trade+in+timber+and+derived+products+to+the+European+Union+%28FLEGT%29/1b625aff-2242-4761-af85-c79e82e619c8">http://www.euflegt.efi.int/documents/10180/23384/Voluntary+Partnership+Agreement+between+the+European+Union+and+the+Republic+of+Cameroon+on+forest+law+enforcement%2C%20governance+and+trade+in+timber+and+derived+products+to+the+European+Union+%28FLEGT%29/1b625aff-2242-4761-af85-c79e82e619c8</a></p>	Ministry of Forestry and Wildlife, Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Finances (Général Departement of Taxes)
5.3 Offshore trading and transfer pricing	Finance Law 2012	<a href="http://www.mincommerce.gov.cm/portal/attachments/pub_b0ad3abbd789.pdf">http://www.mincommerce.gov.cm/portal/attachments/pub_b0ad3abbd789.pdf</a>	Cameroon Revenue Authorities
5.4 Custom regulations	<p><b>Forestry law of 1994</b> TITLE 1 Article 10 (2)</p> <p>Articles 118(3) of <b>Decree 95-531</b></p> <p>Customs Code</p> <p>General Taxes Code</p> <p>Annual Fiscal Law</p> <p>VPA agreement</p>	<p><a href="http://www.droit-afrique.com/images/textes/Cameroun/Cameroun%20-%20Loi%20foret.pdf">http://www.droit-afrique.com/images/textes/Cameroun/Cameroun%20-%20Loi%20foret.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.minfof-psfe.com/ressources/doc9_doc473.pdf">http://www.minfof-psfe.com/ressources/doc9_doc473.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.euflegt.efi.int/documents/10180/23384/Voluntary+Partnership+Agreement+between+the+European+Union+and+the+Republic+of+Cameroon+on+forest+law+enforcement%2C%20governance+and+trade+in+timber+and+derived+products+to+the+European+Union+%28FLEGT%29/1b625aff-2242-4761-af85-c79e82e619c8">http://www.euflegt.efi.int/documents/10180/23384/Voluntary+Partnership+Agreement+between+the+European+Union+and+the+Republic+of+Cameroon+on+forest+law+enforcement%2C%20governance+and+trade+in+timber+and+derived+products+to+the+European+Union+%28FLEGT%29/1b625aff-2242-4761-af85-c79e82e619c8</a></p>	Ministry of Forestry and Wildlife Ministry of Finances (Head office of Customs)
5.5 CITES	<p>Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), Cameroon signed the CITES Convention in June 1981 and ratified it in September of the same year. To guarantee the effective implementation of this Convention, and in pursuance of the relevant provisions of its Articles 8 and 9, Cameroon adopted the three legislations below.</p> <p><b>Decree No 2005/2869/PM</b> of July 29, 2005, This Decree sets forth the enactment provisions of a number of provisions of the CITES.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.cites.org/eng/disc/text.php">http://www.cites.org/eng/disc/text.php</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.legicam.org/index2.php?option=com_docman&amp;task=doc_view&amp;id=313&amp;Itemid=83">http://www.legicam.org/index2.php?option=com_docman&amp;task=doc_view&amp;id=313&amp;Itemid=83</a></p>	Ministry of Forestry and Wildlife

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	<p><b>Order No 067/PM of June 27, 2006</b>, This Order provides the organizational set-up and operational procedure of the Inter-ministerial Coordination and Monitoring Committee for the implementation of the CITES.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ohadalegis.com/textes_juil06.doc">http://www.ohadalegis.com/textes_juil06.doc</a>.</p>	
	<p><b>Decision No 104/D/MINFOR/SG/DF/SDAFF/SN</b> of March 02, 2006, This Decision provides the designation and definition of the role of the CITES Scientific Authority in Cameroon.</p>		
	<p><b>Order N_0872_MINEF_23_Oct_2001</b> relating classification of forest species</p>	<p><a href="http://www.gfbcam.com/download/Recueil/Recueil_des_Textes_Forets_Faune_Peche_EnvironnementOKOK.pdf">http://www.gfbcam.com/download/Recueil/Recueil_des_Textes_Forets_Faune_Peche_EnvironnementOKOK.pdf</a></p>	
	<p><b>Standing rule (CE) No 865/2006</b> of the 4th may 2006 COMMISSION</p>		

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