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ACT

No. 5 of 2017

I assent

PROF. ARTHUR PETER MUTHARIKA

PRESIDENT

20th January, 2017

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title and commencement
2. Amendment of s. 2 of Cap. 63:01
3. Amendment of s. 26 of the principal Act
4. Amendment of s. 30 of the principal Act
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An Act to amend the Forestry Act

ENACTED by the Parliament of Malawi as follows—

1. This Act may be cited as the Forestry (Amendment) Act, 2017, and shall come into force on a date appointed by the Minister by notice published in the *Gazette*. Short title and commencement

2. Section 2 of the Forestry Act (hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”) is amended by inserting therein, in the correct alphabetical order, the following definitions— Amendment of s.2 to Cap. 63:01

“customary land committee” bears the meaning ascribed to it in the Customary Land Act, 2016; Act No.19 of 2016

“local government authority” bears the meaning ascribed to it in the Local Government Act.” Cap. 22:01

3. Section 26 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (1) by inserting the words “the Minister responsible for physical planning,” immediately after the words “the Minister responsible for land matters”. Amendment of s.26 of the principal Act

Amendment of
s.30 of the
principal Act

4. Section 30 of the principal Act is amended by deleting the words “any village headman” and inserting the words “a customary land committee”.

Amendment of
s.32 of the
principal Act

5. Section 32 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (2) paragraph (c) by deleting the words “District Councils” and inserting the words “local government authorities”.

Passed in Parliament this twenty ninth day of November, two thousand and sixteen.

FIONA. KALEMBA
Clerk of Parliament