

**FORM OF APPLICATION
FOR**

STATE FOREST EXPLORATORY PERMIT

Application No: *GFC/EP/A*

(1) Name of Applicant

(2) If application is made by an individual or individuals -

(a) Residential Address

(b) Postal Address (if different)

(c) Nationality

(d) Occupation

(e) Financial Status [*Applicants are required to provide bankers references and proof of Income Tax registration and payment for the previous five (5) years.*]

(3) If application is made by a body corporate -

(a) Address of Registered Office

(b) Date & place of incorporation [*Applicants are required to provide a copy of Certificate of Incorporation or equivalent*]

(c) Nature of business [*Applicants are required to provide copies of Memoranda and Articles of Association or equivalent*]

(d) Names, addresses and nationality of directors or equivalent officers -

Name Address Nationality

(e) Names, addresses, nationality and total equity of all shareholders who are beneficial owners of more than five (5) percentum of the issued share capital of the corporation-

Name Address Nationality % Shareholding

(f) Names and place of registration of all affiliated companies or other business entities, whether parent or subsidiary operations-

Name Place of Registration Relationship

(g) Financial Status [*Applicants are required to provide audited accounts for the previous five(5) years of operation and, in the case of companies incorporated in Guyana, proof of Corporation Tax registration and payment over the previous five (5) years*]

(4) Identify the exploratory area in respect of which application is made [*map or plan to be attached unless the area is bounded by creeks, or otherwise well-defined boundaries, or the boundaries of which are otherwise well marked*]

(5) Is the applicant prepared to offer to the GFC a premium in accordance with section 9 (6) of the Forests Act, 2009?

If so, please state below the value of the premium which the applicant is prepared to offer to the Commission

(6) Date from which permit is sought

(7) Full particulars of technical competence and previous experience in forest exploration and production operations [*Applicants are required to provide a detailed record of their exploration and production experience in Guyana and elsewhere*]

(8) Names and qualifications of technical experts, consultants and/or advisers

(9) State amount of capital (funds, equipment, etc.) for proposed exploratory operations -

(a) Capital available at present

(b) Additional capital which is available and the source of this capital:

(10) Application shall be accompanied by a fee of US\$20,000 and the following information -

(a) details of the type of forest investment in which the applicant is interested, including identification of the forest produce to be harvested, scale of harvesting operations, scale and location of primary, secondary and tertiary processing activities and marketing proposals;

(b) details of the research carried out by the company in relation to the proposed investment based on available data or published information;

(c) particulars of work and minimum expenditure proposed to be carried out or expended in respect of the exploration area for which the exploratory permit is sought;

(d) a statement of the applicant's recruitment, human resource development and severance policies and practices and the applicant's proposals for employing and training citizens of Guyana;

(e) particulars of the applicant's social policy, environmental policy and policy towards national development;

(f) any other particulars required by the Forest Regulations;

(g) any other matter which the applicant wishes the Commission to consider.

I/WE DECLARE that all the foregoing particulars and accompanying information are true and correct -

Signed

Date Signed

[If the applicant is a body corporate state name of signatory or signatories, capacity in which form is signed & affix company seal if required]