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To: Executive Director, Timber Industry Development Division

Cc: The Area Manager (TIDD) – Ahafo Region

Dear Sir

Subject: Directive to Conduct Auction of Impounded Trucks and Chain-Saw Lumber

Following our meeting on 1st October 2025, where I informed you of a surprise visit I paid to Ahafo and its environs to observe compliance, I instructed Ahafo TIDD to **impound several trucks suspected of conveying chain-saw lumber without valid documentation**,

I further instructed the following actions to be taken;

1. **An official auction to be conducted** to dispose off the impounded materials (chain-saw lumber) in accordance with the Forestry Commission's established procedures for the disposal of confiscated forest products.
2. The **Area Manager (TIDD) — Ahafo** is to **procure the necessary court order required** to ensure compliance with all statutory requirements governing public auctions.
3. A **committee** should be established to oversee the process under the supervision of the Area Manager concerned.
4. The exercise should be ongoing and sustained until directed otherwise.
5. The **auction proceeds** shall be paid into the **Forestry Commission's designated account**.
6. A monthly report on the exercise should be sent to the Deputy Chief Executive.

Please treat this directive as urgent and ensure that all actions conform to the Commission's operational and financial regulations.

Signed,



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