



REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Department of Forestry, Fisheries & the Environment

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THIS PERMIT IS ISSUED IN TERMS OF CHAPTER 7 OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: BIODIVERSITY ACT, 2004 (ACT 10 OF 2004) (AS AMENDED) READ TOGETHER WITH THE ALIEN INVASIVE SPECIES REGULATIONS, 2020 (AS AMENDED)

PERMIT FOR RESTRICTED ACTIVITIES OF ALIEN SPECIES OR LISTED INVASIVE SPECIES

Permit Holder Details:

Name: M&P Distributors (PTY) Ltd.

I.D/ Company Registration number: 2023/510327/07

Address: Portion 11 of Farm Melkhoutefontein Nr.449, Hessequa Municipality, Gouritsmond,

Permit number: 50865241001113029

Date issued: 01/10/2024

Expiry date: 30/09/2029

Amount Paid: R100

Exporter/Supplier/Seller/Trader details:

Name: N/A

Premises where restricted activity will be carried out:

Physical Address: Portion 11 of Farm Melkhoutefontein Nr.449, Hessequa Municipality, Gouritsmond, Western Cape Province

Address: N/A

Permission is hereby granted to the Permit Holder for the following: Possession under the attached permit conditions.

Species details

Scientific Name	Common Name	Quantity	Note
<i>Eucalyptus grandis</i>	Saligna gum	±5.60Ha	Plant species

Permit issued by: Khathutshelo Nelukalo

Signature: 

Place: Cape Town

Official stamp

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**1. PERMIT CONDITIONS FOR *EUCALYPTUS GRANDIS* (SALIGNA GUM, ROSE GUM) ISSUED IN TERMS OF THE ALIEN INVASIVE SPECIES REGULATIONS, 2020 PUBLISHED IN GOVERNMENT GAZETTE 43735, DATED 25 SEPTEMBER 2020 (AS AMENDED) (“THE REGULATIONS”), ISSUED IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: BIODIVERSITY ACT, 2004 (ACT NO.10 OF 2004) (“NEMBA”)**

- 1.1. This Permit shall not absolve the Permit Holder from complying with any obligations that he/she may have in terms of any other law.
- 1.2. The Permit Holder is referred to Regulations 20-31 of the Regulations, the provisions of which are applicable to this Permit, irrespective of whether they are specifically set out herein or not.
- 1.3. This Permit is not transferable and relates only to the person to whom it is issued.
- 1.4. This Permit is valid only in its original form as issued by the Issuing Authority and any unauthorised alteration thereof and/or tampering therewith shall render it invalid unless subjected to condition 1.14 below.
- 1.5. This Permit is valid only for the period specified in the permit unless it is cancelled, revoked or amended by the Issuing Authority.
- 1.6. This Permit shall automatically lapse if the species to which it relates is subsequently listed as a prohibited invasive alien species in terms of Section 67(1) of NEMBA.
- 1.7. The Permit Holder must prevent the spread of the permitted species and must control any specimen that spreads.
- 1.8. The Permit Holder must at all times have this Permit and permit conditions in his/her possession while performing any restricted activity.
- 1.9. The Permit Holder will be subject to the provisions of Chapter 7 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No 107 of 1998) (NEMA) in respect of the mandate and powers of Environmental Management Inspectors.





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- 1.10. The permit and permit conditions must be made available upon request by any authorised official designated by the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.
- 1.11. The Permit Holder must allow the Issuing Authority or any other authorised official(s) unrestricted access to monitor compliance with permit conditions and for any inspection.
- 1.12. Any incidents related to the permitted activities that are actual or potential threats to the environment and/or the breach of any condition of this permit must be reported in writing to the relevant Authority or his/her designated representative within 24 hours of the incident.
- 1.13. The Issuing Authority may amend these permit conditions after consultation with the Permit Holder.
- 1.14. The Issuing Authority may suspend or cancel the permit or permit conditions after allowing the Permit Holder an opportunity to make written representations.
- 1.15. The specimens must be used solely for the purpose stated in the permit and must not be used for any other purpose.
- 1.16. The Permit Holder must immediately notify the Issuing Authority in writing before any change of address, premises and/or legal status takes place.
- 1.17. A permit that has been cancelled in terms of Section 93 of NEMBA must be returned to the Issuing Authority within 30 (thirty) calendar days of the date of cancellation.
- 1.18. The Permit Holder hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment ("the Department"), including its authorised representatives for any loss and/or damage, which may be incurred or suffered by the Permit Holder as a result of the Department and any of its authorised officials, reasonably and lawfully carrying out any of its responsibilities and/or duties and/or functions under any relevant legislation, agreement and this permit.
- 1.19. Permits will be revoked if specimens are not being held or used as specified in the permit conditions.
- 1.20. The Permit Holder may apply for the renewal of a permit 60 (sixty) days before the expiry of the period for which the permit was issued.

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## 2. CONDITIONS FOR HAVING IN POSSESSION OR EXERCISING PHYSICAL CONTROL OVER *EUCALYPTUS GRANDIS* (SALIGNA GUM, ROSE GUM)

- 2.1. This Permit is only valid for the species and location indicated on the permit.
- 2.2. The Permit Holder must not breed or multiply the permitted species.
- 2.3. The Permit Holder must ensure that the plants do not spread to the surrounding environment or outside the permitted area.
- 2.4. The Permit Holder will be held responsible for any costs that are incurred by the relevant authority in an effort to control specimens that spread from his/her facility.
- 2.5. The specimens must not be transported as live specimens without a transport permit from the Department's Directorate Biodiversity Risk Management: Issuing Authority.
- 2.6. The specimens which spread from the facility must be immediately reported to the Department via e-mail on [AISpermits@dfpe.gov.za](mailto:AISpermits@dfpe.gov.za).

## 3. VALIDITY OF PERMIT AND RIGHT TO APPEAL

- 3.1. This Permit shall automatically expire on the date as indicated on the Permit. The Permit shall be invalid should the permit allocated be suspended or cancelled in terms of NEMBA.
- 3.2. Within 20 (twenty) days after receiving the notification of cancellation, amendment or suspension, the Permit Holder may lodge an appeal against the decision to cancel, suspend, or amend this Permit in terms of section 43 (1) of the NEMA appeal. Late appeals may not be considered.
- 3.3. The appeal must be addressed to the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, clearly marked "APPEAL" for the attention of Adv. Mokete Rakgogo, and hand delivered or couriered to Environment House, 473 Steve Biko Road, Arcadia, Pretoria, 0083 or emailed to [MRakgogo@dfpe.gov.za](mailto:MRakgogo@dfpe.gov.za) or [Appeals@dfpe.gov.za](mailto:Appeals@dfpe.gov.za) before the closing date. The appeal shall set out all





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the relevant facts as well as the grounds of appeal and shall be accompanied by any relevant document(s).

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