

Ministry of Agro-Industry and Food Security

COMMUNIQUE

Sale of Pine Christmas Trees

1. The public is informed that Pine Christmas trees will be put on sale by the Forestry Service at Rs200/- per unit on the days, dates, time and sale points listed below:

| Sales Point | Day, Date and Time |
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| Forestry Service, Headquarters, Botanical Garden Street, Curepipe Tel 674-0481 | |
| Abercrombie Nursery, Abercrombie, Port Louis Tel 241-0581 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wednesday 20 December from <u>12.00hrs to 15.00hrs</u> |
| Quartier Militaire Forest Office (Near Police Station) Tel 435-5545 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thursday 21, Friday 22 and Saturday 23 December from <u>08.00hrs to 15 00hrs</u> |
| Souillac Forest Nursery, Chaine Street, Souillac Tel 625-6319 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sunday 24 December from <u>08.00hrs to 12.00hrs</u> |
| Pamplemousses Forest Office, Near SSRN Hospital Tel 243-8874 | |

2. **One “Araucaria” plant in a small polythene bag will be offered free of charge for each pine Christmas tree purchased.**

3. Members of the public are reminded that unauthorized felling of trees, particularly on Forests State Land, is illegal. Officers of the Forestry Service and of the Police will exercise strict surveillance and control through regular patrol. Offenders will be arrested and prosecuted.

4. For any further information/clarification, the Forestry Service may be contacted on Tel No: 671-7254 or 675-4968 and Fax No 674-3449.

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