



## 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 dates, time and sale points listed below:

Sales Point	Date	Time
Forestry Service, Headquarters, Botanical Garden Street, Curepipe Tel 674-0481	<b><u>Monday 19 December</u></b>	08.00 hours to 15 00 hours
Abercrombie Nursery, Abercrombie, Port Louis Tel 241-0581/240-0006	<b><u>Tuesday 20 December</u></b>	
Quartier Militaire Forest Office (Near Police Station) Tel 435-5545	<b><u>Wednesday 21 December</u></b>	
Souillac Forest Nursery, Chaine Street, Souillac Tel 625-6319	<b><u>Thursday 22 December</u></b>	
Pamplemousses Forest Office, Near SSRN Hospital Tel 243-8874	<b><u>Friday 23 December</u></b>	
Forest Range Office (South) Botanical Garden Street, Curepipe Tel 674-0515	<b><u>Saturday 24 December</u></b>	

2. **One “Araucaria” plant in 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 State Land, is illegal. Officers of the Forestry Service and of the Police department will exercise strict surveillance through regular patrols. **Offenders will be arrested and prosecuted.**

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

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