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**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

**SUBJECT: ENDORSEMENT TO ESTABLISH A TIMBER VALUE ADDITION FACTORY AND A CUSTOMS AND EXCISE WAREHOUSE AT KATWITWI**

It has been noted that ALDO Timbers CC would like to establish a Timber Value addition Factory and Customs and Exercise Warehouse in a Namibian Industrial Park at Katwitwi, Mpungu Constituency, Kavango West Region. It is our understanding that the warehouse and factory will be used to process and add value to both Namibian and Angolan timber to create value added timber products.

It is our understanding that the timber products will be marketed both locally and internationally. We would like to state that this Ministry has no objection to these arrangements. It is therefore important that all what is to be brought in and leaving the warehouse and factory must be done in a transparent manner.

This Ministry also emphasis that your organisation operates within the regulations as prescribed in the Forest Act 12 of 2001 and the Environment Management Act 2007. Hence, this office supports your application for the Environmental Clearance Certificate for this project.

Furthermore, it should be noted that this office has no objection for this company to raise funding with any financial institution in order for it to build its capacity in this regard.

You are therefore urged to work closely with Forestry officials at both Nkurenkuru and Rundu Forestry offices in sharing information and obtaining permits when timber enters Namibia and also export/transit permit when leaving the country and the factory.

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