

**OTS Shipping Services Ltd**

To whom it may concern

I am writing in support of the upcoming, 'Forestry Bill 2020' - without the passing of this Bill, an essential industry, livelihoods, and companies who have been in existence for many years are under a very real threat. It is vital that the FAC is reformed to make it fit for purpose. Having worked within the import/ export side of the sawmilling sector for over 40 years I can attest to the importance of this industry, not only to my own livelihood but also that of my employees, suppliers, and a large cohort of wider stakeholders. Without the passing of this bill, this industry is under real threat of extinction.

I would implore the Department to take a holistic and real-life view of the dire impact that will result in this essential industry should the Forestry bill 2020' fail to pass.

Regards,

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