

STATEMENT OF REASONS

AMENDMENT No. 3 TO INTEGRATED FORESTRY OPERATIONS APPROVAL FOR THE BRIGALOW NANDEWAR REGION

Reasons for amendments

The current amending instrument constitutes amendments to the Integrated Forestry Operations Approval for the Brigalow Nandewar regions (IFOA).

1. Amendments to the non-licence terms.

1.1. The current amending instrument reduces the volume of logs that can be produced in the approval by 43,500m³ (3,000m³/year for 14.5 years).

This amendment is to address the difference between supply areas for wood supply agreement holders and the boundaries between the Brigalow-Nandewar and South Western Cypress IFOA regions. The equivalent volume of logs has been added to the South Western Cypress region so there is no overall change in the total volume of timber between both regions.