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**General Manager**

Tanzania Investment Centre  
P.O. Box 938  
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**RE : APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF INCENTIVES ON OUR PROJECT: AFFORESTATION, PROCESSING AND MANUFACTURING OF VANEER, PLYWOOD, FURNITURE AND OTHER WOODEN PRODUCTS**

**SUB: APPLICATION LETTER**

Dear General Manager,

I am writing to formally apply for a Certificate of Incentives from the Tanzania Investment Centre for our afforestation, processing, and manufacturing project in the field of veneer, plywood, furniture, and other wooden products. Our project is aimed at contributing to the sustainable growth of the forestry and wood industry in Tanzania, in line with the government's goals for economic development and environmental conservation.

**- Project Overview**

**Project Name: AFFORESTATION, PROCESSING AND MANUFACTURING OF VANEER PLYWOOD FURNITURE AND OTHER WOODEN PRODUCTS**

**Estimated Capital Investment: \$500,000 USD**

**Project Location: LUGANGA VILLAGE, KILOLO DISTRICT, IRINGA REGION**

Our project is structured into various stages, with the initial phase being afforestation and subsequent phases focusing on timber harvesting and wood processing. The project will be executed in a manner that aligns with Tanzania's sustainable forestry management policies and environmental regulations.

***Stage 1: Afforestation***

In this phase, we will dedicate our resources to planting and nurturing various tree species suitable for timber production. We are committed to sustainable forestry practices that consider the long-term environmental impact and conservation of natural resources. We believe that afforestation is essential for addressing deforestation challenges and ensuring a sustainable supply of wood for the future stages of our project.

***Subsequent Stages:***

Once the timber is mature and ready for harvesting, we will proceed with the processing and manufacturing of veneer, plywood, furniture, and other wooden products. These stages will involve the setup of processing facilities, employment generation, and adding value to the timber resources grown during the afforestation phase.

We kindly request the Tanzania Investment Centre to consider granting us a Certificate of Incentives for this project. The incentives provided by the government will play a pivotal role in enabling us to achieve the following objectives:

- **Create employment opportunities for local communities.**
- **Foster sustainable forest management practices.**
- **Promote value addition in the wood industry.**
- **Contribute to the economic growth of Tanzania.**

We are dedicated to adhering to all the requirements and regulations set forth by the Tanzania Investment Centre and will work closely with relevant government agencies to ensure that our project is executed in compliance with local laws and international best practices.

Thank you for considering our application for a Certificate of Incentives. We look forward to the opportunity to contribute to Tanzania's economic development and environmental conservation efforts through this project.

Yours faithfully,



**NATUREZA ENTERPRISE COMPANY LIMITED**