

Illegal logging and its effects on law on forestry

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Abstract

Forests become the national development capital that can provide benefits for life and livelihood of Indonesia, either ecological, socio-cultural and economic benefits in a balanced way and dynamically. In that opinion, the forest must be taken care, managed, protected and utilized continuously for the welfare of Indonesian society, both present, and future generations. In order to realize it, the principle of just and sustainable yield principle is needed. Factors that influence illegal logging are due to the weakness of forest security and management systems, economic and social factors. Illegal logging handling effort is regulated with the Presidential Instruction Number 4 of 2005 on Eradication of Illegal logging in Forest Area and its Distribution. Throughout the Territory of the Republic of Indonesia 18 government agencies were addressed to take action in a coordinated manner.

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