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THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND THE MINISTER FOR FORESTRY

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C O N C E R N I N G  
REGULATIONS ON MAKING AVAILABLE FOREST AREAS FOR  
THE DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURAL CULTIVATIONS.

THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND THE MINISTER FOR FORESTRY

- Considering :
- a. that in the framework of the national development and in particular the development of agricultural cultivation and the development of the forestry field and also in the framework of a successful *Panca Krida Kabinet Pembangunan IV*, a harmonious and ever increasing cooperation is considered necessary to realize the targets of the agricultural- and forestry programs.
  - b. that for this purpose in the framework of meeting the needs for terrains for the development of agricultural activities it is considered necessary to issue regulations on the availability of forest areas for the development of agricultural activities.

- In view of :
1. The Act No. 5 of the Year 1960, concerning the Basic Regulation Agrarian Issues;
  2. The Act No. 5 of the Year 1967, concerning the Basic Regulation Forestry Issues;
  3. The Act No. 5 of the Year 1974, concerning the Basic Regulation the Regional Governments;
  4. The Act No. 4 of the Year 1982, concerning the Basic Regulation or the Management of the Living Environment;
  5. The Government Regulation Number 21 of the Year 1970 in connection with the Government Regulation 18 of the Year 1975 concerning the Forestry Exploitation Rights and Right to Collect Forestry Products;
  6. The Government Regulation Number 33 concerning Forestry Planning;
  7. The Presidential Decree Number 45/M of the Year 1983 concerning the Formation of the Fourth Development Cabinet;
  8. The Presidential Decree Number 15 of the Year 1984 concerning the Organization Structures of the Departments;

9. The Presidential Instruction Number 1 of the Year 1976 concerning the Synchronization of the Execution of the Assignments in the fields of Agraria, with Forestry, Mining, Transmigration and Public Works.

H A S D E C I D E D :

To issue : A REGULATION TO MAKE AVAILABLE FOREST AREAS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURAL CULTIVATIONS.

Article 1

- (1) The development of Agricultural cultivations which would cover the cultivation of plantation crops, fisheries, live stock and food crop cultivation that would use forest areas by reference to conservation of land and water.
- (2) Terrains of National Parks, areas reserved for Forest Protection, Tourist Forests, Protected Forests and Limited Production Forest shall not be made available for the development of the aforesaid agricultural cultivations.

Article 2

- (1) The terrains of Forest Areas that may be made

available for agricultural cultivations are the forest areas outside the island of Java which based on the Approved Pattern for the Utilization of Forests are located at the terrains of Production Forest areas which may be converted and which soil meets the technical standards of the crops that will be developed in these areas.

(2) In making available forest area terrains as mentioned in article 1 of this article, the priorities for the development of agricultural cultivations are shrub- and underbrush terrains, along-along fields and other forest areas that according to research have no economic value.

(3) If the needs for terrains for agricultural cultivations cannot be met by the forest areas that may be converted or other terrains, these needs may be met by shifting production forest areas that may be converted to permanent production forest areas.

### Article 3

To make available terrains of mangrove coastal forests for the development of fish culture/ ponds

on the following terms and conditions:

- (a) The islands outside Java have the priority for coastal forest areas that may be made available for fish culture.
- (b) The mangrove forest areas constitute wildlife preserves, Tourist Forests and Production Forests that have been determined to support production of raw materials for the wood industry, such as chips, rayon and energy Coastal mangrove forest areas that are located on small islands with an acreage of less than 10 square km may not be made available for the development of fish culture/pond.
- (c) A green belt of coastal forests the function of which would be to protect the coastlines and maintain the locations of marine life shall be established, whereas the width of this green belt shall be determined based on the researches of competent Institutions/ Government Agencies, on the condition that awaiting the results of the aforesaid research, the width of this green coastal forest belt shall be determined jointly by the First Echelon Government Agencies concerned at 200 (two hundred) meters.

#### Article 4

The release of forest area terrains for the development of agricultural cultivations as mentioned in articles 2 and 3, shall be executed pursuant to the procedure that was determined in the Decision of the Minister of Agriculture Number 764/Kpts/Um/10/1980 dated October 23, 1980.

#### Article 5

(1) In making available forest areas for the development of agricultural cultivations the synchronization with other development activities shall be carefully considered, whereas these development activities cover mining-, the lay-out of the area development, transmigration, restructuring of the villages outside the island of Java and the development of Forestry.

(2) A pattern of the needs of terrains for the development of agricultural cultivations up to the year 2000 shall be established.

#### Article 6.

The utilization of wood felled at the terrains that

are to be used for the development of agricultural cultivations shall be executed pursuant to the current laws and regulations.

#### Article 7.

The use of roads of forest concessions for the interests of developing agricultural cultivations, shall be regulated by the Director General of Forest Exploitation in consultation with the Permanent Working Committee mentioned under article 10.

#### Article 8

The control of shifting dry farming shall be executed with and through PIR (Nucleus Estate Programs) and other agricultural cultivation programs that may absorb the shifting dry farmers and develop them into permanent farmers.

#### Article 9

In order to raise the prosperity level of the farmers as well as efforts to secure the conservation of forests, the Department for Agriculture in cooperation with the Department for

Forestry provides guidance and cultural-technical informations concerning "Community Forests" of which its further execution shall be arranged by the related First Echelon Government Agencies of the Departments of Agriculture and Forestry.

#### Article 10

(1) In the framework of this Joint Decision a Permanent Working Committee shall be established, whereas this Committee shall comprise First Echelon Executives of the Departments of Agriculture and Forestry.

(2) The position of Chairman of the Permanent Working Committee shall be rotated between the First Echelon Executives of the Departments of Agriculture and Forestry for 1 (one) year and for the first time a First Echelon Executive of the Department is appointed as the aforesaid Chairman.

(3) The Chairman of the Permanent Working Committee may appoint working groups in accordance with the needs of the members comprising elements of the Departments of Agriculture and Forestry.

Article 11

(1) Matters that have not yet been arranged in the Joint Decision Letter shall be arranged in due time.

(2) This Joint Decision Letter shall be valid in on the day of its issue.

Issued in : J A K A R T A

On the date : April 30, 1984

THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE

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