

## **THE PRIME MINISTER**

**DECISION No. 03/2001/QĐ-TTg OF  
JANUARY 5, 2001 APPROVING THE  
RESULTS OF GENERAL INVENTORY OF  
FORESTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY**

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*Pursuant to the Law on Organization of the  
Government of September 30, 1992;*

*Pursuant to the Law on Forest Protection and  
Development of August 19, 1991;*

*Pursuant to Decision No. 245/1998/QĐ-TTg of  
December 21, 1998;*

*At the proposal of the Minister of Agriculture  
and Rural Development (Official Dispatches No.  
3638/BNN-KH of October 26, 2000 and No. 4300/  
BNN-TCTK of December 11, 2000) and the General*

## DECIDES:

**Article 1.-** To approve the results of general inventory of forests throughout the country by the end of December 31, 1999: There had been throughout the country 10,915,592 ha of forests of all types with the corresponding coverage rate of 33.2% (excluding timber trees planted scatteredly and perennial industrial trees with large canopies), of which:

- Area of natural forests: 9,444,198 ha, accounting for 86.5% of the total forest area in the whole country.

- Area of planted forests: 1,471,394 ha, making up 13.5% of the total forest area in the whole country.

**Article 2.-** To assign the presidents of the People's Committees of the provinces and centrally-run cities the forest area already inventoried by December 31, 1999 (the list is enclosed with this Decision).

The presidents of the People's Committees of the provinces and centrally-run cities shall have to organize the forest management, protection and development in strict accordance with the provisions

of the Prime Minister's Decision No. 245/1998/QĐ-TTg of December 21, 1998 on the exercise of State management responsibilities of all levels over forests and forestry land.

**Article 3.-** To assign the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development to inspect and supervise the implementation of forest protection; coordinate with the concerned ministries and branches in providing professional guidance to localities in the work of forest management, protection and development; coordinate with the People's Committees of the provinces and centrally-run cities in regularly surveying and evaluating forest resource developments to serve as basis for planning national socio-economic development policies.

**Article 4.-** This Decision takes effect 15 days after its signing. The ministers, the heads of the ministerial-level agencies and agencies attached to the Government and the presidents of the People's Committees of the provinces and centrally-run cities shall have to implement this Decision.

*For the Prime Minister*  
*Deputy Prime Minister*  
**NGUYEN CONG TAN**

## AREA OF THE PROVINCES' INVENTORIED FORESTS BY DECEMBER 31, 1999

(Together with Decision No. 03 of January 5, 2001)

Ordinal Number	TERRITORIAL AREAS, PROVINCES	Natural area (ha)	AREA WITH FORESTS			Coverage rate (%)
			Total (ha)	Natural (ha)	Planted (ha)	
	A	1	2	3	4	5 = 2/1
	In the whole country	32,894,398	10,915,592	9,444,198	1,471,394	33.2
I	Northeast	6,746,293	2,368,982	1,890,595	478,387	35.1
1	Bac Kan	479,554	235,247	224,114	11,133	49.1
2	Bac Giang	382,265	97,975	64,441	33,534	25.6
3	Bac Ninh	79,972	567		567	0.7
4	Cao Bang	669,072	208,586	199,673	8,913	31.2
5	Ha Giang	788,437	284,537	262,957	21,580	36.1
6	Lang Son	818,725	243,331	184,017	59,314	29.7
7	Lao Cai	804,400	240,184	202,589	37,595	29.9
8	Phu Tho	350,634	115,106	56,511	58,595	32.8

	A	1	2	3	4	5 = 2/1
9	Quang Ninh	611,081	221,815	170,827	50,988	36.3
10	Thai Nguyen	356,639	139,421	99,796	39,625	39.1
11	Tuyen Quang	582,002	297,128	235,635	61,493	51.1
12	Vinh Phuc	135,220	26,167	9,605	16,562	19.4
13	Yen Bai	688,292	258,918	180,430	78,488	37.6
<b>II</b>	<b>Northwest</b>	<b>3,572,365</b>	<b>963,441</b>	<b>884,409</b>	<b>79,032</b>	<b>27.0</b>
1	Hoa Binh	474,942	167,320	123,403	43,917	35.2
2	Lai Chau	1,691,923	485,986	473,845	12,141	28.7
3	Son La	1,405,500	310,135	287,161	22,974	22.1
<b>III</b>	<b>Red River delta</b>	<b>1,266,254</b>	<b>83,638</b>	<b>45,333</b>	<b>38,305</b>	<b>6.6</b>
1	Ha Nam	84,238	8,012	6,652	1,360	9.5
2	Ha Noi	91,846	4,166		4,166	4.5
3	Ha Tay	219,296	14,104	4,393	9,711	6.4
4	Hai Duong	166,078	9,867	3,104	6,763	5.9
5	Hai Phong	151,369	8,580	6,493	2,087	5.7
6	Hung Yen	89,084	0			0.0
7	Nam Dinh	167,800	5,541	1,125	4,416	3.3
8	Ninh Binh	142,763	26,853	23,566	3,287	18.8
9	Thai Binh	153,780	6,515		6,515	4.2
<b>IV</b>	<b>Northern Central Vietnam</b>	<b>5,130,454</b>	<b>2,135,649</b>	<b>1,835,633</b>	<b>300,016</b>	<b>41.6</b>
1	Thanh Hoa	1,116,833	405,713	322,003	83,710	36.3
2	Nghe An	1,638,233	684,398	623,086	61,312	41.8
3	Ha Tinh	605,574	206,505	169,367	37,138	34.1
4	Quang Binh	803,760	486,688	447,837	38,851	60.6
5	Quang Tri	465,134	138,161	103,097	35,064	29.7
6	Thua Thien Hue	500,920	214,184	170,243	43,941	42.8
<b>V</b>	<b>Coastal Central Vietnam</b>	<b>3,301,624</b>	<b>1,139,291</b>	<b>969,316</b>	<b>169,975</b>	<b>34.5</b>
1	Quang Nam	1,040,514	425,921	388,803	37,118	40.9
2	Da Nang	124,837	52,132	37,066	15,066	41.8
3	Quang Ngai	511,534	126,605	91,933	34,672	24.8
4	Binh Dinh	602,555	196,067	151,760	44,307	32.5
5	Phu Yen	503,512	156,776	135,813	20,963	31.1
6	Khanh Hoa	518,672	181,790	163,941	17,849	35.0
<b>VI</b>	<b>Central Highlands</b>	<b>4,464,472</b>	<b>2,373,116</b>	<b>2,339,167</b>	<b>33,949</b>	<b>53.2</b>
1	Gia Lai	1,549,571	742,672	728,372	14,300	47.9
2	Kon Tum	961,440	612,489	602,530	9,959	63.7
3	Dak Lak	1,953,461	1,017,955	1,008,265	9,690	52.1