

REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA

PARLAMENT

LAW

ON PROTECTION OF NATURAL MEDICINAL, ETHER-OIL, TANNIN PLANTS'
FUND

Based on section 16 of the law no.7491, date 29.4.1991 "For main constitutional provisions", with proposal of the Council of Ministers,

THE PARLAMENT
OF REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA

DECIDED :

Section 1

The fund of natural medicinal, ether-oil and tannin plants which are grown and cultivated within territory of Republic of Albania is national property.

Their ownership and management is estimated according the land area where they are grown and cultivated.

Section 2

General Forestry Directorate and its subordinate organs are charged to take measures for protecting, multiplying and well-growing of natural medicinal, ether-oil and tannin plants. In state owned areas this directorate determine zones, terms, kinds, contingents as well as give the permission for their harvesting and collecting.

Section 3

Physical and juridical entities, who are going to harvest natural medicinal, ether-oil and tannin plants, are obliged to be provided with a permission by the directorate of forestry service of the jurisdiction where they are being grown.

Section 4

Natural medicinal, ether-oil and tannin plants which are being

decreased and endangered to be dissappeared, are determined in a special list by the Minister of Agriculture and Food, on October of every year. He proclaims desisting of harvesting, collecting, and exporting these plants for a certain time, up to their multiplying and regeneration. This desisting includes plants of all ownership's forms.

Section 5

The harvest of natural medicinal, ether oil and tannin plants is performed according the techical criteria which are defined in a particular regulation, by the Minister of Agriculture and Food, despite of ownership on these plants.

It is forbidden to be carried out in the fund of these plants every kind of activities that lead in their destruction, damage, and reduce of their production and regeneration as well, except the cases determined by the Minister of Agriculture and Food.

Section 6

The right of controll for applying this law, have the forestry service organs.

The submission of administrative contraventions is performed by a commission of no more than three persons, atached to the directorate of forestry service, composition of which is defined by its director.

Section 7

Contravention of the law's provisions, provided in sections 3, 4, and 5, when the value of plant material collected is over 1000 lek, is considered administrative contravention and is condemned with a penaly from 250 to 10 000 lek and sequestrating the plant material or its counterparty in case it (plant material) is not available.

Section 8

The claim against condemning the administrative contravention and the execution of decisions is performed according the procedure provided in law no 7. 4 1993 " On administrative contraventions".

Section 9

The Minister of Agriculture and Food is responsible to issue the relevant orders (sub-legal acts) for applying this law.

Section 10

The law enter in force 15 days after its proclamation.

Tirana, on 15.6.1993

No of law : 7722

CHAIRMEN OF PARLAMENT

Pjeter Arbnori

**REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA
PRESIDENT**

**D E C R E E
FOR LAW PROCLAMATION**

Based upon the section 28, item 4 of the law no. 7491, date 29.04.1994 "For main constitutional provisions"

D e c r e e,

Proclamation of the law No 7722, date 15.06. 1993 "For protection of natural medicinal, ether-oil and tannine plant's fund".

Tirana, on 29. 06. 1993.
No of decree 586.

PRESIDENT OF REPUBLIC

SALI BERISHA