Regulations on sale of standing timber in the forest

I. General provisions

1. Present regulations are applied in the forest of State significance, under the authority of forest enterprises, urban forests, attached forests, and preserves forests, when the sale of standing timber, tapping and resin-tapping, production and removing the secondary forest materials (stub, birchbark, bark, brunch-feed, brushwood and other materials) is carried out.

Present Regulations are compulsory for all enterprises, organizations, who manage forest and for all forest users, who carry out production and removing the wood and secondary forest materials, plantation tapping and resin-tapping, forest felling when clearing the forest areas, removed from the forest estate lands for state and public needs, when transferring the forested areas into nor-forested for industrial constructions building, connected with forest management and forest utilization and also when other works connected or disconnected with forest management and forest utilization are carried out.

- 2. The sale of standing timber according to forest utilization fixed conditions, is done:
 - 1) through the main use cuttings except the forests of preserves, national and natural parks, forest reservations, forests of scientific and historical value, natural monuments, forest-parks, forests of nut-production zones, fruity trees plantations, urban-forests, forest parks of green zones, forests of I and II belts of sanitary protection zones of sources of water-supply, forests of I and II zones of regions of sanitary protection of health resorts, state forest shelter bets, anti-erosion forests and forest areas of especial value.
 - 2) through intermediate utilization in the forests during thinnings and sanitation cutting, and cutting connected with reconstruction of non-valuable plantations.
 - 3) during other types of cuttings (clearing of forest areas when building hydroelectric stations, including flooded zones, pipe lines, roads, electric lines, mine workings, peat mining and in other cases of forest cutting, connected with transferring the forested areas into not forested) also silvicultural, fire prevention, amelioration and other forestry works ...
- 11. The production and removal of wood and secondary forest products, plantation, tapping and resin-tapping, are allowed only by special permission wood cutting ticket

(order) and other forest use - by forest tickets. Wood cutting ticket (order) and forest and forest ticket give the right of using the corresponding areas only for forest utilization, the forest cutting tickets (orders) or forest tickets are given for.

Other documents and also officials verbal permissions can not be the basis for wood and secondary forest products production and removal or plantation tapping or resin tapping.

- 12. The forms of wood cutting tickets (orders) and forest tickets and the order of their calculation, storing, filling in and delivery are established by "Hayantar" Forestry Association upon the agreement with the Minister of Finance of Republic of Atmenia.
- 13. The following registration of wood cutting tickets (orders) is allowed as exception during one month from the beginning of cutting:

the trees fall threatening on the communication, electric lines or when repairing those lines;

the trees when allotting wood-cutting areas, forest inventories, forest fires fighting, cutting for scientific research, clearing and repairing the forest drainage network and rescue-works, clearing the observation bets and when building helipads.

- 14. Transferring the rights given by wood cutting ticket (order) or forest ticket from one forest user to another can be done by the forestry enterprise who issued that document on the basis of written request, with the permit of State Forestry of region, republic; in case of liquidation or reorganization of the enterprise, organization or transferring the wood cutting areas to organizations for cultivation on contract basis. The note about transferring the rights to forest user is done by the forest enterprise in the wood cutting ticket (order), in the instructions for the forester and in the forest ticket.
- 15. Annulment of the given wood cutting ticket (order) or forest ticket can be done by forest enterprise in cases:
 - 1) the need of forest use is over;
 - 2) on the expiry of the time of forest use;
 - 3) liquidation of the enterprises, organizations;
 - 4) the land removal for State and public needs;
 - 5) forest-utilization in discordance with the aims and demands specified in wood cutting ticket (order) or forest ticket;
 - 6) extraction of cutting area;
 - 7) issuing of wood cutting ticket (order) or forest ticket with the violation of Present Regulations or other regulations of forest use;
 - 8) wood cutting area replacement;
 - 9) voluntary refusal of forest-utilization and in other cases of stopping the forest-utilization right.

- 16. The forest users depending on the utilization type are obliged to:
- I) use effectively the cutting areas and also forest plantations, given for taping, resin-tapping also for secondary forest products producing;
- 2) not to leave unfinished cuttings and also timber at the cutting place and in forest after the time expiry of its production and removal. Unfinished cuttings are considered to be the trees and woodland parcels planned for cutting but not done at fixed time, indicated in the wood cutting ticket. Cutting areas that have been granted a delay for timber production do not consider as unfinished.
- 3) carry out operations in a way which do not cause soil erosion, exclude or limit bad influence of utilization upon forest conditions and its reproduction and also on the water regime of reservoirs;
- 4) follow fire safety and fire prevention measures in case of fires, put them out;
- 5) do not allow timber loss, transferring valuable timber into fire-wood and also timber misuse. The cutting area cleaning from the cut residues must be done simultaneously with wood and secondary forest products production by the methods and within the time which is fixed in the wood-cut ticket (order);
- 6) organize the use of waste-wood and splitting of timber; the biological drying and other arrangements for wood floating;
- 7) do not allow garbage of the forests and not forested areas when cutting and clearing the forest areas for the roads, wood storages and other buildings.
- 8) according to present sanitary standards and demands do the barking of the conifers left on summer period or wood stacking in the shade and its protection and treatment by other methods.
- 9) provide the safety of seed orchids young growth which protection is specified in the wood cutting ticket (order), the safety of plantations bordering to cutting area on belts of 50m wide from each side and also the integrity of bordering, woodlots border marks and hall-marks on the trees and stumps.
- 10) upkeep and bring to good condition the roads bridges, cutting lines and also drainage network, land-reclamation constructions.
- 11) use up-dated technological equipment machines and mechanisms while wood cutting operations according to demands of Forest Legislation of Republic of Armenia and Regulation on forest cutting.

12) realize other demands fixed by present Regulations, Rules on forest-cutting, Fire safety in the forests and also other Regulations and Instructions on forest utilization, ...

III Forest - Cutting Fund (Allowable Cut)

- 23. Allowable cut is comprised of the matured forest intended for wood production. The allowable cut is fixed in state plans of economical and social development of Republic of Armenia.
 - 27. Industrial cuttings should not exceed the allowable cut
- 29. The annual thinnings cut is determined by the necessity of forests species structure and quality improvement and is specified in State plans of economical and social development of Republic of Armenia.
- 30. The volume of wood production during other cuttings is specified by State bodies, who make the decision about the forest area clearing for hydro-electic system, pipe-line, roads and for other State or public needs.

The volume of wood production during other cuttings is determined by the forest enterprises taking into account the extent of these works and are approved by higher bodies.

- 31. Forest users must assume effective wood-use, cleaning of the areas and also keep them in order during exploitation process.
- 32. The order of using the wood provided from forest cuttings, connected with the forested areas transferring into not forested and also when removing the forest-covered land parcels for state and public needs is determined by state bodies which make decision upon transferring the forested areas into not forested or about removing the forested land parcels.
 - 34. Supplementary wood cut above the quotas allotted for the year is allowed:
 - 1) upon the permission of Government of Republic of Armenia for forest industrial cuttings in the forest enterprises with underexploitation cut of the previous period to the extent of allowable cut;

for wood production aimed on the renewal of the damaged or destroyed buildings caused by natural calamity in the forests of I group - to 1000 cubic m.

in the forests of H group - to 3000 cubic m and in the forests of HI group for urgent needs - in required scope;

- 2) upon the Forest Authority permission of Republic of Armenia, for forest industrial cuttings and regeneration cuttings in the forests of all groups in the forest enterprises with not used cut to the extent of allowable cut.
- 3) upon the Forest Authority permission in the forests of all groups, for thinnings and sanitation cuttings, above the fixed plan in the plantations, where tending is required, windbreakage and burned out clearing also as the cut of single trees, seed trees during forest inventories.
- 4) upon the permission of forest enterprise when forest cutting is connected with silviculture activities, forest inventories, fire prevention and other works according to the fixed plan;

at the expense of cutting willow bushes for basket painting;

at the expense of fallen trees and dry wood...

- 36. The forest enterprises must make allotment of forest cutting areas within limits of allowable cut for forest main use cuttings (including reproduction cuttings) and its productive and financial evaluation for 2 years and for thinnings cuttings I year, prior to the works beginning in the cutting area...
- 38. Into the forest allowable cut of the next year are included unfinished cuttings, that have been granted delay and not started cutting of previous year and also the produced wood which have been not removed in time (with a delay), with the exception of wood products in inter-season period and left for removal under more favorable conditions.
- 39. The forest users have the right to inspect given cutting area granted for other forms of utilization, review their production and financial evaluation. In case of discrepancies of forestry enterprise data with those of the forest users the last have the right to inform the forest enterprise in written form about the objections before getting the woodcut tickets (order).

The forest enterprise must inform the forest user in advance, about the checking-day and in a term of 10 days check at the place, with the assistance of forest users representative the claims (given in written form) and make according report. In case of non-appearance of the forest user at the fixed date, the forest enterprise has the right to check in one-sided order. The report made is an obligatory one for the foresters. Discrepancies more than 10% of the forest enterprise primary data and also deviation from the regulations must be removed by the forest enterprise in a term of 10 days.

40. The timber cutters must get wood-cutting ticket (order) for forest cutting during two and half months since the day of decision of cutting area allotting.

In case of not getting the wood-cutting tickets (orders) during one month after the mentioned term, the timber cutters lose the right of getting the forest cutting area...

42. Since the day the wood cutting tickets (orders) are given to forest user the cutting areas are considered to be under their protection. Since that day the forest users undertake the obligations of the Present Regulations and the forest enterprise do not accept any claims on the material and financial estimation...

IV Preparation Works

44. The forest enterprises during 19 months before the fixing cutting areas for cut but not late than 1st of June, present the allotted cutting area with the material and financial estimation for preliminary transmission. By that preliminary transmission of the cutting areas and acceptance by the timber cutters with reports for preparation works doing must be completed not late than October 1st of the current year.

The plantations for realizing tapping and resin tapping are transferred by the forest enterprises to forest users with the reports not late October 1st of the year, preceding the tapping and resin tapping start.

The forest users after preliminary transferring have the right of cutting areas and preparation works doing in fixed order on accepted areas and plantations transferred for tapping and resin tapping and in case of necessity by the permission of forest enterprises on other areas. The preparation works are comprised of:

building plants and device for wood primary splitting and processing and also different structures, habitable and economic buildings of temporary significance:

clearing areas for forest storages;

forest roads building;

other works connected with the cutting areas preparing for exploitation.

- 45. The secondary forest-products users have the right to build in fixed order temporary plants for processing forest products and also temporary buildings and storehouses for the production from the day of wood cutting ticket delivery.
- 46. Delivery of wood-cutting tickets (orders) or forest-tickets for clearing the forest areas and preparing the wood, connected with the preparation works on the cutting areas,

transferred preliminary to the forest users by the reports, is done by the forest enterprise in a term not late than 5 days since the day of receiving timber cutters demands on preparation works and technology schemes for cutting areas.

Allotment for forest areas for clearing connected with preparation-works beyond the boarders of cutting area transferred preliminary by report to timber cutters in the forest of II and III groups and wood-cutting tickets (orders) or forest tickets allotment is done by the forest enterprise, according corresponding materials in a term of 10 days since the day timber cutter submitted a demand for preparation works.

In the forest of I group and on the allotted, especially protected areas of the forests of II and III group, clearing and using of the forest areas for mentioned purpose beyond the borders of transferred cutting areas is allowed upon Forestry State Bodies permission.

The timber produced during preparation works is included in the total volume of cuttings given to forest user.

- 47. During the preparation works the forest users should use primarily softwood. The hardwood species are used only on necessity or when the softwood is not available.
- 48. Forest users have the rights of using the temporary buildings according to articles 44 and 45 of Present Regulations until operations are completed.

All the buildings and plants which were built according to the indicated order must be removed by the forest users during 1 year after completing removal, processing of wood, plantation tapping, resin tapping or secondary products production.

All the buildings and constructions not removed by fixed term are given under forest enterprises disposal.

V The terms and order of preparation and removal of wood and secondary forest products, plantation tapping and resin tapping.

49. The terms of the wood production is fixed from January 1st to December 31 of the year, the cutting is allowed for cut and the term of removal to May 1 of the next year.

When the sale of standing timber is carried out by its quantity, its removal from the cutting areas, prior to checking the quantity, is permitted to temporary forest store houses, mentioned in the wood cutting ticket (order). When the sale of standing timber is carried out by its quantity of fire damaged and wind break, it is allowed to remove the wood to the permanent store houses on condition of wood calculation.

In cases, when the cut in cutting area begins ahead of time, the date of preparation is considered from the day the wood cutting-ticket (order) delivery until December 31 of the year, the cutting area is allotted and the date of removal to May 1st of the next year.

The sale of standing timber to the small producers and citizens the forest enterprise may fix shortened terms of wood production and removal depending on scope of timber cut.

The terms of plantation tapping and resin tapping doing are fixed from January 1 of the article point 5 of Present regulations.

The terms of preparation works in the forest and secondary forest products removal are fixed by forest enterprise, upon the agreement with timber cutters within 12 months. Removal of the secondary forest products materials, before the calculation of prepared wood quantity is allowed only to temporary forest store houses indicated in the cutting-tickets (orders).

The terms of wood and secondary forest products production and removal and also the terms of plantation tapping and resin-tapping are mentioned in wood cutting-ticket (order).

- 50. The sale of standing timber of the areas planned to be cleared in connection with the construction of hydro structures, pipe-lines, roads, electricity transmission lines, working mines, and in other cases if forest cutting is connected with transferring the forested areas to not forested ones, is done in terms fixed for works doing. Wood cutting-tickets are issued during 1 year for wood volume production in planned year.
- 51. The terms of wood removal produced by the forest enterprises when doing thinnings and sanitation cuttings, fire prevention and other forestry operations on condition of the wood sale to consumer at cutting place (in the forest) in the wood cutting tickets (orders) are not specified.

The terms of the removal of that wood by the consumers and the wood coming to forest enterprise disposal (without owner, not removed in time, cut without permission) are fixed by the forest enterprise depending on quantity, removing reason, transportation and other conditions within 12 months since the day of giving the wood to consumer.

52. The logging enterprises and organizations and forestry subdivisions who used allowable cut completely or cannot use it because of weather conditions, have the right since October 1st of the current year for preterm cutting (up to 30% of the allotted amount planned for the next year).

VI Examination of cutting areas, plantation tapping and resin-tapping, forest secondary production and granting of the delays

53. Forest enterprises are controlling periodically the loggers and after the works end for purpose of proving the rightness of cutting, plantation tapping and resin tapping, secondary forest products production and also expose partial cutting, not removed wood and secondary forest products, carry out the examination of cutting areas, plantation tapping and resin tapping and places of secondary forest products production.

The mentioned examination is done after works are ended but not later:

cutting areas - during 30 days since the day the term fixed for wood removal ended:

places of secondary forest products production - during 20 days since the day the term fixed for products removing ended.

About examination day of the produced wood or of the cutting area, the logger is informed by the forest enterprise not late than before 15 days till the term fixed.

During the sale of wood and secondary forest products taking into account the quantity till removal's beginning, the examination of the prepared wood and secondary materials in the places of storing mentioned in the wood cutting-ticket (order) or forest ticket is carried out.

When the work is finished earlier than the date fixed in wood cutting ticket (order) the forest user in 10 days informs the forest enterprise in written form, cable, etc. on the day of works end and the forest enterprise, during 10 days after finishing the work, must carry out the examination of cutting area and secondary products preparation informing in the same order the forest user about the day of examination.

In the event of delay for the wood and secondary products removal, the forest enterprises, by the end of the delay terms, must carry out repeated examination.

In case of unfavour nature conditions (snow, rivers flood, lack of roads) the examination is transferred to other date fixed by the agreement with users.

54. The results of cutting area examination, plantation tapping and resin tapping and preparation of secondary forest products and also the users notes done during examination are put down into the report, signed by forest enterprise and forest user.

The report form is developed by "Hayantar" Forestry Association.

In the report of examination besides the data obtained, the information about the quantity of actually produced timber and fuelwood and soft resin on the base of forest users certificate signed by the manager and chief accountant of the enterprise, organization.

If the forest user is not present on fixed date, the forest enterprise has the right of carrying out the examination without him. The report of examination is sent to forest user and is considered compulsory.

55. During the woodsale of standing timber and forest secondary products regarding its approximate quantity, in cases when total quantity of actually produced wood or forest secondary products doesn't coincide with the quantity indicated in wood cutting ticket (order), if the producing is done within the cutting area or places indicated in wood cutting ticket (order) and in case of complete use of possibilities, the payment recalculations are carried out.

During the sale of standing timber, when the area of the cut is taken into account, if the total quantity of actually produced wood prevails the quantity indicated in woodcutting ticket (order) more than 10%, the timber cutter pays for all the supplementary produced wood.

The wood producer organizations, which obtained more timber harvest in comparison with the quantity indicated in the wood-cutting ticket, do not pay for supplementary obtained timber...

- 56. The forest enterprises within 15 days after the examination is over submit the results of the examination of the cutting areas, plantations tapping and resin tapping, and secondary forest products to supervisor organizations.
- 57. When the cuttings are not finished to fixed date, the loggers may get delay on logging for more than 5 months.

When the wood is produced but not removed on the fixed date, the logger organizations have the right to get a delay of wood removal within 11 months, depending on wood transport availability and other conditions.

The delay is given by the forest enterprises according to written applications of wood-producing organizations, which are submitted until the date fixed for wood producing and removing expiry.

The delay for the wood producing and removing may be given to the local residents by their oral applications if they are done not late than the date which was fixed for wood producing and removal.

58. Giving a delay on wood producing the wood-producer organization is levied of 1,5% of stampage fee of the standing timber (according to the users data) independent of the delay duration.

Given a delay on wood removal, wood-producer organizations are levied in size of 1,5% price-list cost of the wood not removed in proper time (according to the price-list for timber and fire wood sold by the forest enterprises Franco-cutting-area).

The forest enterprises must check the partial cuts left and not removed wood quantity, indicated in the demand of wood-producers.

The notes for delay are done by the forest enterprise in the wood-cutting ticket (order) and as instructions to district forester.

In the same order the delay and be given to consumers for removal of the wood, produced by forest enterprise during thinnings and other cuttings and the wood (ownerless or other) given to forest enterprises and realized by them Franco-cutting-area and to wood-producers of secondary forest products.

59. The wood, not removed within fixed term (taking into account the delay) and also illegally cut wood given to the forest enterprise is disposal, free of charge and is sold on general grounds, the income received goes to the budget.

The wood is considered to be removed from cutting area if it is moved to the store houses near roads, to the wood processing sawmills and also to the stores, built in places, which are indicated in the wood-cutting ticket or forest ticket.

VII The order and terms of payment deposit

60. The standing timber is sold to the forest users according to the fixed tariffs. The payment for the standing timber is imposed for the main forest species according to the wood-tariffs fixed by "Hayantar" Forestry Association.

Enterprises and organizations which are carrying out forest management do not pay for the wood when doing forest tending, forest inventories and other operations.

- 61. State forest areas breakdown on forest tariff categories, the regions enumeration, where the standing timber, according to tariffs on wood must be sold with reduction, the tariff lowering order is fixed for the wood damaged by fires, insects, fungus diseases and also wood of wind-breakage and dry forest by "Hayantar" Forestry Association.
- 62. The tariff cost of the standing timber resin and secondary forest products which are sold is indicated in the wood-cutting ticket (order).

In the case of free of charge or low-cost selling of the wood, soft resin, secondary forest products, in wood-cutting tickets (orders) besides their tariff cost, the low-cost and grounds for free of charge or low-cost selling are indicated.

- 63. The tariff cost of the wood, soft resin and secondary forest products and also levies for payments delay, the forest users pay in order which are fixed by Ministry of Finance of Republic of Armenia.
- 64. In case of the wrong financial valuation of standing timber and secondary forest products sale and valuation changes the recalculation is done during next payment deposit.

While giving to wood-producers for current year the partial-cuttings areas and also non-begun cuttings of the previous year, a reported payment is done. For the areas with already begun cuttings and which have a delay, the payment isn't imposed repeatedly.

When replacing timber cuttings areas according to article 43 of present regulations, the payment for the standing timber isn't imposed repeatedly, but corresponding recalculation of payment is done.

- 65. The basic documents for final setting with the forest users are:
- wood-cutting tickets (orders) and forest tickets
- examination reports of cutting places, secondary products production place,
 plantation tapping and resin tapping, certificate about produced wood and
 products quantity and also other documentation, confirming the actual quantity
 of produced products and wood.
- documentation on payment recalculation
- reports about violations of present Regulations, written by the forest enterprises, state bodies, ministries and financial bodies, etc.
- 66. The Payments for wood, secondary forest products, not deposited by forest users into the budget in fixed terms, is exacted with levies charge indisputably according to regulations of exacting tax not deposited in time and non tax payments. From the citizens the noted debts and levies are exacted in legal order.

VIII The responsibility for the violations of the Present Regulations

- 67. For not getting the wood-cutting tickets (orders) in time on allotted forest cutting area, the forfeit 10% of the tariff cost of wood is exacted from the timber cutter.
 - 68. For Present Regulations' violence a forfeit in following size is exacted for:

- 1) cut or damage of the seed trees which were not planned for the cutting when doing selective, gradual, sanitation, thinnings cutwood and fivefold tariff cost of cut trees and also damaged seed trees.
- 2) destruction of young growth caused by timber cutters-50 rubles for each ha of distracted young growth; for forest plantations damage or distracted forest plantations.
- 3) forest cutting and wood-logging in prohibited terms three fold tariff cost of cut and logged wood;
- 4) wood producing on cutting areas transferred to timber-cutter by reports before wood cutting tickets (orders) receiving or on fixed time expires by presence of wood cutting tickets order three fold tariff cost of cut wood;

not registering the cutting tickets following the order on actually done cutting (allowed according to article 13 of Present Regulations) for tree cut or damage to an extent of growth stop - within the limits of transferred to timber - cutter the areas, also on 50 m belts, attached to cutting areas, - 10 fold tariff cost of the wood cut or damaged forest by tariff I category in all the forest tariff belts; for tree damaging to an extent of the growth decrease - three fold tariff cost of damaged wood;

5) leaving partial cut;

in form of compact cutting parcels tariff cost of standing timber; in form of separate tree groups and trees to be cut - three fold tariff cost of standing timber;

- 6) not rational wood producing when the actual harvest of timber is lower than indicated in wood cutting tickets (orders) more than 10%, for using the timber of coniferous species for the temporary constructions, and for flooring the roads, except cases foreseen by point 47 of Present regulations, two fold price list cost of wood.
- 7) the wood not removed in time (including the delays) and left in the cutting areas and also when clearing the areas for forest store-houses, forest roads, structures, buildings two fold the price-list cost of that wood.

the forfeit foreseen with present subpoint isn't imposed for not removed wood, cut by expeditions, parties, groups when doing research, forest and geological research in remote places, where wood is not a marketable item.

- 8) "emergency" wood left along the forest road (within a term more than 4 months two fold price list cost of that wood);
- 9) illegal (before examination) wood removal and processing, if the sale is done taking into account the quantity and also for the wood removal to a place not

mentioned in the wood-cutting ticket - two fold tariff cost of the removed and processed wood;

- 10) unsatisfactory or not in time clearing of the cutting place from the cutting residues, cluttering up by the forest users the openings and attached belts of 30m 7 rubles 50 kopecs for every ha not cleaned or cluttered area. The forfeit paying doesn't make the forest user free of clearing works of the mentioned areas in time fixed by the forest enterprise;
- 11) partly cut trees left 2 rubles 50 kopecs for a tree; for destruction of bordering, cutting and other poles 5 rubles for a pole;
- 12) leaving in the forest on summer period not barked in fixed terms deciduous species conifer wood two fold cost of works on wood barking.

the forfeit foreseen by Present subpoint, isn't imposed for not barked and non-protected wood, cut by the expeditions, groups, when doing scientific works, forest geological and research works.

- 13) leaving stumps with height more than 1/3 cut diameters and when cutting trees thinner than 30 cm with height more than 10 cm (excepting the cases when the leaving the stumps of more height according forestry demands, in flood land forests) for destroying the hall mark and number on the trees and stumps 50 kopecs for each stump, mark or number.
- 14) wood production and logging and other forest using in a way which caused erosion 100 rubles for each hectare of eroded area, where the humus layer of soil is fully distrusted.

the forfeit extra charge, foreseen in the subpoints 6, 7, 8 of present point is done by price-list cost on timber and fire wood, sold by the forest enterprise Francocutting area.

- 70. For the violations done when producing secondary forest products, forfeit is exacted for:
 - 1) producing secondary forest products without getting wood cutting ticket (order) or after fixed term two fold tariff cost of produced products;
 - 2) not allowed uprooting of stumps 2 rubles 50 kopecs for each stump;

- 71. The forfeit for the Present Regulations violations, fixed by tariff value of the wood is calculated without using tariff lowering norms.
- 72. Arguments about forfeit exacting, foreseen by Present Regulations, are considered by State Arbitration bodies or court according to legislation currently in force.
- 73. The Forestry bodies have the right of stopping the works of the enterprises, organizations if they endanger the forest state and reproduction in connection with non observance when doing these works technological sanitary and other demands providing bad effects influence removal on the forests' state and reproduction and also the forest users deviation from the cutting areas cleaning.
- 74. The forest enterprises realizing wood and secondary forest materials preparation, plantation tapping and tapping, for non-observance of Present Regulations carry responsibility, foreseen by these Regulations for all the forest users.
- 75. The officials of the forest enterprises, organizations selling wood and through whose fault the violations took place, bear the responsibility, specified by Legislation of Republic of Armenia.