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The *Saeima*¹ has adopted
and the President has proclaimed the following Law:

On Procedures for Tree Felling in Forest Land Allocated to Natural Persons for Permanent Use

Section 1.

(1) Natural persons to whom the land has been allocated for permanent use and land boundaries have been determined on site in accordance with the procedures specified in law have the right:

- 1) to fell trees on delimiting boundaries;
- 2) to fell trees damaged by pests or diseases if leaving them endangers the particular stand or neighbouring stands; and
- 3) to fell dry trees and windthrown trees.

(2) The rights referred to in Paragraph one of this Section shall be exercised if they are not restricted by special regulatory enactments regarding specially protected nature territories (national parks, nature reserves, and similar.).

Section 2.

The rights referred to in Section 1 of this Law may be exercised only after the receipt of a confirmation. The confirmation shall be issued by the State Forest Service or other authorities in accordance with procedures specified in Section 39 of the Forest Law.

This Law shall be in force until 1 January 2006.

This Law has been adopted by the *Saeima* on 30 January 2003.

President

V.Vīķe-Freiberga

Rīga 6 February 2003

¹ The Parliament of the Republic of Latvia