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NOTIFICATION No. (5) OF 1967.

In the interest of protecting the forests that are considered an important economical wealth, their protection, improvement, with any ill-use or illegal cutting; and for the purpose of their proper utilization for their great benefits and multiple returns to the country, and by virtue of the power vested in us according to the Forest Law No. (75) of 1955, we have decided the following :

- 1 -- Cutting trees and charcoal making and their transporting by the people for commercial purposes by any means shall be totally prohibited from the Natural Miri Forests in the Liwas: Mosul, Arbil, Kirkuk, Sulaimaniya and Diyala for a period of three years.
- 2 --- Exceptions to this are the following :--
 - (a) Cutting trees, charcoal making and their transportation from the Private Forests and Endowed Forests (Waqf) within the limits of the Liwa with a special permit issued by the Director General of Forests or whom he authorizes and they are not to be transported outside the limits of the Liwa under any circumstances.
 - (b) Cutting trees and transporting them from riverian forests "Alahrash" located on the river banks that are sold by the Ministry of Finance according to a permit issued by the Director General of Forests or whom he authorizes.
 - (c) Transporting private Poplar timber outside the limits of the Liwa and within the boundaries of the Republic of Iraq according to a special permit issued by the Director General of Forests or whom he authorizes.
 - (d) Transportation of fuelwood of Gharab (*Populus euphratica*), Salix and Willow and the like from the Private Forests outside the limits of the Liwa and within the boundaries of the Republic of Iraq in limited quantities and according to the amount specified by the Director General of Forests by a special permit issued by him or whom he authorizes.
 - (e) Transportation of timber and fuelwood of walnut, plan, ash, mulberry, apricot, pomegranate, peach and other fruit timber

cut from the private lands outside the limits of the Liwa and within the boundaries of the Republic of Iraq in limited quantities and according to the amounts specified by the Director General of Forests by a special permit issued by him or whom he authorizes.

- 3 — The Iraqi village inhabitants within the forest region may satisfy their needs of fuelwood and charcoal but are not allowed to transport them outside their region at all.
- 4 — The village inhabitants within the forest region may transport Oak wood used for making agricultural equipment only, such as ploughs from the mentioned regions to the center of the Liwa in limited quantities according to the need seen by the Director General of Forests according to a special permit issued by him or whom he authorizes.
- 5 — This Notification shall come into force from the date of 21/11/1967.

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