

THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE &  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT

DECISION No. 34/2002/QĐ-BNNPTNT OF MAY  
3, 2002 APPROVING THE PROJECT ON  
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN PREPARATION  
FOR THE CONSERVATION FUND UNDER  
THE PROJECT ON DEVELOPMENT OF THE  
FORESTRY SECTOR – CODE GEF-PPG TF  
050719 FINANCED BY THE GLOBAL  
ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITY

**THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

*Pursuant to the Government's Decree No. 73/CP  
of November 1, 1995 prescribing the functions, tasks,  
powers and organizational apparatus of the Ministry  
of Agriculture and Rural Development;*

*Pursuant to the Government's Decree No. 17/  
2001/ND-CP of May 4, 2001 promulgating the  
Regulation on the management and use of official  
development assistance (ODA) sources;*

*Pursuant to the Prime Minister's Decision No. 64/  
2001/QĐ-TTg of April 26, 2001 promulgating the  
Regulation on the management and use of foreign  
non-governmental aids;*

*Considering the proposal of the Department for  
Forestry Development – Official Dispatch No. 182/  
PTLN-KHTH requesting the approval of technical  
assistance in preparation for the GEF Conservation  
Fund;*

*At the proposal of the Director of the Department  
for International Cooperation,*

**DECIDES:**

**Article 1.-** To approve the contents of the Project  
on technical assistance in preparation for the  
Conservation Fund under the Project on development  
of the forestry sector – Code GEF-PPG TF 050719,  
financed by the Global Environmental Facility – GEF,  
with the following major information:

1. The project's name: Technical assistance in  
preparation for the Conservation Fund under the

Project on development of the forestry sector - Code  
GEF-PPG TF 050719.

2. The donor: The Global Environmental Facility  
(GEF).

3. The agency in charge of the project: The Ministry  
of Agriculture and Rural Development.

4. The agency managing the project: The  
Department for Forestry Development

5. The project's specific objectives: To assist the  
preparation for the Conservation Fund under the  
Project on development of the forestry sector with a  
view to sustainably managing forests and preserving  
biological diversity.

6. The project implementation duration: 10 months  
(from May 2002 to February 2003).

7. The total funding for the project: USD 200,000  
entrusted by the Global Environmental Facility through  
the World Bank.

**Article 2.-** To assign the Department for Forestry  
Development to assume the prime responsibility and  
coordinate with the Forest Ranger Department, the  
GEF, the World Bank and the concerned agencies  
and localities in organizing the implementation of the  
project according to the contents defined in Article 1  
of this Decision, and to abide by the Ministry's and  
the State's current regulations on the management  
and use of ODA and aid capital sources.

**Article 3.-** This Decision takes effect after its  
signing.

**Article 4.-** The Director of the Ministry Office, the  
Director of the Department for Organization and  
Personnel, the Director of the Department for  
International Cooperation, the Director of the Plan and  
Planning Department, the Director of the Department  
for Finance and Accounting, the Director of the  
Department for Forestry Development and the leaders  
of the concerned departments and institutes shall  
have to implement this Decision

*For the Minister of  
Agriculture and Rural Development  
Vice Minister  
NGUYEN VAN DANG*