

**DECISION No. 417/2004/QĐ-TTg OF MAY 7,
2004 ADJUSTING THE PROJECT ON
FOREST PROTECTION AND RURAL
DEVELOPMENT**

THE PRIME MINISTER

Pursuant to the December 25, 2001 Law on Organization of the Government;

Pursuant to the August 12, 1991 Law on Forest Protection and Development;

Pursuant to the Government's Decree No. 52/1999/ND-CP of July 8, 1999 promulgating the Regulation on Investment and Construction Management and Decree No. 12/2000/ND-CP of May 5, 2000 amending and supplementing a number of articles of the Regulation on Investment and Construction Management; and Decree No. 07/2003/ND-CP of January 30, 2003 amending and supplementing a number of articles of the Regulation on Investment and Construction Management, promulgated together with the Government's Decree No. 52/1999/ND-CP of July 8, 1999 and Decree No. 12/2000/ND-CP of May 5, 2000;

At the proposals of the Ministry of Planning and Investment (Official Dispatch No. 1788/BKH-TD&GSDT of March 30, 2004) and the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (Official Dispatch No. 126 CV/BNN-HTQT of January 30, 2004); opinions of Vietnam State Bank (Official Dispatch No. 185/CV-HTQT2 of February 24, 2004) and the People's Committees of the provinces of Lam Dong (Official Dispatch No. 3599/UB of October 30, 2003), Dong Nai (Official Dispatch No. 5158/UBT of October 31, 2003), Binh Phuoc (Official Dispatch No. 1881/UB-KSX of October 30, 2003), and Dak Lak (Official Dispatch No. 2870 CV/UB of October 29, 2003).

DECIDES:

Article 1.- To permit the adjustment of time of completion of the project on forest protection and rural development to June 30, 2006.

Article 2.- To assign the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development to continue performing the following tasks:

- To use up the Dutch Government's non-refundable aid capital (Euro 5,675,000) and adjust necessary investment contents, using the IDA's non-refundable aid capital and loan capital (SDR 15,900,000) and the Vietnamese Government's reciprocal capital (USD 5,616,000) on the principle of ensuring the compatibility with the project's set objectives and the contents already signed and agreed upon with donors as well as the Agriculture and Rural Development Ministry's petitions in Official Dispatches No. 126 CV/BNN-HTQT of January 30, 2004 and No. 170 CV/DALN-WB1 of February 18, 2004.

- To coordinate with the concerned ministries and branches in working with the World Bank on necessary issues according to the current regulations for the execution of the project strictly according to the tempo.

- To direct the Forestry Project Management Board to continue with the periodical investment supervision and evaluation of the project's contents, and send reports thereon to the Ministry of Planning and Investment and relevant agencies for supervision and examination of the project execution according to regulations.

Article 3.- To assign Vietnam State Bank to carry out necessary procedures for extension of additional adjustment of contents of the signed

agreements at the proposals of the Ministry of Planning and Investment (Official Dispatch No. 1788/BKH-TD&GSDT of March 30, 2004) and the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (Official Dispatches No. 128 CV/BNN-HTQT of January 30, 2004 and No. 170 CV/DALN-WB1 of February 18, 2004).

Article 4.- This Decision takes effect after its signing.

The ministers, the heads of the ministerial-level agencies, the heads of the Government-attached agencies and the presidents of the People's Committees of the provinces of Binh Phuoc, Dak Nong, Dak Lak, Kon Tum, Dong Nai and Lam Dong shall have to implement this Decision.

Prime Minister
PHAN VAN KHAI