

THE GOVERNMENT

DECREE No. 139/2004/ND-CP of June 25, 2004 on sanctioning of administrative violations in the domain of forest management, forest protection and forest-product management

This Decree prescribes sanctions against individuals and organizations, Vietnamese and foreign as well, that commit administrative violations in the Vietnamese territory by breaching the State's regulations on forest management, forest protection and forest-product management.

Under the Decree, the violators shall be subject to principal sanctioning forms (caution and fine of up to VND 30,000,000) and a number of additional sanctioning forms such as deprivation of the right to use assorted permits, confiscation of violation material evidences and means, withdrawal of business registration certificates...

The Decree also specifies violation acts, sanctioning forms and levels, the sanctioning competence, the sanctioning procedures, the application of preventive measures, the sanctioned persons' right to lodge complaints and denunciations and the settlement thereof.

It takes effect 15 days after its publication in the Official Gazette and replaces the Government's Decree No. 77/CP of November 29, 1996 on sanctioning of administrative violations in forest management and protection as well as forest-product management and Decree No. 17/2002/ND-CP of February 8, 2002 amending and supplementing a number of articles of Decree No. 77/CP.-