

LAW ON CHANGES AND AMENDMENTS TO THE LAW ON FORESTS

Article 1

In the Law on Forests – Cleaned text (official gazette RS no. 66/03), in article 4, after paragraph 1, new paragraph 2 is added:

“Administration and management of forests and forest land owned by the RS is considered as an activity of general interest.”

Previous paragraph 2,3 and 4 become 3,4 and 5.

Article 2

Article 11 is changed in:

“State forests and forest land enclosed in forest management regions in RS manage and administrate Public forest enterprise “Šume Republike Srpske”, that will be organized as joint stock company, according to the Law on Public Enterprises and Law on Enterprises.

Decision on forming the Public forest enterprise “Šume Republike Srpske” as joint stock company, will be brought by the Government of the RS, in 15 days from the day when this Law came into effect.

The name of Public forest enterprise is: Public forest enterprise “Šume Republike Srpske”, akcionarsko društvo – Sokolac.

Short name is: PFE “Šume Republike Srpske”, a.d. Sokolac.

Central office of the enterprise is in Sokolac.

Administration and management of forests and forest land PFE performs through its organizational parts. PFE forms its organizational parts and those parts are the component of the PFE.”

Article 3

Article 12 is changed in:

“Property of the PFE is owned by the RS.

Forests and forest land are not included in the property of the PFE and they can't be subject of the privatization.”

Article 4

Articles 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 are deleted.

Article 5

Article 20 is changed in:

“Government of the RS controls implementation of the general interest through activities of the PFE, rationality of its business performance, appropriate spending of the funds and its total business result.”

Article 6

In article 37, paragraph 3 is deleted.

Article 7

In article 44, paragraph 1 is changed in:

"Managers of the forest are obligated to separate 10% from financial value of the sold wood assortments according to the prices in the forest on the stump from the price list of the PFE, for the development of the municipalities that sold wood comes from."

Article 8

Article 51 is deleted.

Article 9

Article 97 is changed in:

"PFE in new organizational shape starts working with the registration in court.
Until then PFE works according the previous organizational structure."

Article 10

"This Law comes into force on the 8th day after the publication in Official gazette of the RS."