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Amends the general rules applicable to the production and marketing of forest reproductive material used for forestry purposes

SUMMARY IN CLEAR LANGUAGE (NO LEGAL VALUE)

Which is?

This decree-law establishes new rules for the production and commercialization of forest reproductive material (MFR) used for forest purposes.

What will change?

The level of demand for the commercialization of forestry plants destined for the end user is increased, thus reducing illegal reforestation and reforestation.

What's the procedure?

- the producer must submit an application to the official body within 30 days of the verification of any change in the data subject to registration.
- the materials must be entered in the National Register of Basic Materials (RNMB), and the National Base Materials Database (CNMB) is made and updated via the Internet.
- the sale of MFR must be accompanied by the supplier's document.
- Plants for afforestation or reforestation can only be sold on presentation of a document proving the authorization or prior communication (RJAAR).

The supplier shall keep the authorization or advance communication until the entry of the Forest Reproductive Material Information System (SiMFR).

MFRs at the production stage should:

- be separated; or
- have your registration in the RNMB.

Like this,

The supplier must notify the official body, at least 10 days in advance, of the harvesting of forest reproductive material, indicating the start and end of the harvest, and its registration number in the MBNR, as well as its location.

The supplier must send to the official body processing declaration, with information on the quantity collected, for the official body to issue a certificate.

The body responsible for official control is the Institute for Nature Conservation and Forestry (ICNF).

Fees are due:

- in the licensing process,
- official control, and
- certification.

The inspection is the responsibility of the ICNF, the ASAE and the police.

The entire procedure is done through the SIMFR, available on the ICNF website and the electronic one-stop shop.

It is incumbent upon the ICNF:

- the establishment of anti-disciplinary proceedings;
- the instruction of administrative procedures.

What advantages does it bring?

This decree-law is intended to improve the procedure and facilitate the monitoring of the application of the legislation, especially as regards:

- the dematerialisation of procedures,
- to the licensing of supplier of forest reproductive material,
- submission of base materials to the National Base Materials Catalog, and
- to the issuance of the certificates, through a specific electronic platform to be created.

When does it take effect?

This decree-law shall enter into force on the day following its publication.

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