
SOME LEGAL ISSUES IN SUSTAINABLE FORESTS MANAGEMENT UNDER STANDARDS OF FOREST STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL (FSC) IN VIETNAM PAPER CORPORATION (VINAPACO)

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SUMMARY

The assessment of several legal issues in sustainable forest management to reflect the current status of forest management activities towards forest certification and maintaining forest certification of Forestry companies in Vinapaco. In which the study focused on analyzing and identifying conflicts in law enforcement of forestry companies in the process of implementing forest business management activities compared to the standards and criteria of FSC applied in Vietnam. The findings indicated that a sustainable management and forest certification cannot replace the need for laws, regulations, policies and land use plans as well as silviculture activities on forest land under forestry company's management. However, if the government has established a policy system, forest certification can be a useful medium. Policies related to sustainable forest management are understood as regulatory policies, directly dominate and have an impact on the sustainable management and utilization of forest and forest resources. The results of the study showed that the current regulations and policies apply to sustainable forest management and forest certification, at the same time identify specific conflicts arising in the sustainable forest management process at Vinapaco, from those has proposed harmonious solutions to overcome and handle conflicts, contributing to promoting sustainable forest management towards forest certification and maintaining forest certification for the next phases of Vietnam Paper Corporation.

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