

Deadline for notifying deforestation

The Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry is reminding owners of pre-1990 forest land that the deadline for notifying deforestation is coming up.

If deforestation of more than 2 hectares of pre-1990 forest land occurred between 1/01/2008 and 31/12/2009 the person responsible is legally required to notify MAF by 31/01/2010.

Deforestation after 31 December 2009 of more than 2 hectares of pre-1990 forest land must be notified to MAF within 20 working days of starting the deforestation by the person responsible.