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Prohibition on Harvesting Certain Species of Trees and Bushes in Russia

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Report Highlights:

On March 15, 2007, Prime Minister Mikhail Fradkov signed Resolution Number 162 prohibiting the harvesting of several species of trees and bushes in the Russian territory.

Includes PSD Changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
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Summary

Resolution Number 162, published by the Russian Government on March 15, 2007, lists several species of trees and bush that are prohibited from harvesting in Russia. This is the first government resolution aimed at preserving endangered species in Russia. During the Soviet regime, these species and other endangered plants and animals were included in the so-called Red Book, which was used as the primary basis for legislative acts. However, in the course of time the book has been used more as a consulting document rather than a regulation. Because of the increase in poaching of endangered species, the Russian government decided to address this issue by enforcing this existing list through a government resolution.

Resolution Number 162, March 15, 2007

Begin Text:

According to Article 29 of the Forestry Code of the Russian Federation, the government of the Russian Federation decrees:

The list below specifies the species of trees and bushes that are prohibited for harvesting.

Prime Minister of the government of the Russian Federation
M. Fradkov

I. Species of Trees

1. All species of *Armeniaca* Scop
2. *Aralia continentalis* Kitag
3. *Aralia cordata* Thunb
4. *Phellodendron amurense* Rupr.
5. *Phellodendron sachalinense* (Fr.Schmidt) Sarg.
6. *Betula pendula* Roth var. *carelica* (Mercckl). Hamet-Ahti.
7. *Betula maximowicziana* Regel
8. *Betula raddeana* Trautv.
9. *Betula schmidtii* Regel.
10. *Bothrocaryum controversum* (Hemsk. Exprain) Pojarkov
11. All species of *Cerasus* Mill
12. All species of *Pyrus* L.
13. *Zelkova carpinifolia* (Pall.) C. Koch
14. *Quercus dentate* Thunb.
15. *Quersus crispula* Blume
16. *Picea Glehnii* (Fr. Schmidt) Mast.
17. *Kalopanax septemlobus* (Thunb.) Koidz.
18. *Castanea sativa* Mill.
19. *Acer pseudoplatanus* L.
20. *Acer japonicum* Thunb.
21. *Pterocarya pterocarpa* (Michx.) Kunth exIljinsk.
22. *Tilia maximowicziana* Shirasawa.
23. *Larix olgensis* A. Henry.
24. *Magnolia hupoleuca* Siebold et Zucc. (*Magnolia obovata* Thunb.).
25. *Micromeles alnifolia* (Siebold et Zucc.) Koehne {*Sorbus alnifolia* (Siebold et Zucc.) C. Koch}.
26. *Juniperus foetidissima* Willd.
27. *Juniperus excelsa* Bieb.

28. *Juniperus rigida* Siebold et Zucc. Subsp. *Litoralis* Urassov.
29. *Juglans ailanthifolia* Carr.
30. *Juglans mandshurica* Maxim.
31. *Juglans regia* L.
32. *Corylus Colurna* L.
33. *Abies mayriana* (Miabe et Kudo) Miyabe et Kudo.
34. *Abies sachalinensis* Fr.Schmidt.
35. *Abies holophylla* Maxim.
36. *Abies gracilis* Kom.
37. *Platanus orientalis* L.
38. *Buxus* L – all species
39. *Prunus divaricata* Ledeb.
40. *Pinus densiflora* Siebold et Zucc.
41. *Pinus sylvestris* L. var. *cretacea* Kalenicz. Ex. Kom.
42. *Pinus x funebris* Kom. (*P. densiflora* Siebold et Zucc. XP.*sylvestris* L.).
43. *Pinus pallasiana* D. Don.
44. *Pinus pityusa* Stev.
45. *Txus cuspidate* Siebold et Zucc. Ex Endl.
46. *Taxus baccata* L.
47. *Pistacia mutica* Fisch. Et C.A. Mey.
48. *Ostrya carpinifolia* Scop.
49. *Diospyros lotus* L.
50. *Moras* L.
51. *Malus* Mill
52. *Fraxinus lanuginose* Koidz. (*Fraxinus sieboldiana* auct.).

II. Species of Bushes

1. *Lonicera tolmatchevli* Pojark.
2. *Viburnum wrightii* Miq.
3. *Staphylea colchica* Stev.
4. *Staphylea pinnata* L.
5. *Ilex sugerokii* Maxim.
6. *Exochorda serratifolia* S. Moore.