

REGROWTH, IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN SUFFICIENT GROWING STOCK TO SUPPLY RAW MATERIALS FOR INDUSTRY AND FURNISH EMPLOYMENT FOR FOREST COMMUNITIES CONTINUOUSLY, IF POSSIBLE, OR WITHOUT LONG INTERRUPTION;

(2) LEAVE YOUNG GROWTH. AS FAR AS FEASIBLE, EVERY DESIRABLE SEEDLING AND SAPLING SHALL BE PROTECTED DURING LOGGING OPERATIONS. EXCEPT WHERE UNAVOIDABLE IN LOGGING, IMMATURE TREES MAY NOT BE CUT FOR ANY PURPOSE EXCEPT TO IMPROVE THE SPACING, QUALITY, AND COMPOSITION OR CONDITIONS FOR RESTOCKING, OR TO OBTAIN TIMBER OR WOOD FOR HOME USE;

(3) ARRANGE FOR RESTOCKING LAND AFTER CUTTING BY LEAVING TREES OF DESIRABLE SPECIES OF SUITABLE SIZE SINGLY, OR IN GROUPS, WELL DISTRIBUTED AND IN A NUMBER TO SECURE RESTOCKING. IF THE BOARD APPROVES, HOWEVER, CLEAR-CUTTING MAY BE PERFORMED;

(4) MAINTAIN ADEQUATE GROWING STOCK AFTER PARTIAL CUTTING OR SELECTIVE LOGGING. RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT, DEFINING STANDARDS OF FOREST PRACTICE TO OBTAIN AND MAINTAIN ADEQUATE GROWING STOCK IN THE DIFFERENT FOREST TYPES, MAY VARY WITH DIFFERENT FOREST TYPES OF THE STATE;

(5) PROVIDE FOR LEASES AND TIMBER CUTTING RIGHTS. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE AND ANY RULE OR REGULATION PROMULGATED UNDER IT APPLY TO THE OWNER OF THE LAND OR STUMPAGE, AND TO ANY PERSON WHOSE OPERATION IS IN TIMBER, TREES, OR WOOD HELD UNDER A LEASE OR CUTTING RIGHTS ON JUNE 1, 1943. HOWEVER, DUE CONSIDERATION SHALL BE GIVEN TO OWNERSHIP EQUITIES EXISTING ON JUNE 1, 1943, IN ORDER TO AVOID CAUSING UNREASONABLE HARDSHIP. ANY LEASE OR CUTTING RIGHT ENTERED INTO AFTER JUNE 1, 1943, IS UNRESERVEDLY SUBJECT THERETO. ANY OWNER OR OPERATOR ON HIS OWN FOREST PROPERTY OR PROPERTY LEASED TO HIM, MAY DEVELOP AND INAUGURATE HIS OWN ALTERNATE PLAN OF MANAGEMENT AND EMPLOY STANDARDS AND METHODS TO ACCOMPLISH THE PURPOSE OF THIS SUBTITLE, AS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPHS (2), (3), AND (4) OF THIS SECTION, PROVIDED THE PLAN IS SUBMITTED ON FORMS THE DEPARTMENT FURNISHES TO THE BOARD HAVING JURISDICTION AND THE BOARD ACCEPTS THE PLAN AS ONE WHICH GIVES REASONABLE ASSURANCE OF ACCOMPLISHING THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE. IN ARRIVING AT ITS DECISION, THE BOARD SHALL CONSIDER, AMONG OTHER FACTORS, ECONOMIC CONDITIONS OF THE AREA IN WHICH THE LAND IS SITUATED, THE VALUATION AND RATES FOR TAX PURPOSES, AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC EFFECTS OF THE PROPOSED ALTERNATE PLAN. A LANDOWNER MAY PRESENT