Regulation No. 84/2007

A REGULATION TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE OROMIA REGIONAL STATE FOREST ENTERPRISES SUPERVISING AGENCY

WHEREAS, it has become necessary to establish a regional government organ to oversee attainment of a sustainable management and utilization of forests, and implementation of forest policies;

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide the existing state forest enterprises with such guidance and support so as to make them efficient, modern and sustainable,
WHEREAS, it has become necessary to establish new state forest enterprises that contribute to the realization of the sustainable management of forests and thereby play appropriate role in enhancement of economic growth of population in the region;

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with Article 49(1) of proclamation No 87/2005 this regulation is hereby issued.

1. Short Title
This Regulation may be cited as the “Oromia Regional State Forest Enterprises Supervising Agency Establishment Regulation No. 84/2007.”

2. Definitions
Unless the context requires otherwise In this Regulation

1) "State Forest" means any protected or productive, demarcated or non-demarcated forest, which is owned by the regional government of Oromia.

2) "Production Forest" means portion of a forestland classified in the forest management plan for sustainable utilization of various forest products, and not designated in same as protected forest.
3) "Bosona Eegamaa" jechuun naannoo lafa bosonaa adda dureedhaan eegumsa sululaa, 'lubbu qabeeyyii adda addaa kununsuuf, akkasumas faayidaa seena qabeessaa, sayinsaawafi sirna fayyummaa ikoolojii qaban eeguuf kan moggaafame jechuudha.

4) "Fandii Bosonaa" jechuun maallaqa dhaabbatoota bosonaa irraa sassaabamee gara Eejensiitti darbee kaayyoo isaa keewwata 5 fi keewwata 15 jalatti tumame galmaan ga’uuf maallaqa itti fayyadamu jechuudha.

5) "Boordii Gaggeessaa" jechuun boordii sochii hojii waliigalaal Eejensichaa ol-aantummaadhaan akka too’atu qaama dhaabbate jechuudha.

3. Daangaa Raawwatiiinsaa
Dambiin kun kan raawwatamu qabeenya bosona’ mootummaa irratti dha.

4. Mundeeffama
i) Eejensi Too’ataa Dhaabbatoota Bosona Mootummaa Naannoo Oromiyaa kana booda “Eejensi” jedhamee kan waamamu kan of-danda’eefi qaama seerummaa qabu dambii kanaan hundeefamee jira.

2) Itti waamamni Eejensiichaa mana maree bulchiinsa mootummaa naannoo Oromiyaa tiif ta’a.

3. Scope of Application
Provisions in this Regulation shall apply to state forests.

4. Establishment
1) The Oromia Regional State Forest Enterprises Supervising Agency, hereinafter referred to as the "Agency", is hereby established as an autonomous body having its own legal personality.
2) The Agency shall be accountable to the Oromia Regional Government Executive Council.

3) "Protected Forest" means area of a forestland designed primarily to maintain and enhance watershed, conserve biodiversity, keep historic and scientific values, and the array of ecological processes common to healthy ecosystems.

4) "Forest Fund" means the money collected by the enterprises and transferred to the Agency to be utilized in achieving its objectives indicated under Articles 5 and 15 of this regulation.

5) "Board of Management" means the board set up to oversee the overall operation of the Agency.
### 5. Teessoo Waajjira Ol-aanaa

Teessoon waajjira ol-aanaa Ejensichaa magaala Finfinnee keessa ta’ee akka barbaachisaa ta’etti damee isaa banachuu ni danda’a.

### 6. Kaayyoo

Eejensichi kaayyoowwan armaan gaddii ni qabaata.

1) Bulchiinsa dhaabbatoota bosona mootummaa ol-aantununaadhaan ni too’ata.

2) Sochiwwan misooma baadiyyaa naannoo bosona keessatti raawwatamu deeggaruu.

3) Imaammata kunuumsa bosona mootummaa naannichaa hojii irra oolchu.

4) Barbaachisaa ta’ee yoo argame dhaabbatoonni bosonaa haaraa akka hundeessafan taasisa.

### 7. AaDgoon Hojjii

Eejensichi aangoo fi hojii armaan gaddii ni qabaata.

1) Bu’aa qabeessummaa dhaabbatoota bosona mootummaa mirkaneessuuf gargaaruu, qindeessuu fi too’achuu.

### 5. Head office

The Agency shall have its head office in Finfinne and may have branch offices elsewhere as may be necessary.

### 6. Objectives

The Agency shall have the following objectives:

1) To oversee and supervise the management of state forest enterprises.

2) To support the existing state forest enterprises in attaining higher level of competence and the employment of better management systems and technologies thereby improve their performance to maximize their achievements.

3) To support rural development activities in and around the forest areas.

4) To implement the regional state forest conservation policy.

5) To cause the establishment of new forest enterprises where necessary.

### 7. Power and Duties

The Agency shall have the following powers and duties:

1) Support, coordinate and supervise state forest enterprises to ensure their effectiveness.
2) Boordii dhaabbatoota waliin mari’achuun karooa bulchiinsa bosonaa dhaabbatootaan hojjatamee dhiihaate mirkaneessuufi akkaataa karoo raawiyaan saa too’achu, karooa bulchiinsa bosonaa qophá’e keessattis bosona eegamaatii onnufaa sirnaan qoodamuu isaa mirkaneessuu.

3) Akkaataa dambii kana keewwata 14 tiin fandii bosonaa bulchu.

4) Itti fayyadam’aa maallaqaa, qabeenyaa fi humna namaa gahumsa qabu mirkaneessuuf qajeelfama adda addaa baasuufi hojjirra oolu.

5) Dhaabbatoota bosonaa haarara hundeessuuf, dhaabbatoota bosonaa hojii irrą jiran diiguuf, waliti makuuf, babal’isuf ykn addaa baasuuf qorannoowwan adda adda gaggéeessuu; yoo hanyamames hojii irrą oolu.

6) Bulchiinsa bosonaa, qabeenyaa humna namaafii gabaa dhaabbatoota bosonaa haalaawaan cimisuuf kan gargaaraan qoranno adda addaa qaggéeessuu, teknolojiwwan itti fayyadamaa fi bulchiinsa bosonaa wajjiin wal-qabatan akka isaan gahaniifi akka itti fayyadamaan jajjabeessuu.

7) Bulchiinsaaf itti fayyadama bosonaa sirrii ta’e dhugoomsuuf qajeelfama baasuufi akka hojjirra oolu gochu.

2) In consultation with the board of the enterprises approves forest management plans worked out and proposed by the enterprises and monitoo implementation of operations as per the plan, and also ensures proper allocation of a forestland between protection and production forests.

3) Administer the Forest Fund on the basis of Article 14 of this Regulation.

4) Issue and enforce guidelines to ensure the effective utilization of financial, material and human resources by the Forest Enterprises.

5) Undertake feasibility studies for the establishment of new forest enterprises, dissolution, amalgamation, expansion or division of existing forest enterprises and implement the same on approval.

6) Undertake studies to assist the state forest enterprises in building their capacities in forest management, human resource development, marketing and promote dissemination and application of relevant technologies related to utilization and management of forest resources.

7) Issue and implement guidelines on the proper management and utilization of forests.
8) Karoora tarsiimoo fi investimentii yeroo dheeraa dhaabbatoota bosonaa ni mirkaneeessa.
9) Raawwii hojjii dhaabbatoota bosonaa ni hordofo, ni qorata.
10) Gabaasa raawwii herreega dhaabbatoota bosonaa odiitara alaatii dhihaate ni mirkaneeessa.
11) Sagantaalee onnachiiftuu bu’aa irratti hundaa’e akkaataa miseensota boordii, hojjii gaggeessitoo fi hojjetoota biroo dhaabbatoota bosonnaatiif ittiin kennamu ni qorata, hojjii irra ni oolcha.
12) Akkaataa seera dhimmi ilaaluun olka insaafi gadi bu’insa kaappitaala dhaabbatoota bosonaa ni murteessa.
13) Fandii of-eegganno akka hundaa’u ykn fandii moootumma naanmootin akka ramadamu; kaappitaali dhaabbatoota bosonnaatiif ramadame yeroo mutaa’e keessatti gutumaan guuatuutti akka kafalamuf ni taasisa.
14) Qabeenya ni horata; maqaa isaatii waliigtelec ni raawwata, ni himata, ni himatama.
15) Hojjiiwwan kan biroo kaayyyoo isaa galmaa gahuuf barbaachisan ni raawwata.

8. Gurmaa’ina Eejensichaa

Eejensichi gurmaa’ina armaan gaddii ni qabaata.
   1) Boordii hojjii gaggeessaa.
   2) Hojjii gaggeessaa ol-aanaa.
   3) Hojjetoota barbaachisaa ta’an.

8. Organization of the Agency

The Agency shall have:
   1) A Board of Management
   2) A General Manager, and
   3) The necessary staff.

8) Approve long-term strategic and investment plans of the forest enterprises.
9) Follow-up and evaluate the performances of the forest enterprises.
10) Approve financial reports of the enterprises as audited by external auditors.
11) Undertake studies and implement result oriented incentive schemes applicable to member of boards of management, management staff and other employees of the forest enterprises.
12) Decide on increase or decrease of the capital of the enterprises in accordance with the pertinent laws.
13) Cause the establishment of reserve funds or the allocation of funds by the regional government so that the authorized capital of the enterprises shall be fully paid up within the periods specified.
14) To own property, enter into contracts and to sue and be sued in its own name.
15) To perform other duties as are required for the attainment of its objectives.
Miseensota Boordii
fiseensonnii waliiti-qabaan boordii rezidaantii mootummaa naanno romiyaatiin kan moggaaafaman ta’ee, ckuma barbaachisummaa isatti sayinni isaanii shani (5) hanga sagal (6) ni ta’a.

9. Members of the Board
   Members of the Board, including the Chairperson, shall be designated by the President of the Regional State of Oromia, and their number shall be 5 (five) to 9 (nine) as may be necessary.

10. Power and Duties of the Board
   The Board shall have the following power and duties:
   1) Oversee and supervise the activities of the Agency.
   2) Appoint and remove the chairperson and members of boards of management of the forest enterprises and fix the fees (allowances) to be paid to the members of the board.
   3) Based on the existing financing regulations, issue directives on writing off the accounts of the enterprise when deemed necessary, and follow up their implementations.
   4) Approve the appointment of external auditors when necessary.
   5) Supervise the administration of the forest fund and ensure that plans for investment are made pursuant to Article 14 of this Regulation.
   6) Issue directives necessary for the proper implementation of the forest development.
   7) Decide the appointment, dismissal, salary and allowance of the general manager.

Sochii hojii Eejensichaa ol-
summaadhaan ni too’ata.

Walitti qabaafi miseensota boordii dhaabbatoota bosonaa muuduun hojii irraa gaggeessuuri kafaltii durgoo miseensota booddiitif kafalamu ni murteessa.

Seerii faayinansii jiru irratti hundaa’udhaan maallaqaa akka deebi’uu hin dandeennye itti amaname yek mirkanii’e herreega dhaabbatoota bosonaa irraa akká haqamuu qajeelfama ni baasa, raawwii isaa ni hordoofa.

Akka barbaachisummaa isatti ramaddii odiitara alaa ni mirkaneeessa.

Bulchiinsa tandii bosonaa ni too’ata, orri hojjiiwwanii akkaataa dambii kana keewwata 14 tiin raawwamuu isaa ni mirkaneeffata.

Qajeelfamaww an raawwii misooma bosonaa cimsuuf barbaachisaa ta’an ni baasa.

Muudama, hojjirraa gaggeeffama, miindaa fi durgoo hojii gaggeessaa ol-aanaa ni murteessa.
8) Kaayyoowwan misoomaafii bulchiinsa bosona naannichaa arifachisuuf tarkaanfiwwan barbaachisaa ta’an ni fudhata.

11. Aango fi Hojjii Hojjii Gaggeessa Ol-aanaa
Hojjii gaggeessaan ol-aanaa aangoo fi hojjii armaan gadii ni qabaata.

1) Dambii kana keewwata 9 jalatti kan tumame akkuma eegametti ta’ee hojjii gaggeessaan ol-aanaa sochii hojjii Eejensichaa ol-aantummaadhaan ni qajeelcha, ni bulcha.

2) Kan keewwata kana keewwata xiqqaa 1 jalatti haala waliigalaatiin kan tumame akkuma jirutti ta’ee:
   (a) Miseensa boordii ta’ee wal-gahii irratti ni hirmaata.
   (b) Aangoo fi hojjii Eejensichaa dambii kana keewwata 6 jalatti tumame hojjii irra ni oolcha.
   (c) Akkaataa seeraatiin hojjetoota ni qacara, ni bulcha.
   (d) Karoora hojjii fi baajataa Eejensichaa qopheessee boordiidhaaf ni dhiheessa, yoo hayyamames hojjii irra ni oolcha.
   (e) Akkuma karooraa hojjii fi baajataatini baasiin akka raawwatu ni taasisa.
   (f) Eejensicha bakka bu’ee wal-quunnamtiin qaama sadaffaa waliin ni taasisa.

8) Take all other measures necessary to expedite the development and management objectives of forests in the region.

11. Power and Duties of the General Manager
The General Manager shall have the following power and duties:

1) The General Manager shall be the chief executive officer of the Agency and shall, without prejudice to the provisions of article 9 of this Regulation, direct and administer the activities of the Agency.

2) Without limiting the generality stated in sub-article (1) of this Article, the General Manager shall:
   a) Participate in the meetings of the Board as a member.
   b) Exercise the powers and duties of the Agency specified under Article 6 of this Regulation.
   c) Employ and administer employees of the Agency in accordance with the existing set of laws.
   d) Prepare and submit to the Board the work and budget plan of the Agency; and implement it upon approval.
   e) Effect expenditure in accordance with the approved budget and work plan of the Agency.
   f) Represent the Agency in all its dealings with the third parties.
g) Gabasa raawwii hojii fi herreegaa qopheesee mana maree bulchiinsa mootummaa naannootiif ni dihheessa.

h) Raawwii hojii Eejensichaa saffisiisuuf akkuma barbaachisummaa isatti aangoo fi hojii isaa irraa qoodee itti gaafatamtoo k utaaleefi h ojjetoota biroof kennuu ni danda’a.

2. Burqaa Galii Eejensichaa

Burqaan galii Eejensichaa kan armaan adjii-ta’a.

1) Mallaqa fandii bosonaa irraa boordiin ramadamuuf.

2) Kaffaltii tajajila kennamu irraa sassaabaman.

3) Gargaarsa adda addaa irraa.

4) Mallaqa jalqabaad hojii eegaluufa isa barbaachisu moo tummaan ni ramadaf.

3. Galmee Herreegaa

1) Eejisichi galmee herreegaa guutuufi sirrii t’a e qabachuq qaba.

2) Galmeen herreegaa’fi

(1)dashmaa
Mana Hojii Muumme Oditii Oromiyaatiin ykn odiitara inni bakka buusuun wagga waggaan odiitii ni taasifama.

4. Burqaa Maallaqa Fandii Bosonaa

Burqaa (madda) maallaqa:

1) Maallaqa gurgurtaa bu’aa bosonaa irraa argamu.

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g) Prepare and submit to the Regional State Executive Council the operational and financial reports of the Agency.

h) The General Manager may delegate part of his powers and duties to the officials and other employees of the Agency to the extent necessary for the efficient performance of the activities of the Agency.

12. Sources of Budget

The budget of the Agency shall be drawn from the following sources:

1) Money allocated by the board from the Forest Fund.

2) Service fees to be collected from different sources.

3) Donations from different sources.

4) The regional government shall allocate working capital required to commence its operation.

13. Book of Accounts

1) The Agency shall keep complete and accurate books of accounts.

2) The books of accounts and financial documents of the Agency shall be audited annually by the Oromi Audit Bureau or by an auditor designated by him.

14. Sources of the Forest Fund

Financial Sources of the Forest Fund shall be:

1) Sales proceeds of forest products.
2) Percentage of the revenue contributed to the fund by the forest enterprises is to be fixed by the regional government.

3) The forest enterprises are exempted from being subject to payment of income tax on the sum of money that is transferred to the Forest Fund.

15. The Forest Fund Utilization
The forest fund shall be utilized for the following purposes:

1) To support rural development activities based on need assessment and priorities set by the local people.

2) Finance relevant studies and initial capital required for the establishment of enterprises pursuant to Article 6(5) of this Regulation.

3) To support upgrading and expansion of existing forest enterprises that may play key roles in the economic development of the region.

4) To replenish the capital of forest enterprises that has sustained loss, to salvage them from dissolution.

5) Any disbursement from the Fund in accordance with sub-Article 1 to 4 of this Article shall require the authorization of the Board.
Eejensichi galmeey herreega fandii

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Herreeegni fandichaa mana hojjii
muummeedii Oromiyaatiyin ykn
odiitara inni baakka buusun odiitii
ni tasifama.

Yo Dambiin Kun Itti Ragga’u
Omm Kun Waxabajjii 22 bara 1999
aa eegalee kan ragga’e ta’a.

Finfinnee,
Abbaadulaa Gammadaa
Prezidaantii Mootummaa Naannoo
Oromiyaa

1. The Agency shall separately keep complete and accurate books of accounts of the Fund.


2. The accounts of the Fund shall be audited annually by the Oromia Audit Bureau or by an auditor designated by him.

16. Effective Date
This Regulation shall enter into force as of the 29th day of June 2007.

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Regional State of Oromia