

Directive from the GAC of the Central People's Government on Strictly Prohibiting Burning of Stubble and Land Reclamation in Spring to Prevent Forest Fires 17-03-1951

Regarding the Strict Prohibition of Burning and Land Reclamation in Spring to Prevent Forest Fires

Last year, forest protection work in various regions was generally successful. However, fires remained extremely serious, with over 2,700 forest fires and the destruction of approximately 2.6 million cubic meters of timber. Going forward, we must pay serious attention to forest fire prevention, establish and improve forestry administrative agencies and mass forest protection organizations, and conduct publicity and education on forest fire prevention for cadres and the masses to implement the central government's forest protection policies. Now is the spring fire prevention season, and in areas prone to forest fires, burning and land reclamation should be strictly prohibited. We should actively persuade the masses to replace burning and land reclamation with manual grass cutting. We urge that this be effectively implemented and supervised.