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Guide to Using the Compilation

Please note the following, for the purposes of this study precautionary is defined as *the protection of forest values* - a general meaning rather than a specific meaning referring to *the precautionary principle*.

Presentation of Statements

- The selection of the quotes was based on the following criteria:
 - the quote must be a definite statement.
 - the quote must state principal goals or strategies.
 - the quote must prescribe or proscribe.
 - the quote must be concerned with the protection of forest values.
- The selection process excluded less definite statements such as those containing the words *should* or *may* - to gain a fuller understanding of the information and subject area the reader should refer to the original documents.
- The quotations are listed in reverse chronological order i.e. from 1999 to 1919.
- The documents for each year are listed in the following order: legislation, policies, plans, guidelines.
- In the few instances where quotations have been taken out of context we have taken care to avoid misrepresenting the substance of the matter quoted. To indicate that the quotation is part of a longer or bigger paragraph the convention of brackets has been used to show an ellipsis.

- The headings used in the original document have been included to provide information on the section from which the quote was taken.

The Categories

- Certain sections have relevance to more than one section but have only been placed in one section to avoid duplication. For example, statements on regeneration burning have been included in the *Forest Regeneration After Logging* section but not in the *Fire Management* section. Please be alert for such **linkages** and **check** whether the statements you are interested in have been included in a different section.