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At Present , plantaion management is undertaken unsustainably. This could be seen from National Forest Policy B.E. 2528 and Forest Plantation Act B.E. 2535 which emphasized only on socio-economic aspect without considering the environmental aspect. This is not accorded with the principle of sustainable development.

Problem of unsustainable plantation management due of National Forest Policy B.E. 2528 was not managed sustainably because problem of wood shortage could not be solved and unclear policy could not be converted to practice. In addition , there were many problems limitations of Forest Plantation Act B.E. 2535 i.e. problem of less biodiversity in plantation registration of non-reserved species, plantation on the land with forest clearing permits , exemption of royalty , fee and forest improvement fee etc and giving the importance for only plantation management on trade and social without any measure on environmental plantation management.

So, the guideline of sustainable plantation management in Thailand must bring measure at government policy level being mcasure on management for protection , correction and extension including guideline of socio-economic and environmental aspects, to apply for the sustainable plantation management and legal measure as well. Amemdment of Forest Plantation Act B.E. 2535 on plantation that must cover all kinds of tree species and bring the land with forest clearing permits with regard to Forest Laws and National Forest Reserves Act for wood derived from plantation operation and should increase penaities on confiscation or measures of safety for instance, prohibition of enterprising or registration cancellation and should, in particular, add measure or environmental plantation management that is forest rehabilitation by deposit money as security for new reforestation, environmental impact assessment for making the management under Forest Plantation Act B.E. 2535 be both sustainable socio-economic and environmental aspects.