

13.1 Possible areas of interest for Canadian suppliers
of goods and services for forest fire fighting

GOODS

- Forest fire fighting equipment and tools (water and chemical transportation equipment)

SERVICES

- Consulting in forest fire fighting planning, operation and training
- Forest fire fighting system-design, revamping and implementation.
- Forest fire fighting institutions-organization.

14. ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Venezuela has been active in all environmental areas, including forestry. On January 3rd, 1992, was passed the Ley Penal del Ambiente (Environment Penalty Law) which determines the penalties for environmental infractions.

The impact of deforestation in tropical forest and the environmental impact of introducing new species is of concern. In general, before establishing an industrial plant, environmental impact studies must be analyzed and approved by the Ministerio del Ambiente y de los Recursos Naturales Renovables (MARNR).