

- b) Correct soil preparation for plantation.
- c) Improved technology, appropriate equipment and trained personnel.
- d) Better maintenance of areas under plantation.
- e) Protection of areas under plantation.
- f) Monitoring of forest growth, mapping and management through modern information systems.

7.3. Possible areas of interest for Canadian suppliers of goods and services in silviculture

Venezuela has had access to goods and services from all over the world. Despite present currency exchange controls, it is expected that the Forestry Industry (especially state-owned plantations and companies with viable economic projects), will have access to the necessary foreign currency to import goods and services. The specific areas of interest to Canadian suppliers are:

GOODS

- For National Parks:

- a) Research: Laboratories and equipment.
- b) Operation: Instruments and equipment.
- c) Protection: Equipment.
- d) Wild life: Laboratories and field equipment.