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Abstract

### **Deforestation in the Asian tropics. Causes and consequences**

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The study is concerned with the present extent of tropical forests and deforestation, causes of degradation and deforestation (logging, fuelwood, grazing, fire, agricultural expansion and the environmental, economic and social impacts of forest degradation and deforestation. According to the author, little has been achieved to reduce or even stop the rate of deforestation up to now.