

St. Petersburg State University
Master's Thesis Academic Supervisor's Review

Master of Arts 38.04.01 "Economics"
 "Russia and China in International Finance and Trade" MA programme

Title of thesis: **"FOREST MANAGEMENT IN RUSSIA AND IN CHINA"**

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1. Master's Thesis evaluation:

	Criteria for evaluation	Points: 0 (min) – 10 (max)¹	Reviewer's comments (if available)
1.	Correspondence of the Master's Thesis content to its topic	10	
2.	Correspondence of the Master's Thesis to the MA Programme	10	
3.	The Master's Thesis structure correspondence with its goal and objectives, conceptual rigor and logical reasoning	10	
4.	Relevance, theoretical and practical importance of the thesis topic, validity of hypotheses	10	
5.	Methodological rigor; relevance and validity of research methods applied by the author	10	
6.	Relevance and quality of literature review, critical use of sources	10	
7.	Key findings assessment	10	
8.	Theoretical and practical significance of the Master's Thesis, research novelty	10	
9.	Literacy, logic and clarity of the written text; clarity and visibility of tables and figures	10	
10.	Compliance of the Master's Thesis with the formal design requirements, research ethics	10	
Total points:		100	

Points	Scale	ECTS mark
90 - 100	Excellent	A
80 - 89	Good	B
70 - 79	Good	C
61 - 69	Satisfactory	D
50 - 60	Satisfactory	E
Less than 50	Failed	F

2. The results of the Master's Thesis checking for plagiarism (checking by RUContext system): original fragments – 80.8%; citation – 16.1%; detected text borrowings – 3.2%.

3. Conclusion: The Master's Thesis "FOREST MANAGEMENT IN RUSSIA AND IN CHINA" presented by Evgeniia BORODINA matches the formal requirements of

“Russia and China in International Finance and Trade” MA programme and deserves A (excellent) mark.

4. **Remarks for members of attestation commission** (if available):
5. It is a comprehensive original study of topical problems, which has obvious practical significance.

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