STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 1905

PLANT HEALTH

The Dutch Elm Disease (Local Authorities) (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 1975

Made - - - -	*24th November* 1975
Laid before Parliament	*2nd December* 1975
Coming into Operation	*1st January* 1976

The Forestry Commissioners, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in them by sections 3(1), (2) and (4) and 5(1) of the Plant Health Act 1967(**a**), as amended by section 92(2) of, and Part II of Schedule 3 to, the Criminal Justice Act 1967(**b**) and by section 4(1) of, and paragraph 8(1) and (3) of Schedule 4 to, the European Communities Act 1972(**c**), and as read with section 20 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1972(**d**), and of every other power enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order, which may be cited as the Dutch Elm Disease (Local Authorities) (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 1975, shall come into operation on 1st January 1976.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(**e**) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. The Schedule to the Dutch Elm Disease (Local Authorities) Order 1974(**f**), as amended (**g**), shall be further amended by the addition thereto of the local authorities specified in the Schedule to this Order.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Forestry Commissioners is hereunto affixed on 24th November 1975.

L.S.

J. M. Hunter,

Secretary to the Forestry Commissioners

(**a**) 1967 c. 8. (**b**) 1967 c. 80. (**c**) 1972 c. 68.
(**d**) 1972 c. 62. (**e**) 1889 c. 63. (**f**) S.I. 1974/830 (1974 II, p. 3230).
(**g**) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1974/1816, 1975/55, 1163 (1974 III, p. 6366; 1975 I, p. 165; II, p. 4026).

SCHEDULE

LOCAL AUTHORITIES

The Councils of the following local government areas:—

Counties

Cumbria
Gwynedd
Lancashire
Northumberland
North Yorkshire
Powys
West Glamorgan

Districts

Bradford
Calderdale
Kirklees
Newcastle-upon-Tyne
North Tyneside
South Tyneside
St Helens
Sunderland
Wakefield

Regions

Borders
Fife
Grampian
Lothian
Strathclyde
Tayside

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order further amends the Dutch Elm Disease (Local Authorities) Order 1974 (as amended) by adding the local authorities specified in the Schedule to this Order to the list of local authorities who are empowered to exercise the powers conferred by that Order to take steps in connection with the disease of elm trees known as Dutch Elm Disease.

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