STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 55

PLANT HEALTH

The Dutch Elm Disease (Local Authorities) (Amendment) Order 1975

Made - - - -	-	20*th January* 1975
Laid before Parliament	-	28*th January* 1975
Coming into Operation	-	1*st March* 1975

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) Order 1975, shall come into operation on 1st March 1975.

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 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 20th January 1975.

[L.S.]

J. M. Hunter,
Secretary to the
Forestry Commissioners.

THE SCHEDULE

LOCAL AUTHORITIES

The Councils of the following local government areas:—

Districts

Barnsley	Rotherham
Leeds	Wirral

(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 instrument is S.I. 1974/1816 (1974 III, p. 6366).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the Dutch Elm Disease (Local Authorities) Order 1974, as amended by the Dutch Elm Disease (Local Authorities) (Amendment) Order 1974, 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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