STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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FORESTRY

The Forestry (Exception from Restriction of Felling) (Amendment) Regulations 1977

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Coming into Operation	*28th December* 1977

The Forestry Commissioners, in exercise of the powers vested in them by sections 9(5)(*a*) and 32(1) of the Forestry Act 1967**(a)**, and of every other power enabling them in that behalf, and after consultation with the Home Grown Timber Advisory Committee, hereby make the following Regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Forestry (Exception from Restriction of Felling) (Amendment) Regulations 1977 and shall come into operation on 28th December 1977.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889**(b)** shall apply for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amendment of regulations

2. The Forestry (Exception from Restriction of Felling) Regulations 1972**(c)** shall be amended as follows, namely, in Regulation 1(2) (which specifies the extent of the application of the Regulations), for the words "England and Wales" there shall be substituted the words "Great Britain".

IN WITNESS whereof the Official Seal of the Forestry Commissioners is hereunto affixed on 25th November 1977.

[L.S.]

P. J. Clarke,
Secretary to the Forestry Commissioners.

(a) 1967 c. 10.
(b) 1889 c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1972/91 (1972 I, p. 255).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Forestry (Exception from Restriction of Felling) Regulations 1972 by extending their application to the whole of Great Britain. This has the effect of removing the requirement in Scotland of a licence for felling a growing elm which is so severely affected by Dutch elm disease that the greater part of its crown is dead. The requirement was removed in respect of England and Wales by the 1972 Regulations.

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