STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 1107

PLANT HEALTH

The Landing of Unbarked Coniferous Timber (Amendment) Order 1973

Made - - -	*22nd June* 1973
Laid before Parliament	*28th June* 1973
Coming into Operation	*1st July* 1973

The Forestry Commissioners, in exercise of the powers vested in them by sections 2 and 3 of the Plant Health Act 1967(**a**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:—

Citation, commencement and extent

1. This Order, which may be cited as the Landing of Unbarked Coniferous Timber (Amendment) Order 1973, shall come into operation on 1st July 1973 and shall apply to Great Britain.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this Order "the principal Order" means the Landing of Unbarked Coniferous Timber Order 1961(**b**).

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

Amendment of the principal Order

3. The principal Order shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) in article 2(1) there shall be inserted after the definition of "importer" the following definition—

"premises" includes any vehicle, vessel, aircraft, hovercraft or freight container;

(*b*) for paragraph (1) of article 3 there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

"(1) The landing in Great Britain of any consignment of unbarked coniferous timber grown in or brought from any of the countries specified in the Schedule to this Order is hereby prohibited unless

(**a**) 1967 c. 8.
(**b**) S.I. 1961/656 (1961 I, p. 1395).
(**c**) 1889 c. 63.

it is accompanied by an official certificate of the plant protection service of the country from which it is exported to Great Britain endorsed by or on behalf of that service and certifying that it has been examined and found to be free from *Ips typographus* and *Dendroctonus micans*.".

IN WITNESS whereof the Official Seal of the Forestry Commissioners is hereunto affixed on 22nd June 1973.

(L.S.)

P. Nicholls,
Forestry Commissioner.

EXPLANATORY NOTE
(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order amends the Landing of Unbarked Coniferous Timber Order 1961, which imposes an absolute prohibition on the landing in Great Britain of unbarked coniferous timber grown in or brought from Belgium, Denmark, the Federal Republic of Germany or the Netherlands. This Order relaxes that prohibition, and permits the importation of consignments of such timber from those countries, provided that each consignment is accompanied by an official certificate certifying that the consignment has been found free from *Ips typographus* and *Dendroctonus micans*.

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