

# Forestry Act (Northern Ireland) 2010

# CHAPTER 10

# FORESTRY ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2010

# PART 1

# FUNCTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT

- 1. General duty of the Department
- 2. Principal powers of the Department
- 3. Provision of facilities on forestry land
- 4. Use or development of forestry land
- 5. Compulsory acquisition of land
- 6. Inquiries, information, etc.
- 7. Incidental powers

# PART 2

# PROTECTION OF FOREST TREES FROM DAMAGE

- 8. Control of animals in forests
- 9. Control (with permission of occupier) of animals on land adjacent to forest
- 10. Control of animals on land adjacent to forest
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14. Protection of forest trees, etc. from pests

#### PART 3

#### FELLING OF TREES

# Restriction of felling

- 15. Requirement of licence for felling
- 16. Application for felling licence
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- 18. Operation and conditions of felling licence
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31. Public right of access to, and byelaws for, forestry land

# Powers of entry

32. Powers of entry

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- 35. Regulations
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- 38. Amendments and repeals
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# $\begin{array}{c} \text{SCHEDULES} \\ \text{SCHEDULE 1} - \text{COMPULSORY ACQUISITION OF LAND} \end{array}$

Compulsory acquisition: vesting orders

1. (1) Where the Department proposes to acquire land compulsorily it...

Compulsory acquisition: procedure, etc.

2. Schedule 6 to the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972...

Compulsory acquisition: land belonging to statutory bodies and inalienable land

3. The power to make a vesting order under paragraph 1...

Compulsory acquisition: land containing historic monuments or archaeological object

4. (1) Nothing in this Schedule authorises the acquisition, without the...

Compulsory acquisition: powers of entry

5. (1) The powers of entry conferred by section 32 are...

SCHEDULE 2 — REPEALS

# **Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Forestry Act (Northern Ireland) 2010.