

1978 No. 130

## FORESTRY

Forestry Act (Northern Ireland) 1953 (Amendment) Regulations  
(Northern Ireland) 1978

Made . . . . . 19th May 1978

Coming into operation . . . . . 1st July 1978

The Department of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 20(1)(a), (1)(b) and (2)(a) of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1977(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, after consultation with such interests as appear to it to be concerned, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

*Citation and commencement*

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Forestry Act (Northern Ireland) 1953 (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1978.

*Amendments*

2. The Forestry Act (Northern Ireland) 1953(b) shall be amended as follows:

(1) In section 4(2)(b) for the words "three inches" there shall be substituted the words "seven centimetres" and for the words "six inches" there shall be substituted the words "fifteen centimetres".

(2) In section 4(2)(l) for the words "four inches" there shall be substituted the words "ten centimetres".

(3) In section 4(2)(m)(i) for the words "eight hundred and twenty five cubic feet" there shall be substituted the words "thirty cubic metres".

(4) In section 4(2)(m)(ii) for the words "one hundred and fifty cubic feet" there shall be substituted the words "five cubic metres".

(5) In section 4(3) for the words "cubic feet" there shall be substituted the words "cubic metres".

(6) In section 4(4)(a) for the words "six inches" there shall be substituted the words "fifteen centimetres".

(7) In section 4(4)(b) for the words "cubic feet" there shall be substituted the words "cubic metres".

(8) In section 4(5) for the words "five feet" there shall be substituted the words "1.3 metres".

(9) In section 9(3)(a) for the words "two acres" there shall be substituted the words "one hectare".

(10) In section 11(1) for the words "one mile" there shall be substituted the words "one and a half kilometres".

(a) S.I. 1977/1245 (N.I. 12)

(b) 1953 c. 2 (N.I.)

(11) In section 12(1)(b) for the words "fifty feet" there shall be substituted the words "fifteen metres".

(12) In section 12(2) for the words "fifty feet" there shall be substituted the words "fifteen metres".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 19th May 1978.

(L.S.)

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Assistant Secretary

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)*

These Regulations provide for the substitution of metric units and expressions for non-metric units and expressions in the Forestry Act (Northern Ireland) 1953.