



Forestry Act 1967

1967 CHAPTER 10

[^{F1}PART I

FORESTRY AND AFFORESTATION IN GREAT BRITAIN

[^{F1} The Forestry Commission.

(1) The Forestry Commissioners constituted under the Forestry Acts 1919 to 1945 shall continue in existence and are in this Act referred to as “the Commissioners”.

[^{F2}(1A) In this Act, “the appropriate forestry authority” means—

- (a) in relation to England ^{F3}..., the Commissioners;
- (b) in relation to Wales, the Natural Resources Body for Wales.]

(2) The [^{F4}appropriate forestry authority] shall be charged with the general duty of promoting the interests of forestry, the development of afforestation and the production and supply of timber and other forest products ^{F5}[^{F6}... [^{F7}in England and in Wales]] and in that behalf shall have the powers and duties conferred or imposed on them by this Act.

^{F8}(2A)

(3) The [^{F9}appropriate forestry authority's] general duty [^{F10}under subsection (2)] includes that of promoting the establishment and maintenance ^{F11}[^{F6}... [^{F12}in England and in Wales]] of adequate reserves of growing trees.

[^{F13}(3A) In discharging their functions under the Forestry Acts 1967 to 1979 the [^{F14}appropriate forestry authority] shall, so far as may be consistent with the proper discharge of those functions, endeavour to achieve a reasonable balance between—

- (a) the development of afforestation, the management of forests and [^{F15}the production and supply of timber]^{F15}, the production and supply of timber ^{F16}...], and
- (b) the conservation and enhancement of natural beauty and the conservation of flora, fauna and geological or physiographical features of special interest.]

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- [^{F17}(3B) In subsection (3A) “functions” means—
- (a) in relation to the Commissioners, functions ^{F18} ...;
 - (b) in relation to the Natural Resources Body for Wales, functions under this Act.]
- (4) The Commissioners shall, in exercising their functions under this Act, and also in exercising their powers under the ^{M1}Plant Health Act 1967 (which enables them to make orders for the control of timber pests and diseases), comply with such directions as may be given to them by
- [^{F19}(a) the Ministers in relation to the exercise of their functions as regards England ^{F20} ...; ^{F21} ...]
- ^{F21}(b)
- ^{F22}(5)
- ^{F23}(6)]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Act repealed (S.) (1.4.2019) by Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018 (asp 8), s. 85(2), **sch. 2** (with ss. 80, 83); S.S.I. 2019/47, reg. 2 (with transitional provisions and savings in regs. 3-22 (as amended (18.3.2021) by The Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018 (Consequential, Saving and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2021 (S.S.I. 2021/44), regs. 1(1), **11(2)(b)(3)(a))**)
- F2** S. 1(1A) inserted (1.4.2013) by The Natural Resources Body for Wales (Functions) Order 2013 (No. 755), art. 1(2), **Sch. 2 para. 45(2)** (with Sch. 7)
- F3** Words in s. 1(1A)(a) omitted (1.4.2019) by virtue of The Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2019 (S.I. 2019/734), reg. 1(2), **Sch. para. 4(a)**; S.S.I. 2019/47, reg. 2
- F4** Words in s. 1(2) substituted (1.4.2013) by The Natural Resources Body for Wales (Functions) Order 2013 (No. 755), art. 1(2), **Sch. 2 para. 45(3)(a)** (with Sch. 7)
- F5** Words in s. 1(2) omitted (1.4.2019) by virtue of The Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2019 (S.I. 2019/734), reg. 1(2), **Sch. para. 4(b)**; S.S.I. 2019/47, reg. 2
- F6** Words in s. 1(2)(3) substituted (1.7.1999) by S.I. 1999/1747, art. 3, **Sch. 12 Pt. II para. 4(2)**
- F7** Words in s. 1(2) substituted (1.4.2013) by The Natural Resources Body for Wales (Functions) Order 2013 (No. 755), art. 1(2), **Sch. 2 para. 45(3)(b)** (with Sch. 7)
- F8** S. 1(2A) omitted (1.4.2019) by virtue of The Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2019 (S.I. 2019/734), reg. 1(2), **Sch. para. 4(c)**; S.S.I. 2019/47, reg. 2
- F9** Words in s. 1(3) substituted (1.4.2013) by The Natural Resources Body for Wales (Functions) Order 2013 (No. 755), art. 1(2), **Sch. 2 para. 45(4)(a)** (with Sch. 7)
- F10** Words in s. 1(3) inserted (S.) (1.3.2012) by The Forestry Commissioners (Climate Change Functions) (Scotland) Order 2012 (S.S.I. 2012/77), arts. 1, **2(b)**
- F11** Words in s. 1(3) omitted (1.4.2019) by virtue of The Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2019 (S.I. 2019/734), reg. 1(2), **Sch. para. 4(d)**; S.S.I. 2019/47, reg. 2
- F12** Words in s. 1(3) substituted (1.4.2013) by The Natural Resources Body for Wales (Functions) Order 2013 (No. 755), art. 1(2), **Sch. 2 para. 45(4)(b)** (with Sch. 7)
- F13** S. 1(3A) added by Wildlife and Countryside (Amendment) Act 1985 (c. 31, SIF 4), s. 4
- F14** Words in s. 1(3A) substituted (1.4.2013) by The Natural Resources Body for Wales (Functions) Order 2013 (No. 755), art. 1(2), **Sch. 2 para. 45(5)(b)** (with Sch. 7)
- F15** Words in s. 1(3A)(a) substituted (S.) (1.3.2012) by The Forestry Commissioners (Climate Change Functions) (Scotland) Order 2012 (S.S.I. 2012/77), arts. 1, **2(c)**

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- F16** Words in s. 1(3A)(a) omitted (1.4.2019) by virtue of The Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2019 (S.I. 2019/734), reg. 1(2), **Sch. para. 4(e)**; S.S.I. 2019/47, reg. 2
- F17** S. 1(3B) inserted (1.4.2013) by The Natural Resources Body for Wales (Functions) Order 2013 (No. 755), art. 1(2), **Sch. 2 para. 45(6)** (with Sch. 7)
- F18** Words in s. 1(3A) omitted (1.4.2013) by virtue of The Natural Resources Body for Wales (Functions) Order 2013 (No. 755), art. 1(2), **Sch. 2 para. 45(5)(a)** (with Sch. 7)
- F19** S. 1(4)(a)(b) substituted (1.7.1999) for words “the Ministers” by S.I. 1999/1747, art. 3, **Sch. 12 Pt. II para. 4(3)**
- F20** Words in s. 1(4)(a) omitted (1.4.2013) by virtue of The Natural Resources Body for Wales (Functions) Order 2013 (No. 755), art. 1(2), **Sch. 2 para. 45(7)** (with Sch. 7)
- F21** S. 1(4)(b) and word omitted (1.4.2019) by virtue of The Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2019 (S.I. 2019/734), reg. 1(2), **Sch. para. 4(f)**; S.S.I. 2019/47, reg. 2
- F22** S. 1(5) omitted (1.4.2013) by virtue of The Natural Resources Body for Wales (Functions) Order 2013 (No. 755), art. 1(2), **Sch. 2 para. 45(8)** (with Sch. 7)
- F23** S. 1(6) omitted (1.4.2019) by virtue of The Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2019 (S.I. 2019/734), reg. 1(2), **Sch. para. 4(g)**; S.S.I. 2019/47, reg. 2

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