



Forestry Act 1967

1967 CHAPTER 10

[^{F1}PART I

FORESTRY AND AFFORESTATION IN GREAT BRITAIN

[^{F13} Management of forestry land.

- (1) The [^{F2}appropriate forestry authority] may manage, plant and otherwise use, for the purpose of the exercise of their functions under this Act, any land ^{F3}[^{F4}... in [^{F5} England or Wales]] placed at their disposal by the Minister under this Act, and—
 - (a) the power of the [^{F2}appropriate forestry authority] under this subsection to manage and use any land shall, without prejudice to the generality of that power, include power to erect buildings or execute works on the land;
 - (b) any timber produced on land so placed at the [^{F6}appropriate forestry authority's] disposal shall belong to the [^{F2}appropriate forestry authority].
- (2) The [^{F7}appropriate forestry authority] may undertake the management or supervision, upon such terms and subject to such conditions as may be agreed upon, or give assistance or advice in relation to the planting or management, of any woods or forests belonging to any person, including woods and forests under the management of the Crown Estate Commissioners ^{F8}... or under the control of a government department, or belonging to a local authority.
- (3) The [^{F9}appropriate forestry authority] may—
 - (a) purchase or otherwise acquire standing timber, and sell or otherwise dispose of any timber belonging to them or, subject to such terms as may be mutually agreed, to a private owner, and generally promote the supply, sale, utilization and conversion of timber;
 - (b) establish and carry on, or aid in the establishment and carrying on, of woodland industries.
- (4) In this section the expression “timber” includes all forest products.]

*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects
 for the Forestry Act 1967, Section 3. (See end of Document for details)*

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- F1** Act repealed (S.) (1.4.2019) by [Forestry and Land Management \(Scotland\) Act 2018](#) (asp 8), s. 85(2), [sch. 2](#) (with [ss. 80, 83](#)); [S.S.I. 2019/47](#), reg. 2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** Words in s. 3(1) substituted (1.4.2013) by [The Natural Resources Body for Wales \(Functions\) Order 2013](#) (No. 755), art. 1(2), [Sch. 2 para. 46\(2\)\(a\)](#) (with Sch. 7)
- F3** Words in s. 3(1) 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. 6\(a\)](#); [S.S.I. 2019/47](#), reg. 2
- F4** Words in s. 3(1) inserted (1.7.1999) by [S.I. 1999/1747](#), art. 3, [Sch. 12 Pt. II para. 4\(5\)](#)
- F5** Words in s. 3(1) substituted (1.4.2013) by [The Natural Resources Body for Wales \(Functions\) Order 2013](#) (No. 755), art. 1(2), [Sch. 2 para. 46\(2\)\(b\)](#) (with Sch. 7)
- F6** Words in s. 3(1) substituted (1.4.2013) by [The Natural Resources Body for Wales \(Functions\) Order 2013](#) (No. 755), art. 1(2), [Sch. 2 para. 46\(2\)\(c\)](#) (with Sch. 7)
- F7** Words in s. 3(2) substituted (1.4.2013) by [The Natural Resources Body for Wales \(Functions\) Order 2013](#) (No. 755), art. 1(2), [Sch. 2 para. 46\(3\)](#) (with Sch. 7)
- F8** Words in s. 3(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. 6\(b\)](#); [S.S.I. 2019/47](#), reg. 2
- F9** Words in s. 3(3) substituted (1.4.2013) by [The Natural Resources Body for Wales \(Functions\) Order 2013](#) (No. 755), art. 1(2), [Sch. 2 para. 46\(4\)](#) (with Sch. 7)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 3(1) amended by [Countryside Act 1968](#) (c. 41, SIF 46:1), s. 24(1)

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