

## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1984 No. 1892

## PLANT HEALTH

**The Import and Export of Trees, Wood and Bark (Health) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order 1984**

<i>Made</i>	- - -	<i>4th December 1984</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>11th December 1984</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		<i>1st January 1985</i>

The Forestry Commissioners, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 2 and 3(1), (2) and (4) of the Plant Health Act 1967 (a), as read with section 20 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1972 (b), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:—

*Citation and commencement*

1. This Order may be cited as the Import and Export of Trees, Wood and Bark (Health) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order 1984 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1985.

*Amendment of Import and Export of Trees, Wood and Bark (Health) (Great Britain) Order 1980*

2. The Import and Export of Trees, Wood and Bark (Health) (Great Britain) Order 1980 (c) shall be further amended in accordance with articles 3 to 6 below.

3. In Schedule 3 thereto (trees and isolated bark the landing of which is prohibited when grown in specified countries):—

- (a) in the entry numbered 3 in the second column there shall be substituted for the existing words the words “All countries.”;
- (b) the entry numbered 8 shall be deleted.

4. In Schedule 4 thereto (special conditions subject to which the landing is permitted in Great Britain of specified trees, wood, isolated bark and soil):—

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(a) 1967 c.8; sections 2(1) and 3(1) and (2) were amended by the European Communities Act 1972 (c.68), Schedule 4, paragraph 8; section 3(4) was last amended by the Criminal Justice Act 1982 (c.48), section 42.  
(b) 1972 c.62.  
(c) S.I. 1980/449; the relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1983/807.

(a) there shall be substituted in the first and second columns for the entry numbered 1 the following entry—

“1. Wood of conifers ( <i>Coniferae</i> ).”	1. (a) The wood shall have been stripped of its bark; or (b) the wood shall have been kiln-dried to a moisture content below 20% expressed as a percentage of the dry matter and there shall have been put on the wood or its packaging the mark “kiln-dried”, “KD” or another internationally recognised mark to that effect.”;
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(b) the entry numbered 7 shall be deleted.

5. In Schedule 5 thereto (phytosanitary certificates to accompany imported trees, wood, isolated bark and soil):—

(a) in Part II there shall be substituted for the entry numbered 2 the following entry—

“2. Wood of conifers (*Coniferae*).”;

(b) in Part II the entry numbered 4 shall be deleted;

(c) in Part III in the entry numbered 2 the word “*Picea*” shall be deleted;

(d) in Part III there shall be substituted for the entry numbered 3 the following entry—

“3. Wood of conifers (*Coniferae*).”;

(e) in Part III the entry numbered 5 shall be deleted.

6. In Schedule 6 thereto (wood and isolated bark the origin of which is to be declared) the entry numbered 3 shall be deleted.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Forestry Commissioners is hereunto affixed on 4th December 1984.

P. J. Clarke,  
Secretary to the Forestry Commissioners.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order further amends the Import and Export of Trees, Wood and Bark (Health) (Great Britain) Order 1980. The amendments are made in part in accordance with Article 15 of Council Directive No. 77/93/EEC (OJ No. L26, 31.1.77, p.20) on protective measures against the introduction into the Member States of harmful organisms of plants or plant products, which allows Member States to take additional protective measures against the introduction of harmful organisms. The Order also implements Article 4(1) of Council Directive 84/378/EEC (OJ No. L207, 2.8.84, p.1) amending Directive 77/93/EEC to require that coniferous wood originating in non-European countries be stripped of its bark or kiln-dried when introduced into Member States.

The Order—

- (a) extends the prohibition on the landing in Great Britain of isolated bark of conifers to all such bark regardless of country of origin (article 3 *(a)*);
- (b) extends controls for the landing in Great Britain of coniferous wood to all such wood regardless of country of origin and requires the wood either to be stripped of its bark or to be kiln-dried to a moisture content below 20% and in each case to be accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate (articles 4 *(a)* and 5 *(a)* and *(d)*).

The controls in the 1980 Order relating to the wood and bark of *Picea* are now included in the general controls introduced in the present Order in respect of wood and bark of all coniferous species. Consequential amendments are accordingly made in articles 3 *(b)*, 4 *(b)* and 5 *(b)* and *(c)*. Amendments are also made in articles 5 *(e)* and 6 reflecting the total ban on the landing of isolated bark of conifers.

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