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## PLANT HEALTH

**The Increase of Fines (Plant Health) (Forestry) Order 1984**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	8th May 1984
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		22nd May 1984
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		11th June 1984

The Forestry Commissioners, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 3(1) and (4) of the Plant Health Act 1967<sup>(a)</sup>, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Increase of Fines (Plant Health) (Forestry) Order 1984 and shall come into operation on 11th June 1984.

2. The Orders mentioned in this article shall be amended by substituting—

- (a) in article 8 of the Watermark Disease (Local Authorities) Order 1974<sup>(b)</sup> for the words from “penalty not exceeding £100” to “penalty not exceeding £200.”;
- (b) in article 21(1)(c) of the Import and Export of Trees, Wood and Bark (Health) (Great Britain) Order 1980<sup>(c)</sup> for the words from “fine not exceeding £100” to “fine not exceeding £200.”;
- (c) in article 10(4) of the Tree Pests (Great Britain) Order 1980<sup>(d)</sup> for the words from “fine not exceeding £100” to “fine not exceeding £200.”; and
- (d) in article 6(1) of the Restriction on Movement of Spruce Wood Order 1982<sup>(e)</sup> for the words from “penalty not exceeding £100” to “penalty not exceeding £200.”;

in each case the words “fine not exceeding £1,000.”.

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<sup>(a)</sup> 1967 c. 8; section 3(1) was 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.

<sup>(b)</sup> S.I. 1974/768.

<sup>(c)</sup> S.I. 1980/449, amended by S.I. 1983/807.

<sup>(d)</sup> S.I. 1980/450.

<sup>(e)</sup> S.I. 1982/1457.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Forestry Commissioners is hereunto affixed on 8th May 1984.

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

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, in accordance with the provisions of section 42 of the Criminal Justice Act 1982, increases the maximum fines for offences under the Watermark Disease (Local Authorities) Order 1974, the Import and Export of Trees, Wood and Bark (Health) (Great Britain) Order 1980, the Tree Pests (Great Britain) Order 1980 and the Restriction on Movement of Spruce Wood Order 1982 from £100 for a first offence and £200 for a second or subsequent offence to £1,000 for any offence.

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