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PLANT HEALTH

**The Restriction on Movement of Spruce Wood
(Amendment) Order 1985**

<i>Made</i>	22nd February 1985
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	4th March 1985
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	25th March 1985

The Forestry Commissioners, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 3(1), (2) and (4) of the Plant Health Act 1967(a), 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 Restriction on Movement of Spruce Wood (Amendment) Order 1985 and shall come into operation on 25th March 1985.

Amendment of the Restriction on Movement of Spruce Wood Order 1982

2. The Restriction on Movement of Spruce Wood Order 1982(b) shall be amended—

(a) by substituting for paragraph (1) of article 3 thereof (restriction on movement of spruce wood) the following paragraph—

“3.—(1) Except as provided by paragraph (2) of this article, no spruce wood from a tree grown within such part of a county specified in column 1 of the Schedule to this Order as falls within an area specified opposite that county in column 2 of that Schedule shall be moved—

(a) from any area specified in that Schedule into or across any area not so specified, or

(b) within any area specified in that Schedule along or across a highway or by rail or water.”;

(b) by substituting for the Schedule thereto (areas in respect of which the movement of spruce wood is restricted) the following Schedule—

(a) 1967 c. 8; section 3(1) and (2) 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.

(b) S.I. 1982/1457, to which there is an amendment not relevant to this Order.

"SCHEDULE

Article 3

AREAS IN RESPECT OF WHICH THE MOVEMENT OF
SPRUCE WOOD IS RESTRICTED

Column 1	Column 2
Counties	Those parts of the counties within which restrictions apply
Avon	That part of the county which lies to the north of the southern boundary of the M4.
Cheshire	That part of the county which lies to the west of the eastern boundary of the M6.
Clwyd	The whole county.
Dyfed	That part of the county which lies to the north of the southern boundary of the A44.
Gloucestershire	The whole county.
Greater Manchester	That part of the county which comprises the district of Wigan.
Gwent	The whole county.
Gwynedd	That part of the county which comprises the district of Meirionnydd.
Hereford and Worcester	} The whole county.
Lancashire	
Merseyside	
Mid Glamorgan	
Powys	
Shropshire	
South Glamorgan	
Staffordshire	
West Midlands	That part of the county which comprises the districts of Cannock Chase, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Stafford, Stoke-on-Trent and South Staffordshire. That part of the county which comprises the districts of Birmingham, Dudley, Sandwell, Walsall and Wolverhampton."

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Forestry Commissioners is hereunto affixed on 22nd February 1985.

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order further amends the Restriction on Movement of Spruce Wood Order 1982, as amended, by—

- (a) adding to the list of areas in respect of which the movement of spruce wood is restricted, the counties of Lancashire and Merseyside and parts of the counties of Avon, Cheshire, Dyfed, Greater Manchester, Staffordshire and West Midlands (article 2(b));
- (b) extending the controls on the movement of spruce wood to spruce wood which has had its bark removed (article 2(a)).

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