STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1994 No. 3093

PLANT HEALTH

The Treatment of Spruce Bark (Amendment) Order 1994

Made - - - - Ist December 1994

Laid before Parliament 8th December 1994

Coming into force - - 29th December 1994

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

Title, extent and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Treatment of Spruce Bark (Amendment) Order 1994, shall apply to England and Wales and shall come into force on 29th December 1994.

Amendment of the Treatment of Spruce Bark Order 1993

2. The Treatment of Spruce Bark Order 1993(**3**) shall be amended by substituting for the Schedule to that Order the Schedule to this Order.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Forestry Commissioners is hereunto affixed on

L.S.

1st December 1994.

TJD Rollinson
Secretary to the Forestry Commissioners

^{(1) 1967} c. 8; sections 2(1), 3(1) and (2) were amended by the European Communities Act 1972 (c. 68), Schedule 4, paragraph 8; section 3(4) was substituted by section 42 of the Criminal Justice Act 1982 (c. 48). The powers conferred by sections 2 and 3 of the Plant Health Act 1967 are conferred on "a competent authority", which expression is defined in section 1(2), as regards the protection of forest trees and timber from attack by pests, as the Forestry Commissioners.

^{(2) 1972} c. 62.

⁽³⁾ S.I. 1993/1282.

SCHEDULE Article 2

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Article 3(1)

AREAS WITHIN WHICH SPRUCE BARK MAY NOT BE MOVED UNLESS IT HAS BEEN TREATED

County	
Avon	That part of the county which lies to the north of the southern boundary of the M4 motorway
Cheshire	That part of the county which lies to the west of the eastern boundary of the Peak District National Park
Clwyd	The whole county
Derbyshire	That part of the county which lies to the west of the eastern boundary of the Peak District National Park, together with that part of the county which lies to the south of the northern boundary of the A52(T) road to Derby and that part of the county which lies to the south of the northern boundary of the A6(T) road
Dyfed	The whole county
Gloucestershire	That part of the county which lies to the west of the eastern boundary of the Fosse Way Roman road
Greater Manchester	That part of the county which lies to the west of the eastern boundary of the Peak District National Park
Gwent	The whole county
Gwynedd	The whole county
Hereford and Worcester	The whole county
Lancashire	The whole county
Leicestershire	That part of the county which lies to the west of the eastern boundary of the Fosse Way Roman road, together with that part of the county which lies to the west of the eastern boundary of the B4114 road and that part of the county which lies to the west of the eastern boundary of the M1 motorway
Merseyside	The whole county
Mid Glamorgan	The whole county
North Yorkshire	That part of the county which comprises the district of Craven
Powys	The whole county

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County	
Shropshire	The whole county
South Glamorgan	The whole county
Staffordshire	That part of the county which lies to the west of the eastern boundary of the A52(T) road
Warwickshire	That part of the county which lies to the west of the eastern boundary of the Fosse Way Roman road
West Glamorgan	The whole county
West Midlands	The whole county
Wiltshire	That part of the county which lies to the north of the southern boundary of the M4 motorway and to the west of the eastern boundary of the Fosse Way Roman road"

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order amends the Treatment of Spruce Bark Order 1993 by substituting a new Schedule describing the areas in which the movement of spruce bark is prohibited unless treated against the tree pest *Dendroctonus micans* Kugelann (the Great Spruce Bark Beetle) (article 2).

The spread of *Dendroctonus micans* is also controlled by the Plant Health (Forestry) (Great Britain) Order 1993 (S.I.1993/1283, amended by S.I. 1994/3094).