



2010 CHAPTER 10

PART 2

PROTECTION OF FOREST TREES FROM DAMAGE

Protection for persons acting under sections 8 to 11

- 12.**—(1) A person is not guilty of an offence under—
- (a) section 7(1)(a) or 7A(1)(a) of the Game Preservation Act (Northern Ireland) 1928 (c. 25), or
 - (b) Article 19(1) or (4) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 (NI 2),
- by reason of any act falling within subsection (2).
- (2) An act falls within this subsection if it is done—
- (a) in pursuance of the power in section 8(3), 9(4) or 10(7); or
 - (b) for the purpose of complying with a notice under section 9(3) or 10(5).
- (3) A person is not guilty of an offence under—
- (a) section 7B or 7E of the Game Preservation Act (Northern Ireland) 1928, or
 - (b) Article 10(4) or 14 of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985,
- by reason of any act falling within subsection (4).
- (4) An act falls within this subsection if it is done—
- (a) for the purpose of complying with a notice under section 11(2); or
 - (b) in pursuance of the power in section 11(3).
- (5) But nothing in section 8 or 10 affects the operation of any statutory provision relating to ^{F1} . . . firearm licences.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Forestry Act (Northern Ireland) 2010, Section 12. (See end of Document for details)

Textual Amendments

- F1** By Wildlife and Natural Environment Act (Northern Ireland) 2011 (c. 15), ss. 39(2), 40(1), **Sch. 3 Pt. 2** it is provided that in s. 11(5) the words "game licences or" are repealed (17.8.2011); S.R. 2011/285, **art. 2**, Sch.

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