

### 2010 CHAPTER 10

# PART 2

# PROTECTION OF FOREST TREES FROM DAMAGE

### Control of animals in forests

- **8.**—(1) This section applies where any trees growing on land falling within subsection (2) are being damaged by deer or hares (other than Irish hares).
  - (2) Land falls within this subsection if—
    - (a) it is land of 0.2 hectares or more in area which is forest; or
    - (b) it is land used for rearing young forest trees.
- (3) The occupier of the land may take, kill or destroy any deer or hares (other than Irish hares) which are—
  - (a) on that land; or
  - (b) on any adjoining land which that person also occupies.

# **Status:**

Point in time view as at 13/09/2010.

# **Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Forestry Act (Northern Ireland) 2010, Section 8.