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**The Forestry (Exceptions from Restriction of Felling)
(Amendment) Regulations 1981***Made* - - - - 13th October 1981*Laid before Parliament* 26th October 1981*Coming into Operation* 16th November 1981

The Forestry Commissioners, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sections 9(5)(a) and 32(1) of the Forestry Act 1967(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, and after consultation with the Home Grown Timber Advisory Committee, hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and extent

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Forestry (Exceptions from Restriction of Felling) (Amendment) Regulations 1981 and shall come into operation on 16th November 1981.

(2) These regulations shall apply to Great Britain.

Amendment of previous regulations

2. The Forestry (Exceptions from Restriction of Felling) Regulations 1979(b) shall be amended by inserting after paragraph (5) of regulation 4 the following paragraph:—

“(6) the felling of trees in accordance with a plan of operations approved by the Commissioners as part of an agreement entered into between the Commissioners and an applicant for participation in the Forestry Grant Scheme (being a scheme under which the Commissioners enter into agreements to make grants pursuant to section 1 of the Forestry Act 1979 for and in connection with the use and management of land for forestry purposes), where the felling is carried out or authorised by a person who has entered into that agreement or has subsequently agreed with the Commissioners to observe it.”.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Forestry Commissioners is hereunto affixed on 13th October 1981.

(L.S.)

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

(a) 1967 c. 10; section 9 was amended by the Forestry Act 1979 (c. 21), sections 2(1) and 3(2) and Schedules 1 and 2.
(b) S.I. 1979/792.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

Under section 9(1) of the Forestry Act 1967 a felling licence granted by the Forestry Commissioners is required for the felling of growing trees except where, by or under that Act, section 9(1) does not apply. Exceptions from its application are specified in section 9(2), (3) and (4), and section 9(5) confers powers on the Commissioners to make regulations providing for additional exceptions. The Forestry (Exceptions from Restriction of Felling) Regulations 1979 provided for five such additional exceptions. These regulations, which come into operation on 16th November 1981, amend the 1979 Regulations by adding a sixth additional exception to cover felling in accordance with a plan of operations approved under the Forestry Grant Scheme, being a scheme under which the Commissioners have agreed to make grants pursuant to section 1 of the Forestry Act 1979 for and in connection with the use and management of land for forestry purposes.

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