



# Forestry Act 1967

## 1967 CHAPTER 10

### PART II

#### <sup>F1</sup> ... POWER TO CONTROL FELLING OF TREES

##### *Restriction of felling*

#### <sup>F117</sup> **Penalty for felling without licence.**

- (1) Anyone who fells a tree without the authority of a felling licence, the case being one in which section 9(1) of this Act applies so as to require such a licence, shall be guilty of an offence and
  - <sup>F2</sup>(a) in relation to an offence committed in Wales,] liable on summary conviction to a fine <sup>F3</sup>...<sup>F4</sup>, or
  - (b) in relation to an offence committed in England, liable on summary conviction to a fine.]
- (2) Proceedings for an offence under this section may be instituted within six months from the first discovery of the offence by the person taking the proceedings, provided that no proceedings shall be instituted more than two years after the date of the offence.]

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Act repealed (S.) (1.4.2019) by [Forestry and Land Management \(Scotland\) Act 2018](#) (asp 8), s. 85(2), [sch. 2](#) (with ss. 80, 83); S.S.I. 2019/47, reg. 2 (with transitional provisions and savings in regs. 3-22 (as amended (18.3.2021) by [The Forestry and Land Management \(Scotland\) Act 2018 \(Consequential, Saving and Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2021](#) (S.S.I. 2021/44), regs. 1(1), [11\(2\)\(b\)\(3\)\(a\)](#)))
- F2** S. 17(1)(a) inserted (1.1.2023) by [Environment Act 2021](#) (c. 30), s. 147(3), [Sch. 16 para. 2\(a\)](#) (with s. 144); S.I. 2022/1266, reg. 2(d)
- F3** Words in s. 17(1)(a) omitted (18.8.2023 for specified purposes, 1.4.2024 in so far as not already in force) by virtue of [Agriculture \(Wales\) Act 2023](#) (asc 4), [ss. 42, 56\(1\)\(a\)](#); S.I. 2023/1092, art. 3(a)
- F4** S. 17(1)(b) and word inserted (1.1.2023) by [Environment Act 2021](#) (c. 30), s. 147(3), [Sch. 16 para. 2\(b\)](#) (with s. 144); S.I. 2022/1266, reg. 2(d)

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 01/04/2024.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Forestry Act 1967, Section 17.