



Forestry Act 1979

1979 CHAPTER 21

1 Finance for forestry.

[^{F1}(1) The Forestry Commissioners may, with Treasury approval [^{F2}as regards England ^{F3}..., ^{F4}...], make grants and loans to owners and lessees of land [^{F5}in England ^{F6}...] for and in connection with the use and management of the land for forestry purposes.

[^{F7}(2) Any such grant or loan shall be payable in accordance with section 41 of the Forestry Act 1967.]

^{F8}(3)

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 1 repealed (S.) (1.4.2019) by [Forestry and Land Management \(Scotland\) Act 2018](#) (asp 8), s. 85(2), [sch. 2](#) (with s. 83); S.S.I. 2019/47, reg. 2 (with regs. 3-22)
- F2** Words in s. 1(1) inserted (1.7.1999) by S.I. 1999/1747, art. 3, [Sch. 12 Pt. II para. 6\(a\)](#)
- F3** Words in s. 1(1) omitted (1.4.2013) by virtue of [The Natural Resources Body for Wales \(Functions\) Order 2013](#) (No. 755), art. 1(2), [Sch. 2 para. 156\(2\)](#) (with Sch. 7)
- F4** Words in s. 1(1) omitted (1.4.2019) by virtue of [The Forestry and Land Management \(Scotland\) Act 2018 \(Consequential Provisions and Modifications\) Order 2019](#) (S.I. 2019/734), reg. 1(2), [Sch. para. 54\(a\)\(i\)](#); S.S.I. 2019/47, reg. 2
- F5** Words in s. 1(1) inserted (1.4.2013) by [The Natural Resources Body for Wales \(Functions\) Order 2013](#) (No. 755), art. 1(2), [Sch. 2 para. 156\(3\)](#) (with Sch. 7)
- F6** Words in s. 1(1) omitted (1.4.2019) by virtue of [The Forestry and Land Management \(Scotland\) Act 2018 \(Consequential Provisions and Modifications\) Order 2019](#) (S.I. 2019/734), reg. 1(2), [Sch. para. 54\(a\)\(ii\)](#); S.S.I. 2019/47, reg. 2
- F7** S. 1(2) substituted (16.3.2000) by S.I. 2000/746, art. 2, [Sch. para. 8](#)
- F8** S. 1(3) omitted (1.4.2019) by virtue of [The Forestry and Land Management \(Scotland\) Act 2018 \(Consequential Provisions and Modifications\) Order 2019](#) (S.I. 2019/734), reg. 1(2), [Sch. para. 54\(b\)](#); S.S.I. 2019/47, reg. 2

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 1 amended (S.) (27.5.1997) by [1997 c. 8, ss. 166\(1\)\(b\), 278\(2\)](#)

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2 Metrication of measurements.

- (1) The ^{M1}Forestry Act 1967 is amended as shown in Schedule 1 to this Act (the amendments being substitute metric units of measurement throughout the Act).
- (2) [^{F9}The appropriate authority] may by regulations amend enactments to which this subsection applies so as to substitute—
 - (a) for any reference to a number of acres, a reference to a number of hectares;
 - (b) for any reference to a number of feet, a reference to a number of metres; and
 - (c) for any requirement that plans be made on the scale of 3 chains to an inch, a requirement that they be made on the scale of 1 : 2,500;
 and for this purpose “number” includes a number less than unity.
- (3) Subsection (2) applies to any enactment contained in an Act (whether public general, local or private) relating to particular forest lands in England and Wales.
- (4) [^{F10}Before any such regulations are made by the Welsh Ministers, they] shall consult such persons and organisations as appear to them to be representative of interests likely to be affected.
- (5) The regulations—
 - (a) may contain such incidental, supplementary and consequential provisions (if any) as [^{F11}the appropriate authority] consider expedient; and
 - (b) shall be made by statutory instrument subject to annulment by resolution of either House of Parliament [^{F12}(in the case of regulations made by the Forestry Commissioners) or of the National Assembly for Wales (in the case of regulations made by the Welsh Ministers)].
- [^{F13}(6) In this section “the appropriate authority” means—
 - (a) in relation to England, the Forestry Commissioners;
 - (b) in relation to Wales, the Welsh Ministers.]

Textual Amendments

- F9** Words in s. 2(2) substituted (1.4.2013) by [The Natural Resources Body for Wales \(Functions\) Order 2013 \(No. 755\), art. 1\(2\), Sch. 2 para. 157\(2\)](#) (with Sch. 7)
- F10** Words in s. 2(4) substituted (26.5.2015) by [Deregulation Act 2015 \(c. 20\), s. 115\(3\)\(l\), Sch. 22 para. 6](#)
- F11** Words in s. 2(5)(a) substituted (1.4.2013) by [The Natural Resources Body for Wales \(Functions\) Order 2013 \(No. 755\), art. 1\(2\), Sch. 2 para. 157\(4\)\(a\)](#) (with Sch. 7)
- F12** Words in s. 2(5)(b) inserted (1.4.2013) by [The Natural Resources Body for Wales \(Functions\) Order 2013 \(No. 755\), art. 1\(2\), Sch. 2 para. 157\(4\)\(b\)](#) (with Sch. 7)
- F13** S. 2(6) inserted (1.4.2013) by [The Natural Resources Body for Wales \(Functions\) Order 2013 \(No. 755\), art. 1\(2\), Sch. 2 para. 157\(5\)](#) (with Sch. 7)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C2** The text of s. 2(1) is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

Marginal Citations

- M1** 1967 c. 10.

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3 Citation, etc.

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Forestry Act 1979; and the ^{M2}Forestry Act 1967 and this Act may be cited together as the Forestry Acts 1967 and 1979.
- (2) The Forestry Act 1967 is repealed to the extent specified in Schedule 2 to this Act.
- (3) This Act comes into force at the expiration of two months from the date on which it is passed.
- (4) This Act does not extend to Northern Ireland.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C3** The text of s. 3(2) is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.
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Marginal Citations

- M2** 1967 c. 10.

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