



Forestry Act 1967

1967 CHAPTER 10

[^{F1}PART I

FORESTRY AND AFFORESTATION IN GREAT BRITAIN

[^{F1}[^{F2}7C] **Delegation of functions under section 7B: community bodies**

- (1) A community body is, subject to subsection (3), a [^{F3}body corporate having a written constitution that includes] the following—
 - (a) a definition of the community to which the [^{F4}body] relates,
 - (b) provision that the [^{F4}body] must have not fewer than 20 members,
 - (c) provision that the majority of the members of the [^{F4}body] is to consist of members of the community,
 - (d) provision by which the members of the [^{F4}body] who consist of members of the community have control of the [^{F4}body] ,
 - [^{F5}(da) provision that membership of the body is open to any member of the community,
 - (db) a statement of the body's aims and purposes, including the promotion of a benefit for the community,]
 - (e) provision ensuring proper arrangements for the financial management of the [^{F4}body][^{F6}, and
 - (f) provision that any surplus funds or assets of the body are to be applied for the benefit of the community.]
- (2) The Commissioners may, if they think it in the public interest to do so, disapply such requirements specified in paragraphs (b) to [^{F7}(db)] in subsection (1) in relation to any body they may specify.
- (3) A body is not a community body unless the Commissioners have given it written confirmation that they are satisfied that the main purpose of the body is consistent with furthering the achievement of sustainable development.

^{F8}(4)

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Forestry Act 1967, Section 7C. (See end of Document for details)

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^{F8}(6)]

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- F1** Act repealed (S.) (1.4.2019) by Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018 (asp 8), s. 85(2), **sch. 2** (with ss. 80, 83); S.S.I. 2019/47, reg. 2 (with transitional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. 7B, S. 7C inserted (S) (1.8.2010) by Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 (asp 8), **ss. 11**, 134(7); S.S.I. 2010/221, art. 3(2), Sch.
- F3** Words in s. 7C(1) substituted (23.1.2017) by Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 (asp 6), **ss. 98(2)(a)**, 142(1); S.S.I. 2016/363, art. 3(c)
- F4** Word in ss. 7C(1)(a)-(e) substituted (23.1.2017) by Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 (asp 6), **ss. 98(2)(b)**, 142(1); S.S.I. 2016/363, art. 3(c)
- F5** S. 7C(1)(da)(db) inserted (23.1.2017) by Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 (asp 6), **ss. 98(2)(c)**, 142(1); S.S.I. 2016/363, art. 3(c)
- F6** S. 7C(1)(f) substituted for words in 7C(1)(e) (23.1.2017) by Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 (asp 6), **ss. 98(2)(d)**, 142(1); S.S.I. 2016/363, art. 3(c)
- F7** Word in s. 7C(2) substituted (23.1.2017) by Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 (asp 6), **ss. 98(3)**, 142(1); S.S.I. 2016/363, art. 3(c)
- F8** Ss. 7C(4)-(6) repealed (23.1.2017) by Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 (asp 6), **ss. 98(4)**, 142(1); S.S.I. 2016/363, art. 3(c)

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