STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 475

FORESTRY
PUBLIC BODIES

The Public Bodies (Abolition of the Home Grown Timber Advisory Committee) Order 2015

Made - - - - 1st March 2015

Coming into force in accordance with article 1

The Secretary of State makes this Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 1(1), 6(1) and (5) and 35(2) of the Public Bodies Act 2011 ("the Act")(**1**).

In accordance with section 8 of the Act, the Secretary of State considers that this Order—

(a) serves the purpose of improving the exercise of public functions, having had regard to the factors set out in section 8(1) of the Act; and

(b) does not remove any necessary protection or prevent any person from continuing to exercise any right or freedom which that person might reasonably expect to continue to exercise.

The consent of the Scottish Parliament has been obtained in accordance with section 9(1) of the Act.

The Secretary of State makes this Order after consultation in accordance with section 10 of the Act and after consultation with the Scottish Ministers in accordance with section 88(2) of the Scotland Act 1998(**2**).

A draft of this Order and an explanatory document containing the information required in section 11(2) of the Act have been laid before Parliament in accordance with section 11(1) after the end of the period of twelve weeks referred to in section 11(3).

In accordance with section 11(4) of the Act, the draft of this Order has been approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament after the expiry of the 40-day period referred to in that provision.

Title and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Public Bodies (Abolition of the Home Grown Timber Advisory Committee) Order 2015.

(**1**) 2011 c.24.
(**2**) 1998 c.46.

(2) It comes into force on the day after the day on which it is made, except as provided by paragraph (3).

(3) In respect of the final entry (Public Bodies Act 2011) in the table of repeals in the Schedule, article 3 comes into force on the second day after the day on which the Order is made.

Abolition of the Home Grown Timber Advisory Committee

2. The Home Grown Timber Advisory Committee maintained under section 37(1)(a) of the Forestry Act 1967(**3**) is abolished.

Repeals and revocation

3. The Schedule (repeals and revocation) has effect.

Dan Rogerson
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

1st March 2015

(**3**) 1967 c.10.