FORESTRY COMMISSION

The Forestry Commissioners hereby give notice that they have made an Order under the Plant Health Act 1967 entitled The Plant Health (Forestry) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order 1996.

This Order, which applies to Great Britain, amends the Plant Health (Foresty) (Great Britain) Order 1993 to provide for the granting of licences by the Forestry Commissioners in accordance with the requirements of Commission Directive 95/44/EC establishing the conditions under which certain harmful organisms, plants, plant products and other objects listed in Annexes I to V to Council Directive 77/93/EEC may be introduced into or moved within the Community or certain protected zones thereof, for trial or scientific purposes and for work on varietal selections (OJ No. L184, 3.8.95, p34). The Order provides for the granting of licences authorising the landing, movement and keeping of material that would otherwise be prohibited and controls the use of such material.

The Order also amends the recognised protected zones described in Schedule 5, Part B to the Plant Health (Forestry) (Great Britain) Order 1993:

. . .

(a) to implement Council Decision 95/1/EC adjusting the Instruments concerning the accession of new Member States to the European Union (OJ No. L1, 1.1.95, p1); and

(b) to reflect changes in the recognised protected zones agreed in accordance with the procedure laid down by Council Directive 77/93/EEC on protective measures against the introduction into the Community of organisms harmful to plants or plant products and against their spread within the Community (OJ No. L26, 31.1.77, p20).

The Order will come into operation on 2nd April 1996, and has been published as Statutory Instrument No. 1996/751.

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HOME-GROWN CEREALS AUTHORITY

Statement Issued Pursuant to the Corn Returns Act 1882, as Amended, and the Corn Returns (Delegation of Functions) Order 1981 (No. 142).

The following are the quantities sold and average prices of British corn per tonne of 1,000 kilograms computed from returns received by the Home-Grown Cereals Authority in the week ended 22nd March 1996. They are based on purchases from growers during the week ended 14th March 1996, by merchants carrying on business in prescribed areas in England and Wales.

Quantities

British Corn					soia (tonnes)	per tonne (£)
Wheat					100,884-4	117-80
Barley		•••		•••	18,227-4	119-40
Oats	•••	•••	•••	•••	788∙0	111-30
Rye	•••	•••	•••		_	
Maize	•••				_	_
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