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# SCHEDULES

# VALID FROM 31/05/2006

# [F1SCHEDULE ZA1

#### BIRDS WHICH RE-USE THEIR NESTS

#### **Textual Amendments**

F1 Sch. ZA1 inserted (31.5.2006) by Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 (c. 16), ss. 47, 107; S.I. 2006/1382, art. 2

Common nameScientific nameEagle, GoldenAquila chrysaetosEagle, White-tailedHaliaetus albicillaOspreyPandion haliaetus

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# VALID FROM 29/11/2004

# [F2SCHEDULE A1

PROTECTED NESTS AND NEST SITES: BIRDS

### **Textual Amendments**

F2 Sch. A1 inserted (S.) (29.11.2004) by Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004 (asp 6), ss. 50, 59, Sch. 6 para. 24; S.S.I. 2004/495, art. 2

Grebe, Black-necked Grebe, Slavonian Status: Point in time view as at 25/09/1991.

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# SCHEDULE 1

Sections 1, 2, 4, 6, 19 and 22.

# BIRDS WHICH ARE PROTECTED BY SPECIAL PENALTIES

# PART I

### AT ALL TIMES

Common name	Scientific name
Avocet	Recurvirostra avosetta
Bee-eater	Merops apiaster
Bittern	Botaurus stellaris
Bittern, Little	Ixobrychus minutus
Bluethroat	Luscinia svecica
Brambling	Fringilla montifringilla
Bunting, Cirl	Emberiza cirlus
Bunting, Lapland	Calcarius lapponicus
Bunting, Snow	Plectrophenax nivalis
Buzzard, Honey	Pernis apivorus
Chough	Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax
Corncrake	Crex crex
Crake, Spotted	Porzana porzana
Crossbills (all species)	Loxia
Curlew, Stone	Burhinus oedicnemus
Divers (all species)	Gavia
Dotterel	Charadrius morinellus
Duck, Long-tailed	Clangula hyemalis
Eagle, Golden	Aquila chrysaetos
Eagle, White-tailed	Haliaetus albicilla
Falcon, Gyr	Falco rusticolus
Fieldfare	Turdus pilaris
Firecrest	Regulus ignicapillus
Garganey	Anas querquedula
Godwit, Black-tailed	Limosa limosa
Goshawk	Accipiter gentilis

Podiceps nigricollis

Podiceps auritus

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Greenshank Tringa nebularia
Gull, Little Larus minutus

Gull, Mediterranean Larus melanocephalus

Harriers (all species) Circus

Heron, Purple Ardea purpurea Hobby Falco subbuteo Upupa epops Hoopoe Kingfisher Alcedo atthis Kite, Red Milvus milvus Merlin Falco columbarius Oriole, Golden Oriolus oriolus Pandion haliaetus Osprey

Owl, Barn Tyto alba

Owl, Snowy Nyctea scandiaca
Peregrine Falco peregrinus

Petrel, Leach's Oceanodroma leucorhoa

Phalarope, Red-necked Phalaropus lobatus

Plover, Kentish Charadrius alexandrinus

Plover, Little Ringed Charadrius dubius

Quail, Common Coturnix coturnix

Redstart, Black Phoenicurus ochruros

Redwing Turdus iliacus

Rosefinch, Scarlet Carpodacus erythrinus
Ruff Philomachus pugnax

Sandpiper, Green

Sandpiper, Purple

Sandpiper, Wood

Scaup

Scoter, Common

Scoter, Velvet

Serin

Tringa ochropus

Calidris maritima

Tringa glareola

Aythya marila

Melanitta nigra

Melanitta fusca

Serinus serinus

Shorelark Eremophila alpestris

Shrike, Red-backed Lanius collurio
Spoonbill Platalea leucorodia

Stilt, Black-winged Himantopus himantopus

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Stint, Temminck's Calidris temminckii Swan, Bewick's Cygnus bewickii Swan, Whooper Cygnus cygnus Tern, Black Chlidonias niger Tern, Little Sterna albifrons Tern, Roseate Sterna dougallii Tit, Bearded Panurus biarmicus Parus cristatus Tit, Crested

Treecreeper, Short-toed Certhia brachydactyla

Warbler, Cetti's Cettia cetti
Warbler, Dartford Sylvia undata

Warbler, Marsh Acrocephalus palustris
Warbler, Savi's Locustella luscinioides
Whimbrel Numenius phaeopus
Woodlark Lullula arborea
Wryneck Jynx torquilla

# PART II

#### **DURING THE CLOSE SEASON**

Common name	Scientific name
Goldeneye	Bucephala clangula
Goose, Greylag (in Outer Hebrides, Caithness, Sutherland and Wester Ross only)	Anser anser
Pintail	Anas acuta

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# VALID FROM 29/11/2004

# [F3SCHEDULE 1A

#### BIRDS WHICH ARE PROTECTED FROM HARASSMENT

#### **Textual Amendments**

F3 Sch. 1A inserted (S.) (29.11.2004) by Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004 (asp 6), ss. 50, 59, Sch. 6 para. 25; S.S.I. 2004/495, art. 2

### SCHEDULE 2

Sections 2, 3, and 22.

# BIRDS WHICH MAY BE KILLED OR TAKEN

### PART I

# OUTSIDE THE CLOSE SEASON

Common name	Scientific name
Capercaillie	Tetrao urogallus
Coot	Fulica atra
Duck, Tufted	Aythya fuligula
Gadwall	Anas strepera
Goldeneye	Bucephala clangula
Goose, Canada	Branta canadensis
Goose, Greylag	Anser anser
Goose, Pink-footed	Anser brachyrhynchus
Goose, White-fronted (in England and Wales only)	Anser albifrons
Mallard	Anas platyrhynchos
Moorhen	Gallinula chloropus
Pintail	Anas acuta
Plover, Golden	Pluvialis apricaria
Pochard	Aythya ferina
Shoveler	Anas clypeata

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Snipe, Common Gallinago gallinago

Teal Anas crecca
Wigeon Anas penelope
Woodcock Scolopax rusticola

### PART II

# BY AUTHORISED PERSONS AT ALL TIMES

Common name	Scientific name
Crow	Corvus corone
Dove, Collared	Streptopelia decaocto
Gull, Great Black-backed	Larus marinus
Gull, Lesser Black-backed	Larus fuscus
Gull, Herring	Larus argentatus
Jackdaw	Corvus monedula
Jay	Garrulus glandarius
Magpie	Pica pica
Pigeon, Feral	Columba livia
Rook	Corvus frugilegus
Sparrow, House	Passer domesticus
Starling	Sturnus vulgaris
Woodpigeon	Columba palumbus

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SCHEDULE 3

Sections 6 and 22.

BIRDS WHICH MAY BE SOLD

#### PART I

ALIVE AT ALL TIMES IF RINGED AND BRED IN CAPTIVITY

Common nameScientific nameBlackbirdTurdus merula

Yellowhammer

Status: Point in time view as at 25/09/1991.

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Brambling Fringilla montifringilla Bullfinch Pyrrhula pyrrhula Bunting, Reed Emberiza schoeniclus Chaffinch Fringilla coelebs Dunnock Prunella modularis Goldfinch Carduelis carduelis Greenfinch Carduelis chloris Jackdaw Corvus monedula Garrulus glandarius Jay Linnet Carduelis cannabina Magpie Pica pica Owl, Barn Tyto alba Redpoll Carduelis flammea Siskin Carduelis spinus Starling Sturnus vulgaris Turdus philomelos Thrush, Song Twite Carduelis flavirostris

# PART II

Emberiza citrinella

### DEAD AT ALL TIMES

Common name	Scientific name
Pigeon, Feral	Columba livia
Woodpigeon	Columba palumbus

### PART III

# DEAD FROM 1ST SEPTEMBER TO 28TH FEBRUARY

Common name	Scientific name
Capercaillie	Tetrao urogallus
Coot	Fulica atra
Duck, Tufted	Aythya fuligula
Mallard	Anas platyrhynchos
Pintail	Anas acuta

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Plover, Golden Pluvialis apricaria
Pochard Aythya ferina
Shoveler Anas clypeata

Snipe, Common Gallinago gallinago

Teal Anas crecca
Wigeon Anas penelope
Woodcock Scolopax rusticola

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### SCHEDULE 4

Sections 7 and 22.

### BIRDS WHICH MUST BE REGISTERED AND RINGED IF KEPT IN CAPTIVITY

Common name	Scientific name
Avocet	Recurvirostra avosetta
Bee-eater	Merops apiaster
Bittern	Botaurus stellaris
Bittern, Little	Ixobrychus minutus
Bluethroat	Luscinia svecica
Bunting, Cirl	Emberiza cirlus
Bunting, Lapland	Calcarius lapponicus
Bunting, Snow	Plectrophenax nivalis
Chough	Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax
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Corncrake Crex crex

Crake, Spotted Porzana porzana

Crossbills (all species)

Loxia

Curlew, Stone Burhinus oedicnemus

Divers (all species) Gavia

Dotterel Charadrius morinellus
Duck, Long-tailed Clangula hyemalis

Falcons (all species)

Falconidae

Turdus pilaris

Firecrest Regulus ignicapillus

Godwit, Black-tailed Limosa limosa

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Grebe, Black-necked Podiceps nigricollis
Grebe, Slavonian Podiceps auritus
Greenshank Tringa nebularia

Hawks, True (except Old world vultures) that is to say, Buzzards, Eagles, Harriers, Hawks

and Kites (all species in each case)

Serin

Accipitridae (except the genera Aegypius, Gypaetus, Gypohierax, Gyps, Neophron,

Sarcogyps and Trigonoceps)

Hoopoe Upupa epops
Kingfisher Alcedo atthis
Oriole, Golden Oriolus oriolus
Osprey Pandion haliaetus

Petrel, Leach's Oceanodroma leucorhoa

Phalarope, Red-necked Phalaropus lobatus

Plover, Kentish Charadrius alexandrinus

Plover, Little ringed Charadrius dubius

Quail, Common Coturnix coturnix

Redstart, Black Phoenicurus ochruros

Redwing Turdus iliacus

Rosefinch, Scarlet Carpodacus erythrinus
Ruff Philomachus pugnax
Sandpiper, Green Tringa ochropus
Sandpiper, Purple Calidris maritima
Sandpiper, Wood Tringa glareola
Scoter, Common Melanitta nigra
Scoter, Velvet Melanitta fusca

Shorelark Eremophila alpestris

Serinus serinus

Shrike, Red-backed Lanius collurio
Spoonbill Platalea leucorodia

Stilt, Black-winged Himantopus himantopus

Stint, Temminck's Calidris temminckii
Tern, Black Chlidonias niger
Tern, Little Sterna albifrons
Tern, Roseate Sterna dougallii
Tit, Bearded Panurus biarmicus
Tit, Crested Parus cristatus

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Treecreeper, Short-toed Certhia brachydactyla

Warbler, Cetti's Cettia cetti

Warbler, Dartford Sylvia undata

Warbler, Marsh Acrocephalus palustris
Warbler, Savi's Locustella Liscinioides
Whimbrel Numenius phaeopus
Woodlark Lullula arborea
Wryneck Jynx torquilla

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# SCHEDULE 5

Sections 9, 10, 22 and 24.

#### ANIMALS WHICH ARE PROTECTED

### **Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

C1 By S.I. 1988/288, art. 2(2) it is provided that all Dolphins (Cetacea) and all Porpoises (Cetacea) not already listed in Schedule 5 are added to that Schedule

Common name	Scientific name
[F4Adder (in respect of section 9(5) only)]	[F4Vipera berus]
[ <sup>F5</sup> Allis Shad]	[F5Alosa alosa]
[F6Anemone, Ivell's Sea]	[F6Edwardsia ivelli]
[F6Anemone, Startlet Sea]	[F6Nematosella vectensis]
[ <sup>F6</sup> Apus]	[F6Triops cancriformis]
Bats, Horseshoe (all species)	Rhinolophidae
Bats, Typical (all species)	Vespertilionidae
Beetle, Rainbow Leaf	Chrysolina cerealis
[F6Beetle, Violet Click]	[F6Limoniscus violaceus]
Burbot	Lota lota
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[F8Butterfly, Northern Brown Argus]	[F8Aricia artaxerxes]
[F8Butterfly, Adonis Blue]	[F8Lysandra bellargus]

Dolphin, Common

Status: Point in time view as at 25/09/1991.

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[F8Butterfly, Chalkhill Blue]	[ <sup>F8</sup> Lysandra coridon]
[F8Butterfly, Silver-studded Blue]	[F8Plebejus argus]
[F8Butterfly, Small Blue]	[F8Cupido minimus]
[F8Butterfly, Large Copper]	[F8Lycaena dispar]
[F8Butterfly, Purple Emperor]	[F8Apatura iris]
[F8Butterfly, Duke of Burgandy Fritillary]	[F8Hamearis lucina]
[F8Butterfly, Glanville Fritillary]	[F8Melitaea cinxia]
Butterfly, Heath Fritillary	Mellicta athalia (otherwise known as Melitaea athalia)
[F8Butterfly, High Brown Fritillary]	[F8Argynnis adippe]
[F8Butterfly, Marsh Fritillary]	[F8Eurodryas aurinia]
[F8Butterfly, Pearl-bordered Fritillary]	[F8Boloria euphrosyne]
[F8Butterfly, Black Hairstreak]	[F8Strymonidia pruni]
[F8Butterfly, Brown Hairstreak]	[F8Thecla betulae]
[F8Butterfly, White Letter Hairstreak]	[F8Stymonida w-album]
[F8Butterfly, Large Heath]	[F8Coenonympha tullia]
Butterfly, Large Blue	Maculinea arion
[F8Butterfly, Mountain Ringlet]	[F8 Erebia epiphron]
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[F8Butterfly, Chequered Skipper]	[F8Carterocephalus palaemon]
[F8Butterfly, Lulworth Skipper]	[F8Thymelicus acteon]
[F8Butterfly, Silver Spotted Skipper]	[F8Hesperia comma]
Butterfly, Swallowtail	Papilio machaon
[F8Butterfly, Large tortoiseshell]	[F8Nymphalis polychloros]
[F8Butterfly, Wood White]	[F8Leptidea sinapis]
[F6Cat, Wild]	[F6Felis silverstris]
[F6Cicada, New Forest]	[F6Cicadetta montana]
[F9Crayfish, Atlantic Stream]	[F9Austropotamobius pallipes]
Cricket, Field	Gryllus campestris
Cricket, Mole	Gryllotalpa gryllotalpa
Dolphin, Bottle-nosed	Tursiops truncatus (otherwise known as Tursiops tursio)

Delphinus delphis

Snail, Glutinous Snail, Sandbowl Status: Point in time view as at 25/09/1991.

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[F6Dormouse]	[F6Muscardinus avellanarius]
Dragonfly, Norfolk Aeshna	Aeshna isosceles
Frog, Common (in respect of section 9(5) only)	Rana temporaria
Grasshopper, Wart-biter	Decticus verrucivorus
[F6Leech, Medicinal]	[F6Hirudo medicinalis]
Lizard, Sand	Lacerta agilis
[F10Lizard, Viviparous (in respect of section 9(5) only)]	[F10Lacerta vivipara]
[F6Marten, Pine]	[ <sup>F6</sup> Martes martes]
[ <sup>F6</sup> Mat. Trembling Sea]	[ <sup>F6</sup> Victorella pavida]
Moth, Barberry Carpet	Pareulype berberata
Moth, Black-veined	Siona lineata (otherwise known as Idaea lineata)
Moth, Essex Emerald	Thetidia smaragdaria
Moth, New Forest Burnet	Zygaena viciae
Moth, Reddish Buff	Acosmetia caliginosa
[F6Moth, Viper's Bugloss]	[F6Hadena irregularis]
[F11Mussel, Freshwater Pearl]	[F11Margaritifera margaritifera]
Newt, Great Crested (otherwise known as Warty newt)	Triturus cristatus
Newt, Palmate (in respect of section 9(5) only)	Triturus helveticus
Newt, Smooth (in respect of section 9(5) only)	Triturus vulgaris
Otter, Common	Lutra lutra
Porpoise, Harbour (otherwise known as Common porpoise)	Phocaena phocaena
[F6Sandworm, Lagoon]	[F6Armandia cirrhosa]
[F6Shrimp, Fairy]	[F6Chirocephalus diaphanus]
[F6Shrimp, Lagoon Sand]	[F6Gammarus insensiblis]
[F10Slow-worm (in respect of section 9(5) only)]	[F10 Anguis fragilis]
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Myxas glutinosa

Catinella arenaria

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[F10]Snake, Grass (in respect of section 9(5) [F10]Natrix helvetica (also known as Natrix

only)] natrix)]

Snake, Smooth Coronella austriaca
Spider, Fen Raft Dolomedes plantarius

Spider, Ladybird Eresus niger Squirrel, Red Sciurus vulgaris

Toad, Common (in respect of section 9(5) Bufo bufo

only)

Toad, Natterjack Bufo calamita

[F6Turtles, Marine (all species)] [F6Dermochelyidae and Cheloniidae]

[F6Vendace] [F6Coregonus albula]

[F6Walrus] [F6Odebenus rosmarus]

[F6Whale (all species)] [F6Cetacea]

[F6Whitefish] [F6Coregonus lavaretus]

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F4 By virtue of S.I. 1991/367, art. 2(1) entry is further listed in respect of section 9(1) so far as it relates to killing and injuring
- F5 Entry added (only in respect of section 9(1)) by S.I. 1991/367, art. 2(2)
- F6 Entry added as provided by S.I. 1988/288, art. 2(1)
- F7 Entry removed from Schedule as provided by S.I. 1988/288, art. 2(5)
- F8 Entry added (in respect of s. 9(5) only) by S.I. 1989/906, art. 2
- F9 Entry added (only in respect of s. 9(1) so far as it relates to taking and in respect of s. 9(5)) by S.I. 1988/288, art. 2(3)
- F10 By S. I. 1988/288, art. 2(4) entry (which is already listed in respect of section 9(5) only) is further listed in respect of s. 9(1) so far as it relates to killing and injuring
- F11 Entry added (only in respect of section 9(1) so far as it relates to killing and injuring) by S.I. 1991/367, art. 2(3)

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### SCHEDULE 6

Sections 11 and 22.

### ANIMALS WHICH MAY NOT BE KILLED OR TAKEN BY CERTAIN METHODS

Common nameScientific nameBadgerMeles melesBats, Horseshoe (all species)Rinolophidae

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Bats, Typical (all species)

Cat, Wild

Vespertilionidae

Felis silvestris

Dolphin, Bottle-nosed Tursiops truncatus (otherwise known as

Tursiops tursio)

Dolphin, Common Delphinis delphis

Dormice (all species) Gliridae

Hedgehog Erinaceus europaeus

Marten, Pine Martes martes
Otter, Common Lutra lutra

Polecat Mustela putorius

Porroise Herbour (otherwise known as Phosean phosear

Porpoise, Harbour (otherwise known as

Common porpoise)

Phocaena phocaena

Shrews (all species) Soricidae

Squirrel, Red Sciurus vulgaris

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### SCHEDULE 7

### PROTECTION OF CERTAIN MAMMALS

## The Ground Game Act 1880

- 1 (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 6 of the MIGround Game Act 1880, it shall not be unlawful for the occupier of any land himself, or one other person authorised by him under section 1 of that Act, to use firearms for the purpose of killing ground game thereon between the expiration of the first hour after sunset and the commencement of the last hour before sunrise if (except where he has the exclusive right) the occupier has the written authority of the other person or one of the other persons entitled to kill and take the ground game on the land.
  - (2) In this paragraph "ground game" means hares and rabbits.

#### **Marginal Citations**

M1 1880 c. 47.

# The Agriculture (Scotland) Act 1948

2 (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 50(1)(a) of the M2 Agriculture (Scotland) Act 1948, it shall not be unlawful for the owner of the shooting rights on any land or any person holding those rights from him, or subject to sub-paragraph (2) below the

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- occupier of any land, to use a firearm for the purpose of killing ground game thereon between the expiration of the first hour after sunset and the commencement of the last hour before sunrise.
- (2) The occupier of any land shall not use a firearm as mentioned in sub-paragraph (1) above unless (except where he has the exclusive right) he has first obtained the written authority of the other person or one of the other persons entitled to kill and take the ground game on the land.
- (3) An occupier who is entitled, in terms of this paragraph, to use a firearm for the purpose of killing ground game may, subject to the provisions of section 1 of the Ground Game Act 1880, authorise one other person so to use a firearm.
- (4) In this paragraph "ground game" means hares and rabbits.

### **Marginal Citations**

M2 1948 c. 45.

# The Dogs (Protection of Livestock) Act 1953

- X13 (1) At the end of subsection (2) of section 1 of the M3 Dogs (Protection of Livestock) Act 1953 (penalty where dog worries livestock on agricultural land) there shall be inserted the words "or
  - (c) being at large (that is to say not on a lead or otherwise under close control) in a field or enclosure in which there are sheep".
  - (2) After that subsection there shall be inserted the following subsection—
    - "(2A) Subsection (2)(c) of this section shall not apply in relation to—
      - (a) a dog owned by, or in charge of, the occupier of the field or enclosure or the owner of the sheep or a person authorised by either of those persons; or
      - (b) a police dog, a guide dog, a trained sheep dog, a working gun dog or a pack of hounds."

# **Editorial Information**

X1 The text of Sch. 7 paras. 3-12 and Sch. 10 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**

**M3** 1953 c. 28.

## The Deer Act 1963

For subsection (3) of section 10 of the M4 Deer Act 1963 (general exceptions) there shall be substituted the following subsections—

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- "(3) A person shall not be guilty of an offence under section 3(1)(c)(i) of this Act by reason of any smooth-bore gun for the purpose of killing any deer if he shows that the deer had been so seriously injured otherwise than by his unlawful act or was in such a condition that to kill it was an act of mercy.
- (4) A person shall not be guilty of an offence under section 3(1)(c)(i) of this Act by reason of the use as a slaughtering instrument, for the purpose of killing any deer, of a smooth-bore gun which—
  - (a) is of not less gauge than 12 bore;
  - (b) has a barrel less than 24 inches (609.6 millimetres) in length; and
  - (c) is loaded with a cartridge purporting to contain shot none of which is less than .203 inches (5.16 millimetres) in diameter (that is to say, size AAA or any larger size)."

### **Marginal Citations**

M4 1963 c. 36.

5 (1) After section 10 of that Act there shall be inserted the following section—

# "10A Exceptions for authorised persons.

- (1) Subject to subsection (3) of this section an authorised person shall not be guilty of an offence under section 1 of this Act by reason of—
  - (a) the taking of killing of any deer by means of shooting; or
  - (b) the injuring of any deer by means of shooting in an attempt to take or kill it,

on any cultivated land, pasture or enclosed woodland.

- (2) Subject to subsection (3) of this section an authorised person shall not be guilty of an offence under section 1 of this Act by reason of—
  - (a) the taking or killing of any deer by means of shooting; or
  - (b) the injuring of any deer by means of shooting in an attempt to take or kill it.

on any cultivated land, pasture or enclosed woodland.

- (2) Subject to subsection (3) of this section an authorised person shall not be guilty of an offence under section 3(1)(c)(i) of this Act by reason of the use, for the purpose of taking or killing any deer on any land, of any smooth-bore gun of not less guage than 12 bore which is loaded with—
  - (a) a cartridge containing a single non-spherical projectile weighing not less than 350 grains (22.68 grammes); or
  - (b) a cartridge purporting to contain shot each of which is .203 inches (5.16 millimetres) in diameter (that is to say, size AAA).
- (3) An authorised person shall not be entitled to rely on the defence provided by subsection (1) or (2) of this section as respects anything done in relation to any deer on any land unless he shows that—

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- (a) he had reasonable grounds for believing that caused, damage to crops, vegetables, fruit, growing timber or any other form of property on the land;
- (b) it was likely that further damage would be so caused and any such damage was likely to be serious; and
- (c) his action was necessary for the purpose of preventing any such damage.
- (4) The Secretary of State and the agriculture Minister acting jointly may by order, either generally or in relation to any area or any species and description of deer specified in the order, repeal subsection (2) of this section or amend it by adding any firearm or ammunition or by altering the description of, or deleting, any firearm or ammunition mentioned in it, or by adding any further conditions which must be satisfied.
- (5) Before making an order under subsection (4) of this section, the Secretary of State and the agriculture Minister shall consult organisations that appear to them to represent persons likely to be interested in or affected by the order.
- (6) In this section—

"agriculture Minister" means the Minister of Agriculture Fisheries and Food in relation to England and the Secretary of State for Wales in relation to Wales;

"authorised person" means—

- (a) the occupier of the land on which the action is taken;
- (b) any member of the occupier's household normally resident on the occupier's land, acting with the written authority of the occupier;
- (c) any person in the ordinary service of the occupier on the occupier's land, acting with the written authority of the occupier; or
- (d) any person having the right to take or kill deer on the land on which the action is taken or any person acting with the written authority of a person having that right."
- (2) In sections 1(1) and 3(1) of that Act for the words "sections 10 and 11" there shall be substituted the words "sections 10, 10A and 11".
- (3) For subsection (1) of section 12 of that Act (orders) there shall be substituted the following subsections—
  - "(1) Any power to make orders under this Act shall be exercisable by statutory instrument.
  - (1A) A statutory instrument containing an order under section 1(2) or 3(4) of this Act shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.
  - (1B) No order under section 10A(4) of this Act shall be made unless a draft of the order has been laid before and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament."
- 6 (1) In paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 to that Act (prohibited firearms and ammunition) the words "of less guage than 12 bore" shall be omitted.

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(2) In paragraph 4 of that Schedule the words from "other than" onwards shall be omitted.

#### **Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

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# The Conservation of Seals Act 1970

- X27 (1) In subsection (1)(c) of section 10 of the M5Conservation of Seals Act 1970 (power to grant licences), the word "or" immediately following sub-paragraph (ii) shall be omitted and after sub-paragraph (iii) there shall be inserted the words "or"
  - (iv) the protection of flora or fauna in an area to which subsection (4) of this section applies,".
  - (2) In subsection (3)(b) of that section for the words from "a nature reserve" onwards there shall substituted the words "an area to which subsection (4) of this section applies".
  - (3) After subsection (3) of that section there shall be inserted the following subsection—
    - "(4) This subsection applies to any area which—
      - (a) is a nature reserve within the meaning of section 15 of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949;
      - (b) has been notified under section 28(1) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (areas of special scientific interest);
      - (c) is an area to which section 29(3) of that Act (special protection for certain areas of special scientific interest) applies; or
      - (d) has been designated as a marine nature reserve under section 36 of that Act."

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# **Marginal Citations**

**M5** 1970 c. 30.

# The Badgers Act 1973

For subsections (2) and (3) of section 1 of the M6 Badgers Act 1973 (possession of recently killed badgers etc.) there shall be substituted the following subsections—

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- "(2) If, save as permitted by or under this Act, any person has in his possession or under his control any dead badger or any part of, or anything derived from, a dead badger, he shall be guilty of an offence.
- (3) A person shall not be guilty of an offence under subsection (2) above if he shows that—
  - (a) the badger had not been killed, or had been killed otherwise than in contravention of the provisions of this Act; or
  - (b) the badger or other thing in his possession or control had been sold (whether to him or any other person) and, at the time of the purchase, the purchaser had had no reason to believe that the badger had been killed in contravention of those provisions."

### **Marginal Citations**

**M6** 1973 c. 57.

- 9 (1) Section 7 of that Act (exceptions for authorised persons) shall be omitted.
  - (2) In section 2(c) of that Act for the words "subject to section 7(3) of this Act" there shall be substituted the words "save as permitted by or under this Act".
  - (3) Section 6 of that Act (areas within which section 7(1) does not apply) shall be omitted.
  - (4) In subsection (2) of section 8 of that Act (general exception) paragraph (c) (live badger taken in circumstances in which, by virtue of section 7(1) or (2), the taking did not constitute an offence) shall be omitted.
  - (5) In section 11 of that Act (interpretation) the definitions of "area of special protection" and "authorised person" shall be omitted.
- 10 (1) In section 8 of that Act (general exceptions), after subsection (1) there shall be inserted the following subsections—
  - "(1A) A person shall not be guilty of an offence under section 1(1) of this Act by reason of—
    - (a) the killing or taking or the attempted killing or taking of any badger, or
    - (b) the injuring of any badger in the course of taking it or attempting to kill it,

if he shows that his action was necessary for the purpose of preventing serious damage to land, crops, poultry or any other forms of property.

- (1B) The defence provided by subsection (1A) above shall not apply in relation to any action taken at any time if it had become apparent, before that time, that that action would prove necessary for the purpose mentioned in that subsection and either—
  - (a) a licence under section 9 of this Act authorising that action had not been applied for as soon as reasonably practicable after that fact had become apparent; or

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- (b) an application for such a licence had been determined".
- (2) In section 9 of that Act (licences) at the end of subsection (1) there shall be inserted the following paragraph—
  - "(e) for the purpose of preventing serious damage to land, crops, poultry or any other form of property, to kill or take badgers within an area specified in the licence by any means so specified."
- (3) In subsection (2)(b) of that section after the words "paragraph (d)" there shall be inserted the words "or (e)".
- (4) After subsection (3) of that section there shall be inserted the following subsection—
  - "(4) The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State shall from time to time consult with the Nature Conservancy Council as to the exercise of their functions under subsection (1)(e) above; and neither of them shall grant a licence of any description unless he has been advised by the Council as to the circumstances in which, in the Council's opinion, licences of that description should be granted."
- (1) In subsection (1)(c) of section 10 of that Act (enforcement, penalties etc.) for the words from "any badger" onwards there shall be substituted the words "anything which may be evidence of the commission of the offence or may be liable to be forfeited under subsection (3) below".
  - (2) In subsection (2) of that section for "£20" there shall be substituted "£200" and for "£100" there shall be substituted "£1000".
- In section 11 of that Act (interpretation) for the definition of "local authority" there shall be substituted the following definition—

""sale" includes hire, barter and exchange and cognate expressions shall be construed accordingly."

#### **SCHEDULE 8**

Sections 13, 22 and 24.

### PLANTS WHICH ARE PROTECTED

Common name	Scientific name
[F12Adder's-tongue, Least]	[F12Ophioglossum lusitanicum]
Alison, Small	Alyssum alyssoides
Broomrape, Bedstraw	Orobanche caryophyllacea
Broomrape, Oxtongue	Orobanche loricata
Broomrape, Thistle	Orobanche reticulata
[F12Cabbage, Lundy]	[F12Rhynchosinapis wrightii]
Calamint, Wood	Calamintha sylvatica

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Catchfly, Alpine

Cinquefoil, Rock

Club-rush, Triangular

[F12Colt's-foot, Purple]

Cotoneaster, Wild

Lychnis alpina

Potentilla rupestris

Scirpus triquetrus

[F12Homogyne alpina]

Cotoneaster integerrimus

[F12] Cottongrass, Slender][F12] Eriophorum gracile]Cow-wheat, FieldMelampyrum arvense[F12] Crocus, Sand][F12] Romulea columnae]Cudweed, JerseyGnaphalium luteoalbum

[F12]Cudweed, Red-tipped][F12]Filago lutescens]DiapensiaDiapensia lapponicaEryngo, FieldEryngium campestreFern, Dickie's BladderCystopteris dickieanaFern, KillarneyTrichomanes speciosum

[F12] Fleabane, Alpine][F12] Erigeron borealis][F12] Fleabane, Small][F12] Pulicaria vulgaris]Galingale, BrownCyperus fuscusGentian, AlpineGentiana nivalis

[F12Gentian, Fringed] [F12Gentianella ciliata]

Gentian, Spring Gentiana verna

[F12] Germander, Cut-leaved][F12] Teucrium botrys]Germander, WaterTeucrium scordiumGladiolus, WildGladiolus illyricus

[F12Goosefoot, Stinking] [F12Chenopodium vulvaria]

[F12Grass-poly] [F12Lythrum hyssopifolia]

Hare's-ear, Sickle-leaved Bupleurum falcatum Hare's-ear, Small Bupleurum baldense

[F12Hawk's-beard, Stinking] [F12Crepis foetida]
Heath, Blue Phyllodoce caerulea
Helleborine, Red Cephalanthera rubra

[F12Helleborine, Young's] [F12Epipactis youngiana]

[F12Horsetail, Branched] [F12Equisetum ramosissimum]
[F12Hound's-tongue, Green] [F12Cynoglossum germanicum]

Knawel, Perennial Scleranthus perennis

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Knotgrass, Sea Polygonum maritimum
Lady's-slipper Cypripedium calceolus
Lavender, Sea Limonium paradoxum
Limonium recurvum

Leek, Round-headed Allium sphaerocephalon

Lettuce, Least

Lily, Snowdon

Lloydia serotina

Marsh-mallow, Rough

Althaea hirsuta

[F12 Marshwort, Creeping]

[F12 Apium repens]

[F12Milk-parsley, Cambridge] [F12Selinum carvifolia]

[F12] Naiad, Holly-leaved][F12] Najas marina]Orchid, Early SpiderOphryas sphegodesOrchid, FenLiparis loeselii

Orchid, Ghost Epipogium aphyllum

Orchid, Late Spider Ophrys fuciflora

Orchid, Lizard Himantoglossum hircinum

Orchid, Military Orchis militaris
Orchid, Monkey Orchis simia
Pear, Plymouth Pyrus cordata

[F12Pennyroyal] [F12Mentha pulegium] [F12Pigmyweed] [F12Crassula aquatica]

Pink, Cheddar Dianthus gratianopolitanus

Pink, Childling

[F12 Ragwort, Fen]

[F12 Ramping-fumitory, Martin's]

Petroraghia nanteuilii

[F12 Senecio paludosus]

[F12 Fumaria martinii]

[F12Restharrow, Small] [F12Ononis reclinata]

[F12]Rock-cress, Alpine][F12]Arabis alpina][F12]Rock-cress, Bristol][F12]Arabis stricta]Sandwort, NorwegianArenaria norvegicaSandwort, TeesdaleMinuartia strictaSaxifrage, DroopingSaxifraga cernuaSaxifrage, TuftedSaxifraga cespitosa

Solomon's-seal, Whorled Polygonatum verticillatum

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Sow-thistle, Alpine Cicerbita alpina

Spearwort, Adder's-tongue Ranunculus ophioglossifolius

[F12Speedwell, Fingered] [F12Veronica triphyllos]

Speedwell, Spiked Veronica spicata
Spurge, Purple Euphorbia peplis

[F12Star-of-Bethlehem, Early] [F12Gagea bohemica]

Starfruit Damasonium alisma

[F12Stonewort, Foxtail] [F12Lamprothamnium papulosum]

[F12 Strapwort] [F12 Corrigiola litoralis]
Violet, Fen Viola persicifolia

[F12Viper's-grass] [F12Scorzonera humilis]
Water-plantain, Ribbon leaved Alisma gramineum
Wood-sedge, Starved Carex depauperata
Woodsia, Alpine Woodsia alpina
Woodsia, Oblong Woodsia ilvensis

Wormwood, Field Artemisia campestris
Woundwort, Downy Stachys germanica
Woundwort, Limestone Stachys alpina

Yellow-rattle, Greater Rhinanthus serotinus

### **Textual Amendments**

**F12** Entry added by S.I. 1988/288, art. 3

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### **SCHEDULE 9**

Sections 14 and 22.

#### ANIMALS AND PLANTS TO WHICH SECTION 14 APPLIES

#### PART I

ANIMALS WHICH ARE ESTABLISHED IN THE WILD

Common name

Scientific name

Bass, Large-mouthed Black

Micropterus salmoides

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Bass, Rock Ambloplites rupestris

Bitterling Rhodeus sericeus

Budgerigar Melopsittacus undulatus

Capercaillie Tetrao urogallus
Coypu Myocastor coypus

Dormouse, Fat Glis glis

Duck, Carolina Wood Aix sponsa

Duck, Mandarin Aix galericulata

Duck, Ruddy Oxyura jamaicensis

Eagle, White-tailed Haliaetus albicilla

Frog, Edible Rana esculenta

Frog, European Tree (otherwise known as

Common tree frog)

Frog, Marsh

Rana ridibunda

Gerbil, Mongolian Meriones unguiculatus

Goose, Canada Branta canadensis

Goose, Egyptian Alopochen aegyptiacus Heron, Night Nycticorax nycticorax

Lizard, Common Wall Podarcis muralis

Marmot, Prairie (otherwise known as Prairie

dog)

Cynomys

Hyla arborea

Mink, American

Newt, Alpine

Parakeet, Ring-necked

Partridge, Chukar

Partridge, Rock

Pheasant, Golden

Mustela vison

Triturus alpestris

Psittacula krameri

Alectoris chukar

Alectoris graeca

Chrysolophus pictus

Pheasant, Lady Amherst's Chrysolophus amherstiae

Pheasant, Reeves' Syrmaticus reevesii
Pheasant, Silver Lophura nycthemera
Porcupine Crested Hystrix cristata

Porcupine, Crested Hystrix cristata

Porcupine, Himalayan Hystrix hodgsonii

Pumpkinseed (otherwise known as Sun-fish Lepomis gibbosus

or Pond-perch)

Quail, Bobwhite Colinus virginianus

Rat, Black Rattus rattus

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Squirrel, Grey
Sciurus carolinensis
Terrapin, European Pond
Emys orbicularis
Toad, African Clawed
Xenopus laevis
Toad, Midwife
Alytes obstetricans
Toad, Yellow-bellied
Bombina variegata
Wallaby, Red-necked
Macropus rufogriseus
Wels (otherwise known as European catfish)
Silurus glanis

Zander Stizostedion lucioperca

#### PART II

### **PLANTS**

Common name	Scientific name
Hogweed, Giant	Heracleum mantegazzianum
Kelp, Giant	Macrocystis pyrifera
Knotweed, Japanese	Polygonum cuspidatum
Seaweed, Japanese	Sargassum muticum

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### X3SCHEDULE 10

Section 15

# AMENDMENT OF THE ENDANGERED SPECIES (IMPORT AND EXPORT) ACT 1976

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#### PART I

#### THE AMENDMENTS

#### Licences

- 1 (1) After subsection (3) of section 1 of the 1976 Act (restriction on importation and exportation of certain animals and plants) there shall be inserted the following subsections—
  - "(3A) Subsection (3) above shall not apply in relation to an application of any description if the scientific authority concerned has advised the Secretary of State as to whether licences should be issued in pursuance of applications of that description and, if so, their terms.
  - (3B) Where the Secretary of State is satisfied that the issue of a licence authorising the importation or exportation of any item which—
    - (a) is part of or derives from or is made wholly or partly from an animal of any of the kinds to which Schedule 1 or a plant of any of the kinds to which Schedule 2 to this Act for the time being applies; but
    - (b) is not an item to which Schedule 3 to this Act for the time being applies.

would facilitate the importation or exportation of that item, he may, if he considers it expedient to do so, issue such a licence."

- (2) In subsections (4), (5), (6) and (7) of that section after the words "subsection (2)" there shall be inserted the words "or (3B)".
- (3) In subsection (4) of that section after paragraph (a) there shall be inserted the following paragraphs—
  - "(aa) may be issued either to all persons, to persons of a class or to a particular person;
  - (ab) may be subject to compliance with any specified conditions,"; and in paragraph (c) of that subsection for the words from "a period" to "shorter" there shall be substituted the word "such".

Expenses of returning animals and plants to the wild

- After subsection (8) of section 1 of the 1976 Act there shall be inserted the following subsection—
  - "(9) Where, in the case of a live animal or a plant of any kind which is condemned or deemed to be condemned as forfeited, the Commissioners of Customs and Excise incur any expenses in connection with, or with a view to—
    - (a) its return to the wild; or
    - (b) its being kept at premises (whether within or outside the United Kingdom) which are suitable for the keeping of animals or plants of that kind,

those expenses may be recovered, as a debt due to the Crown, from the importer or intending exporter of the animal or plant or any person possessing or having control of it at the time of its seizure.

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In this subsection expressions which are also used in the Customs and Excise Management Act 1979 have the same meanings as in that Act."

### Powers of entry

- After the subsection inserted by paragraph 2 as subsection (9) of section 1 of the 1976 Act there shall be inserted the following subsections—
  - "(10) Any person duly authorised in writing by the Secretary of State may, at any reasonable time and (if required to do so) upon producing evidence that he is so authorised, enter any premises where animals of any of the kinds to which Schedule 1 or plants of any of the kinds to which Schedule 2 to this Act for the time being applies are kept (whether temporarily or permanently) in order to ascertain whether any of the animals or plants kept there have been imported contrary to this section.
    - (11) Any person who wilfully obstructs a person acting under subsection (10) above shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £200."

# Power to modify Schedules

- 4 (1) In paragraph (c) of section 3 of the 1976 Act (power to modify Schedules) after the word "conservation" there shall be inserted the words "in any area" and after the word "endangered" there shall be inserted the word "there".
  - (2) After paragraph (d) of that section there shall be inserted the following paragraph—
    - "(dd) to restrict the importation of animals or plants of any kind which appear to the Secretary of State to be unlikely to survive for any appreciable time if they are kept in the United Kingdom;".

# Sale of certain animals or plants or their derivatives

- (1) In subsection (1) of section 4 of the 1976 Act (offences to sell etc. things imported contrary to section 1 or their derivatives) for the words "Subject to subsection (2)" there shall be substituted the words "Subject to subsections (1B) and (2)", after the words "has in his possession" there shall be inserted the words "or transports" and the words "and in the following provisions" onwards shall be omitted.
  - (2) After that subsection there shall be inserted the following subsections—
    - "(1A) Subject to subsections (1B) and (2) below, a person who sells, offers or exposes for sale, or has in his possession or transports for the purpose of sale—
      - (a) a live or dead animal of any of the kinds to which Schedule 4 to this Act for the time being applies or an egg or other immature stage of such an animal;
      - (b) a live or dead plant of any of the kinds to which Schedule 5 to this Act for the time being applies; or
      - (c) any part of or anything which derives from or is made wholly or partly from anything referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) above,

shall be guilty of an offence; but nothing in this subsection shall apply in relation to anything falling within subsection (1) above or anything which

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- has been imported, or is a part of or derives from or is made wholly or partly from anything which has been imported, before the passing of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.
- (1B) Subsections (1) and (1A) above do not apply to anything done under and in accordance with the terms of a licence issued by the Secretary of State; and subsections (4) to (7) of section 1 above shall apply in relation to a licence issued under this subsection as they apply in relation to a licence issued under subsection (2) of that section.
- (1C) In the following provisions of this section "restricted article" means anything falling within subsection (1) or (1A) above."
- (3) In subsection (2) of that section after the words "subsection (1)" there shall be inserted the words "or (1A)".
- (4) In subsection (5) of that section after the words "subsection (1)" there shall be inserted the words ", (1A)".
- (5) In subsection (6) of that section after the words "references to" there shall be inserted the word "hire".
- (6) After Schedule 3 to the 1976 Act there shall be inserted as Schedule 4 the Schedule set out in Part II of this Schedule.
- (7) After the Schedule inserted in the 1976 Act by sub-paragraph (6) there shall be inserted as Schedule 5 the Schedule set out in Part III of this Schedule.

#### PART II

# SCHEDULE INSERTED AS SCHEDULE 4

### **SCHEDULE 4**

ANIMALS THE SALE ETC. OF WHICH IS RESTRICTED

This Schedule applies to the following kinds of animals, namely—

### **MAMMALS**

1 The kinds of mammal specified in the first column below—

# Marsupials

Kind	Common name	
Kittü	Common nume	
Bettongia	Rat kangaroo	
Caloprymnus campestris	Desert rat-kangaroo	
Lagorchestes hirsutus	Western hare-wallaby	
Lagostrophus fasciatus	Banded hare-wallaby	

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Onychogalea fraenata Bridle nail-tailed wallaby
Onychogalea lunata Crescent nail-tailed wallaby

Lasiorhinus krefftii Queensland hairy-nosed wombat

Chaeropus ecaudatus Pig-footed bandicoot Macrotis lagotis Rabbit-bandicoot

Macrotis leucara Lesser rabbit-bandicoot
Perameles bougainville Western barred bandicoot

Sminthopsis longicaudata Long-tailed dunnart
Sminthopsis psammophila Sandhill dunnart
Thylacinus cynocephalus Tasmanian wolf

#### Primates

Allocebus Hairy-eared dwarf lemur

Cheirogaleus Dwarf lemurs Hapalemur Gentle lemurs

Lemur Lemurs

Lepilemur Sportive and weasel lemurs

Microcebus Mouse lemurs

Phaner Fork-marked mouse lemurs

Avahis (otherwise known as Woolly indris)

Indri Indris
Propithecus Sifakas
Daubentonia madagascariensis Aye-aye

Callimico goeldii Goeldi's marmoset (otherwise known as

Goeldi's tamarin)

Callithrix aurita White eared marmoset
Callithrix flaviceps Buff-headed marmoset

Leontopithecus Maned tamarin (otherwise known as Golden

tamarin)

Saguinus bicolor Pied tamarin

Saguinus geoffroyi Geoffroy's tamarin
Saguinus leucopus White-footed tamarin
Saguinus oedipus Cotton-headed tamarin

Alouatta palliata (otherwise known as

Alouatta villosa)

Mantled howler

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Ateles geoffroyi frontatus Black-browed spider monkey

Ateles geoffroyi panamensis Red spider monkey
Brachyteles arachnoides Woolly spider monkey

Cacajao Uakaris

Chiropotes albinasus White-nosed saki

Saimiri oerstedii Red-backed squirrel monkey

Cercocebus galeritus galeritus Tana River mangabey

Cercopithecus diana Diana monkey

Colobus badius kirkii Kirk's red colobus (otherwise known as

Zanzibar red colobus)

Proboscis monkey

Colobus badius rufomitratus Tana River red colobus Macaca silenus Lion-tailed macaque

Papio leucophaeus (otherwise known as

Mandrillus leucophaeus)

Mandrill

Drill

Papio sphinx (otherwise known as

Mandrillus sphinx)

Nasalis larvatus

Presbytis entellus Langur (otherwise known as Entellus langur

or True langur)

Presbytis geei Golden langur
Presbytis pileatus Caped langur

Presbytis potenziani Mentawi leaf monkey

Pygathrix nemaeus Douc langur

Rhinopithecus roxellanae Snub-nosed langur

Simias concolor Mentawi snub-nosed langur

Hybolates Gibbons
Symphalangus syndactylus Siamang
Pongidae Great apes

Edentates

Pridontes giganteus (otherwise known as

Giant armadillo

Priodontes maximus)

Pangolins

Manis temmincki South African pangolin

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### Rabbits and hares

Caprolagus hispidus Assam rabbit (otherwise known as Hispid

hare)

Romerolagus diazi Volcano rabbit

#### Rodents

Cynomys mexicanus Mexican prairie marmot
Leporillus conditor Australian sticknest rat

Pseudomys fumeus Smoky mouse
Pseudomys praeconis Shark Bay mouse
Xeromys myoides False water rat

Zyzomys pendunculatus Central thick-tailed rat

Chinchilla (except any domestic form of

Chinchilla laniger)

Chinchilla

#### Cetaceans

Lipotes vexillifer Chinese river dolphin

Physter catodon (otherwise known as

Physeter macrocephalus)

Sperm whale

Platanista gangetica Ganges dolphin
Platanista minor Indus river dolpin

Sotalia Humpbacked dolphins
Sousa Humpacked dolphins

Neophocaena phocaenoides Finless porpoise

Phocoena sinus Cochito

Balaena mysticetus Greenland right whale (otherwise known as

Bowhead whale)

Balaenoptera borealis Sei whale Balaenoptera musculus Blue whale

Balaenoptera physalus Common rorqual
Eschrichtius Grey whales
Eubalaena Right whales
Megaptera novaeangliae Humpback whale

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#### Carnivores

Spethos venaticus Bush dog

Vulpes velox hebes Northern kit fox

Helarctos malayanus Sun bear

Selenarctos thibetanus Asiatic black bear
Tremarctos ornatus Spectacled bear
Ursus arctos isabellinus Brown bear

Ursus arctos nelsoni Mexican brown bear
Ursus arctos pruinosus Tibetan brown bear

Aonyx microdon Cameroon clawless otter

Enhydra lutris nereis Southern sea otter

Lutra felina Marine otter

Lutra longicaudis South American otter

Lutra lutra Eurasian otter

Lutra provocax Southern river otter

Mustela nigripes Black-footed ferret

Pteronura brasiliensis Giant otter

Prionodon pardicolor Spotted linsang Hyaena brunnea Brown hyaena

Acinonyx jubatus Cheetah
Felis bengalensis bengalensis Leopard cat
Felis concolor coryi Florida puma
Felis concolor costaricensis Costa Rica puma
Felis concolor cougar Eastern puma

Felis jacobita Andean cat
Felis rufa escuinapae Mexican bobcat

Felis marmorata Marbled cat

Felis nigripes Black-footed cat
Felis pardalis mearnsi Costa Rica ocelot
Felis pardalis mitis Brazilian ocelot

Felis planiceps
Felis rubiginosa
Felis temmincki
Felis tigrina oncilla

Felis planiceps
Flat-headed cat
Rusty spotted cat
Asiatic golden cat
Little spotted cat

Tapirus bairdii

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Felis wiedii nicaraguae	Nicaraguan margay			
Felis wiedii salvinia	Guatemalan margay			
Felis yagouaroundi cacomitli	Jaguarundi			
Felis yagouaroundi fossata	Jaguarundi			
Felis yagouaroundi panamensis	Jaguarundi			
Felis yagouaroundi tolteca	Jaguarundi			
Neofelis nebulosa	Clouded leopard			
Panthera leo persica	Asiatic lion			
Panthera onca	Jaguar			
Panthera pardus	Leopard			
Panthera tigris	Tiger			
Panthera uncia	Snow leopard			
	eals			
	euis			
Arcocephalus townsendi	Guadelupe fur seal			
Monachus	Monk seals			
Flo	phants			
<i>Elephants</i>				
Elephas maximus	Asian elephant			
Sea	-cows			
Dugong dugon	Dugong (otherwise known as Sea-cow)			
Trichechus inunguis	Amazonian manatee			
Trichechus manatus	West Indian manatee			
Odd-toe	d unoulates			
Odd-toed ungulates				
Equus grevyi	Grevy's zebra			
Equus hemionus hemionus	Mongolian wild ass			
Equus hemionus khur	Indian wild ass			
Equus przewalskii	Przewalski's horse			
Equus zebra zebra	Cape mountain zebra			

Central American tapir

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Tapirus indicus Malayan tapir (otherwise known as Indian

tapir)

Tapirus pinchaque Mountain tapir (otherwise known as Woolly

tapir)

Rhinocerotidae Rhinoceroses

# Even-toed ungulates

Babyrousa babyrussa
Sus salvanius
Pygmy hog
Vicugna vicugna
Calamian deer
Axis kuhli
Bawean deer
Axis porcinus annamiticus
Thai hog deer
Blastocerus dichotomus
Marsh deer
Cervus duvauceli
Swamp deer

Cervus elaphus hanglu Kashmir stag (otherwise known as Hanglu)

Cervus eldi Brow-antlered deer
Dama mesopotamica Persian fallow deer
Hippocamelus antisiensis Peruvian huemal
Hippocamelus bisulcus Chilean huemal

Moschus moschiferus moschiferus Himalayan musk deer

Ozotoceros bezoarticus Pampas deer Pudu pudu Chilean pudu

Antilocapra americana peninsularis Lower California pronghorn

Antilocapra americana sonoriensis Sonoran pronghorn

Bison bison athabascae Wood bison

Bos gaurus Gaur Bos mutus Wild yak

Bubulas depressicornis Lowland anoa Bubalus mindorensis Tamaraw

Bubalus quarlesi Mountain anoa

Capra falconeri chiltanensis Markhor
Capra falconeri jerdoni Markhor
Capra falconeri megaceros Markhor
Capricornis sumatraensis Serow

Hippotragus niger variani Giant sable antelope

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Nemorhaedua goral Goral Novibos sauveli Koupray

Oryx leucoryx Arabian oryx

Ovis ammon hodgsoni Great Tibetan sheep
Ovis orientalis ophion Cyprian mouflon

Ovis vignei Urial

Pantholops hodgsoni Tibetan antelope Rupicapra rupicapra ornata Abrussi chamois

### **BIRDS**

2 The kinds of bird specified in the first column below—

## Rheas

Pterocnemia pennata	Lesser rhea	
	Tinamous	
Tinamus solitarius	Solitary tinamou	
	Penguins	
Spheniscus humboldti	Humboldt penguin	
	Grebes	
Podilymbus gigas	Atitlan grebe	
	Albatrosses	

Diomedea albatrus Short-tailed albatross

# Pelican-like birds

Sula abbotti Abbot's booby

Fregata andrewsi Christmas Island frigatebird

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#### Storks

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Ciconia	ciconia	boyciana	Japanese white stork
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Geronticus eremita Bald ibis

Nipponia nippon Japanese crested ibis

### Waterfowl

Anas aucklandica nesiotis Campbell Island Flightless teal

Anas laysanensis Laysan duck

Anas oustaleti Marianas Island duck (otherwise known as

Marianas Mallard)

Branta canadensis leucopareia Aleutian Canada goose

Branta sandvicensis Hawaiian goose (otherwise known as Nene)

Cairina scutulata White winged wood duck

Rhodonessa caryophyllacea Pink-headed duck

### Diurnal Birds of Prey

Cathartidae New world vultures

Pandion haliaetus Osprey

Accipitridae True hawks
Sagittarius serpentarius Secretary bird

Falconidae Falcons

### Gamebirds

Aburria jacutinga Black-fronted curassow (otherwise known as

Black-fronted guan)

Aburria pipile White-headed curassow (otherwise known as

Piping guan)

Catreus wallichii Cheer pheasant
Colinus virginianus ridgwayi Masked bobwhite
Crax blumenbachii Red-billed curassow
Crax mitu Razor-billed curassow

Crossoptilon crossoptilon White Eared-pheasant

Crossoptilon mantchuricum Brown Eared-pheasant

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Lophophorus impejanus Himalayan monal
Lophophorus lhuysii Chinese monal
Lophophorus sclateri Sclater's monal
Lophura edwardsi Edward's pheasant
Lophura imperialis Imperial pheasant
Lophura swinhoei Swinhoe's pheasant

Macrocephalon maleo Maleo Fowl
Oreophasis derbianus Horned guan

Penelope albipennis White-winged guan

Polyplectron emphanum Palawan peacock pheasant

Syrmaticus ellioti Elliot's pheasant

Syrmaticus humiae Hume's pheasant (otherwise known as Bar-

tailed pheasant)

Syrmaticus mikado Mikado pheasant
Tetraogallus caspius Caspian snowcock
Tetraogallus tibetanus Tibetan snowcock
Tragopan blythii Blyth's tragopan
Tragopan caboti Cabot's tragopan
Tragopan melanocephalus Western tragopan

Tympanuchus cupido attwateri Attwater's prairie chicken

#### Cranes and rails

Grus americana Whooping crane

Grus canadensis nesiotes Cuban sandhill crane

Grus canadensis pulla Mississippi sandhill crane

Grus japonensis Manchurian crane (otherwise known as

Japanese crane)

Grus leucogeranus Siberian White crane

Grus monacha Hooded crane

Grus nigricollis Black-necked crane

Grus vipio White-necked crane (otherwise known as

White-naped crane)

Tricholimnas sylvestris Lord Howe wood-rail

Rhynochetos jubatus Kagu

Chlamydotis undulata Houbara bustard

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Choriotis nigriceps (otherwise known as Ardeotis nigriceps)	Great Indian bustard			
Eupodotis bengalensis	Bengal florican			
Waders	Waders and Gulls			
Numenius borealis	Eskimo curlew			
Tringa guttifer	Spotted greenshank (otherwise known as Nordmann's greenshank)			
Larus relictus	Relict gull			
Pigeons and doves				
Caloenas nicobarica	Nicobar pigeon			
Ducula mindorensis	Mindoro imperial pigeon			
Parrots				
Amazona arausiaca	Red-necked parrot (otherwise known as Red-necked amazon)			
Amazona barbadensis	Yellow-shouldered parrot (otherwise known as Yellow-shouldered amazon)			
Amazona brasiliensis	Red-tailed parrot (otherwise known as Red-tailed amazon)			
Amazona guildingii	St. Vincent parrot (otherwise known as St. Vincent amazon)			
Amazona imperialis	Imperial parrot (otherwise known as Imperial amazon)			
Amazona leucocephala	Cuban parrot (otherwise known as Cuban amazon)			
Amazona pretrei	Red-spectacled parrot (otherwise known as Red-spectacled amazon)			
Amazona rhodocorytha(otherwise known as Amazona dufresniana rhodocorytha)	Red-crowned parrot (otherwise known as Red-crowned amazon)			
Amazona versicolor	St Lucia parrot (otherwise known as St Lucia amazon)			
Amazona vinacea	Vinaceous parrot (otherwise known as Vinaceous amazon)			
Amazona vittata	Puerto Rico parrot (otherwise known as			

Puerto Rican amazon)

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Anodorhynchus glaucus Glaucous macaw
Anodorhynchus leari Lear's macaw

Aratinga guaruba Golden parakeet (otherwise known as Golden

conure)

Cyanopsitta spixii Spix's macaw
Cyanoramphus auriceps forbesi Forbes' parakeet

Cyanoramphus novaezelandiae Red-fronted parakeet

Cyclopsitta diophthalma coxeni (otherwise known as Opopsitta diophthalma coxeni)

Geopsittacus occidentalis Australian night parrot

Neophema chrysogaster Orange-bellied parakeet (otherwise known as

Orange-bellied parrot)

Coxen's fig parrot

Pezoporus wallicus Ground parrot

Pionopsitta pileata Red-capped parrot (otherwise known as

Pileated parrot)

Psephotus chrysopterygius Golden-shouldered parakeet (otherwise

known as Golden-shouldered parrot or

Hooded parakeet)

Psephotus pulcherrimus Paradise parrot

Psittacula echo (otherwise known as Mauritius parakeet (otherwise known as

Psittacula krameri echo) Mauritius ring-necked parakeet)

Psittacus erithacus princeps Fernando Po grey parrot
Pyrrhura cruentata Blue-throated conure
Rhynchopsitta pachyrhyncha Thick-billed parrot

Rhynchopsitta terrisi Maroon-fronted parrot

Strigops habroptilus Kakapo (otherwise known as Owl parrot)

## Hummingbirds

Ramphodon dohrnii Hook-billed hermit

# Trogons

Pharomachrus mocinno costaricensis Costa Rican quetzal (otherwise known as

Resplendent quetzal)

Pharomachrus mocinno mocinno Magnificent quetzal (otherwise known as

Resplendent quetzal)

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Owls			
Tytonidae	Barn owls		
Strigidae	Typical owls		
H	Iornbills		
Buceros bicornis (otherwise known as Buceros homrai	Great pied hornbill		
Rhinoplax vigil	Helmeted hornbill		
Woodpeckers			
Campephilus imperialis	Imperial woodpecker		
Dryocopus javensis richardsi	Tristram's woodpecker (otherwise known as White-bellied black woodpecker)		
S	ongbirds		
Cotinga maculata	Banded cotinga		
Xipholena atropurpurea	White-winged cotinga		
Pitta kochi	Koch's pitta		
Atrichornis clamosa	Noisy scrub-bird		
Leucopsar rothschildi	Rothschild's mynah		
Dasyornis brachypterus longirostris	Western bristlebird		
Dasyornis broadbenti littoralis	Western rufous bristlebird		
Picathartes gymnocephalus	White-necked rockfowl (otherwise known as Yellow-headed rockfowl or Guinea bear-headed rockfowl)		
Picathartes oreas	Grey-necked rockfowl (otherwise known as Cameroon bare-headed rockfowl or Redheaded rockfowl)		
Zosterops albogularis	White-breasted silver-eye		
Meliphaga cassidix	Helmeted honeyeater		

Red siskin

Spinus cucullatus (otherwise known as

Carduelis cucullatus)

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## **REPTILES**

# 3 The kinds of reptile specified in the first column below—

# Crocodilians

Alligator sinensis	Chinese alligator
Caiman crocodilus apaporiensis	Rio Apaporis caiman (otherwise known as Spectacled caiman)
Caiman latirostris	Broad-nosed caiman
Melanosuchus niger	Black caiman
Crocodylus acutus	American crocodile
Crocodylus cataphractus	African slender-snouted crocodile (otherwise known as African sharp-nosed crocodile)
Crocodylus intermedius	Orinoco crocodile
Crocodylus moreletii	Morelet's crocodile
Crocodylus niloticus	Nile crocodile
Crocodylus novaeguineae mindorensis	Philippine crocodile
Crocodylus palustris	Mugger (otherwise known as Marsh crocodile or Broad-snouted crocodile)
Crocodylus porosus	Estuarine crocodile (otherwise known as Salt-water crocodile)
Crocodylus rhombifer	Cuban crocodile
Crocodylus siamensis	Siamese crocodile
Osteolaemus tetraspis	West African dwarf crocodile
Tomistoma schlegelii	False gharial (otherwise known as False gavial)
Gavialis gangeticus	Indian gharial (otherwise known as Indian gavial)

# Iguanas

Brachylophus	Fijian iguanas
Cyclura	Caribbean rock iguanas
Sauromalus varius	San Esteban Island chuck-walla

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#### Lizards

Varanus bengalensis	Bengal monitor (otherwise known as Indian monitor or Common monitor)
Varanus flavescens	Yellow monitor
Varanus griseus	Desert monitor (otherwise known as Agra monitor or Grey monitor)
Varanus komodoensis	Komodo dragon

# Snakes

Acrantophis	Madagascar boas
Bolyeria	Round island boas
Casarea	Round island boas
Epicrates inornatus	Yellow tree boa
Epicrates subflavus	Jamaican boa
Python molurus molurus	Indian python (otherwise known as Indian rock python)
Sanzinia madagascariensis	Madagascar boa

## Tuatara

Sphenodon punctatus Tuatara	
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## Chelonians

Batagur baska	River terrapin (otherwise known as Tuntong)
Geoclemys hamiltonii (otherwise known as Damonia hamiltonii)	Black pond turtle (otherwise known as Spotted pond turtle)
Melanochelys tricarinata (otherwise known as Geoemyda tricarinata or Nicoria tricarinata)	Three-keeled turtle (otherwise known as Three-keeled land tortoise)
Kachuga tecta tecta	Indian tent turtle (otherwise known as Indian sawback turtle or Roofed turtle or Dura turtle)
Morenia ocellata	Burmese swamp turtle
Terrapene coahuila	Aquatic box turtle (otherwise known as Water box turtle)

Geochelone elephantopus (otherwise known Galapagos giant tortoise

as Testudo elephantopus)

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Geochelone radiata (otherwise known as Testudo radiata)	Radiated tortoise (otherwise known as Rayed tortoise)
Geochelone yniphora (otherwise known as Testudo yniphora)	Madagascar tortoise (otherwise known as Rayed tortoise or Angonoka)
Gopherus flavomarginatus (otherwise known as Crophemus polyphemus flavomarginatus)	Mexican gopher tortoise
Psammobates geometricus (otherwise known as Testudo geometricus)	Geometric tortoise
Cheloniidae	Sea turtles
Dermochelys coriacea	Leatherback turtle (otherwise known as Leathery turtle or Luth)
Lissemys punctata punctata	Indian flap-shelled turtle
Trionyx ater	Cuatro Cienegas soft-shell turtle (otherwise known as Black soft-shelled turtle)
Trionyx gangeticus	Ganges soft-shelled turtle (otherwise known as Indian soft-shelled turtle)
Trionyx hurum	Peacock-marked soft-shelled turtle
Trionyx nigricans	Dark-coloured soft-shelled turtle
Pseudemydura umbrina	Short-necked turtle (otherwise known as

# **AMPHIBIANS**

Western swamp turtle)

The kinds of amphibian specified in the first column below—

Andrias davidianus (otherwise known as Megalo batrachus davidianus)	Chinese giant salamander
Andrias japonicus (otherwise known as Megalobatrachus japonicus)	Japanese giant salamander
Atelopus varius zeteki	Golden frog (otherwise known as Zetek's frog)
Bufo periglenes	Golden toad (otherwise known as Orange toad)
Bufo superciliaris	Cameroon toad
Nectophrynoides	Viviparous toads

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#### **FISH**

## 5 The kinds of fish specified in the first column below—

Kind	Common name
Acipenser brevirostrum	Shortnose sturgeon
Scleropages formosus	Asiatic bonytongue
Coregonus alpenae	Longjaw cisco
Chasmistes cujus	Cui-ui
Probarbus jullieni	lkan temolek
Pangasianodon gigas	Giant catfish
Stizostedion vitreum glaucum	Blue walleye
Cynoscion macdonaldi	Drum fish

## **MOLLUSCS**

6 The kinds of mollusc specified below—

Conradilla caelata

Dromus dromas

Epioblasma florentina curtisi (otherwise known as Dysnomia florentina curtisi)

Epioblasma florentina florentina (otherwise known as Dysnomia florentina florentina)

Epioblasma sampsoni (otherwise known as Dysnomia sampsoni)

Epioblasma sulcata perobliqua (otherwise known as Dysnomia sulcata perobliqua)

Epioblasma torulosa gubernaculum (Otherwise known as Dysnomia torulosa gubernaculum)

Epioblasma torulosa (otherwise known as Dysnomia torulosa torulosa)

Epioblasma turgidula (otherwise known as Dysnomia turgidula)

Epioblasma walkeri (otherwise known as Dysnomia walkeri)

Fusconaia cuneolus

Fusconaia edgariana

Lampsilis higginsi

Lampsilis orbiculata orbiculata

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Lampsilis satura

Lampsilis verescens

Plethobasus cicatricosus

Plethobasus cooperianus

Pleurobema plenum

Potamilus capax (otherwise known as Proptera capax)

Quadrula intermedia

Quadrula sparsa

Toxolasma cylindrella (otherwise known as Carunculina cylindrella)

Unio nickliniana (otherwise known as Megalonaias nickliniana)

Unio tampicoensis tecomatensis (otherwise known as Lampsilis tampicoensis tecomatensis)

Villosa trabalis (otherwise known as Micromya trabalis)

NOTE. The second column of this Schedule gives a common name or names, where available, and is included by way of guidance only; in the event of any dispute or proceedings, only the first column is to be taken into account.

## **PART III**

## SCHEDULE INSERTED AS SCHEDULE 5

## **SCHEDULE 5**

#### PLANTS THE SALE ETC. OF WHICH IS RESTRICTED

This Schedule applies to the kinds of plant specified in the second column below—

Family	Kind	
Apocynaceae	Pachypodium namaquanum	
Araceae	Alocasia sanderana	
Cactaceae	Ariocarpus agavoides	
	Ariocarpus scapharostrus	
	Aztekium ritteri	
	Echinocereus lindsayi	

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Obregonia denegrii

Pelecyphora aselliformis

Pelecyphora strobiliformis

Caryocaraceae Caryocar costaricense

Caryophyllaceae Gymnocarpus przewalskii

Melandrium mongolicus

Silene mongolica

Stellaria pulvinata

Cupressaceae Fitzroya cupressoides

Pilgerodendron uviferum

Cycadaceae Mirocycas calocoma
Gentianaceae Prepusa hookeriana
Humiriaceae Vantanea barbourii

Juglandaceae Engelhardtia pterocarpa

Leguminosae Ammopiptanthus mongolicum

Cynometra hemitomophylla Platymiscium pleiostachyum

Tachigalia versicolor

Liliaceae Aloe albida

Aloe pillansii Aloe polyphylla

Aloe thorncropftii

Aloe vossii

Melastomataceae Lavoisiera itambana Meliaceae Guarea longipetiola

Moraceae Batocarpus costaricensis

Nepenthaceae Nepenthes rajah
Orchidaceae Cattleya skinneri
Cattleya trianae

Didiciea cunninghamii

Laelia jongheana

Laelia lobata

Lycaste virginalis var alba

Peristeria elata

Renanthera imschootiana

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Vanda coerulea

Pinaceae Abies guatemalensis

Abies nebrodensis

Podocarpaceae Podocarpus costalis

Podocarpus parlatorei

Proteaceae Orothamnus zeyheri

Protea odorata

Rubiaceae Balmea stormae

Sarracenia alabamensis alabamensis

Sarracenia jonesii

Sarracenia oreophila

Saxifragaceae (otherwise known as

Grossulariaceae)

Ribes sardoum

Stangeriaceae Stangeria eriopus

Ulmaceae Celtis aetnensis

Welwitschiaceae Welwitschia bainesii

Zamiaceae Encephalartos

Zingiberaceae Hedychium philippinense

# VALID FROM 30/01/2001

# [F13SCHEDULE 10A

# DELEGATION OF APPELLATE FUNCTIONS

# **Textual Amendments**

F13 Sch. 10A inserted (30.1.2001) by 2000 c. 37, ss. 75(1), 103(2), Sch. 9 para. 7

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#### SCHEDULE 11

Sections 29 and 34.

#### PROCEDURE IN CONNECTION WITH CERTAIN ORDERS UNDER PART II

## Coming into operation

- 1 (1) An original order or a restrictive amending order shall take effect on its being made.
  - (2) It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to consider every original order or restrictive amending order made by him or a relevant authority, and any such order shall cease to have effect nine months after it is made unless the Secretary of State has previously given notice under paragraph 6 that he has considered it and does not propose to amend or revoke it or he has amended or revoked it or, in the case of an order made by such an authority, the authority has revoked it.
  - (3) An amending or revoking order, other than a restrictive amending order, made by a relevant authority shall be submitted by the authority to the Secretary of State for confirmation and shall not take effect until confirmed by him.
  - (4) Subject to paragraphs 3(1) and 4(4), an amending or revoking order, other than a restrictive amending order, made by the Secretary of State shall not take effect until confirmed by him.
  - (5) An amending or revoking order requiring confirmation shall, by virtue of this sub-paragraph, stand revoked if the Secretary of State gives notice under paragraph 6 that the order is not to be confirmed.

#### Publicity for orders

- 2 (1) Where an order takes effect immediately, the authority making the order (whether the relevant authority or the Secretary of State) shall give notice—
  - (a) setting out the order or describing its general effect and in either case stating that it has taken effect;
  - (b) naming a place in the area in which the land to which the order relates is situated where a copy of the order may be inspected free of charge at all reasonable hours; and
  - (c) specifying the time (not being less than 28 days from the date of the first publication of the notice) within which, and the manner in which, representations or objections with respect to the order may be made.
  - (2) Where an order requires confirmation, the authority making the order shall give notice—
    - (a) setting out the order or describing its general effect and in either case stating that it has been made and requires confirmation; and
    - (b) stating in relation to it the matters specified in sub-paragraph (1)(b) and (c).
  - (3) Subject to sub-paragraph (4), the notice to be given under sub-paragraph (1) or (2) shall be given—
    - (a) by publication in the Gazette and also at least one local newspaper circulating in the area in which the land to which the order relates is situated;
    - (b) by serving a like notice on every owner and occupier of any of that land; and

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- (c) in the case of a notice given by the Secretary of State, by serving a like notice on the relevant authority in whose area the land to which the order relates is situated.
- (4) The Secretary of State may, in any particular case, direct that it shall not be necessary to comply with sub-paragraph (3)(b); but if he so directs in the case of any land, then in addition to publication the notice shall be addressed to "The owners and any occupiers" of the land (describing it) and a copy or copies of the notice shall be affixed to some conspicuous object or objects on the land.

## Unopposed orders

- 3 (1) Where an order made by a relevant authority takes effect immediately and no representations or objections are duly made in respect of it or any so made are withdrawn,—
  - (a) the Secretary of State shall as soon as practicable after considering it decide either to take no action on the order or to make an order amending or revoking it (subject, however, to paragraph 5); and
  - (b) the amending or revoking order shall take effect immediately, but it shall not require confirmation and no representation or objection with respect to it shall be entertained.
  - (2) Where an order requiring confirmation is made and no representations or objections are duly made in respect of it or any so made are withdrawn, the Secretary of State may confirm the order (with or without modifications).

#### Opposed orders

- 4 (1) If any representation or objection duly made with respect to an order is not withdrawn, then, as soon as practicable in the case of an order having immediate effect and before confirming an order requiring confirmation, the Secretary of State shall either—
  - (a) cause a local inquiry to be held; or
  - (b) afford any person by whom a representation or objection has been duly made and not withdrawn an opportunity of being heard by a person appointed by the Secretary of State for the purpose.
  - (2) On considering any representations or objections duly made and the report of any person appointed to hold the inquiry or to hear representations or objections, the Secretary of State—
    - (a) shall, if the order has already taken effect, decide either to take no action on the order or to make an order (subject, however, to paragraph 5) amending or revoking the order as the Secretary of State thinks appropriate in the light of the report, representations or objections, without consulting the relevant authority where that authority made the order; or
    - (b) if the order requires confirmation, may confirm it (with or without modifications).
  - (3) The provisions of subsections (2) to (5) of section 250 of the <sup>M7</sup>Local Government Act 1972 or subsections (4) to (8) of section 210 of the <sup>M8</sup>Local Government

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(Scotland) Act 1973 (which relate to the giving of evidence at, and defraying the cost of, local inquiries) shall apply in relation to any inquiry held under this paragraph as they apply in relation to a local inquiry which a Minister causes to be held under subsection (1) of that section.

(4) An amending or revoking order made by virtue of this paragraph shall take effect immediately, but it shall not require confirmation and no representation or objection with respect to it shall be entertained.

Marginal Citations
M7 1972 c. 70.
M8 1973 c. 65.

Restriction on power to amend orders or confirm them with modifications

The Secretary of State shall not by virtue of paragraph 3(1) or 4(2) amend an order which has taken effect, or confirm any other order with modifications, so as to extend the area to which an original order applies.

# Notice of final decision on orders

- 6 (1) The Secretary of State shall as soon as practicable after making an order by virtue of paragraph 3(1) or 4(2) give notice—
  - (a) setting out the order or describing its general effect and in either case stating that it has taken effect; and
  - (b) stating the name of the place in the area in which the land to which the order relates is situated where a copy of the order may be inspected free of charge at all reasonable hours.
  - (2) The Secretary of State shall give notice of any of the following decisions of his as soon as practicable after making the decision—
    - (a) a decision under paragraph 3(1) or 4(2) to take no action on an order which has already taken effect;
    - (b) a decision to confirm or not to confirm an order requiring confirmation under this Schedule.
  - (3) A notice under this paragraph of a decision to confirm an order shall—
    - (a) set out the order as confirmed or describe its general effect, and in either case state the day on which the order took effect;
    - (b) state the name of the place in the area in which the land to which the order relates is situated where a copy of the order as confirmed may be inspected free of charge at all reasonable hours.
  - (4) A notice under this paragraph shall be given by publishing it in accordance with paragraph 2(3) and serving a copy of it on any person on whom a notice was required to be served under paragraph 2(3) or (4).

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## Proceedings for questioning validity of orders

- 7 (1) This paragraph applies to any order which has taken effect and as to which the Secretary of State has given notice under paragraph 6 of a decision of his to take no action or to amend the order in accordance with paragraph 3 or 4; and in this paragraph "the relevant notice" means any such notice.
  - (2) If any person is aggrieved by an order to which this paragraph applies and desires to question its validity on the ground that it is not within the powers of section 29 or 34, as the case may be, or that any of the requirements of this Schedule have not been complied with in relation to it, he may within six weeks from the date of the relevant notice make an application to the Court under this paragraph.
  - (3) On any such application the Court may, if satisfied that the order is not within those powers or that the interests of the applicant have been substantially prejudiced by a failure to comply with any of those requirements—
    - (a) in England and Wales, quash the order, or any provision of the order, either generally or in so far as it affects the interests of the applicant; or
    - (b) in Scotland, make such declarator as seems to the Court to be appropriate.
  - (4) Except as provided by this paragraph, the validity of an order shall not be questioned in any legal proceedings whatsoever.
  - (5) In this paragraph "the Court" means the High Court in relation to England and Wales and the Court of Session in relation to Scotland.

## Interpretation

8 In this Schedule—

"amending order" and "revoking order" mean an order which amends or, as the case may be, revokes a previous order;

"the Gazette" means—

- (a) if the order relates in whole or in part to England and Wales, the London Gazette;
- (b) if the order relates in whole or in part to Scotland, the Edinburgh Gazette;

"order" means an order under section 29 or 34;

"original order" means an order other than an amending or revoking order;

"the relevant authority" has the same meaning as in section 34;

"restrictive amending order" means an amending order which extends the area to which a previous order applies.

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#### SCHEDULE 12

Section 36.

#### PROCEDURE IN CONNECTION WITH ORDERS UNDER SECTION 36

#### Consultation

Before making an order, the Secretary of State shall consult with such person as he may consider appropriate.

# Publicity for draft orders

- 2 (1) Before making an order, the Secretary of State shall prepare a draft of the order and give notice—
  - (a) stating that he proposes to make the order and the general effect of it;
  - (b) naming a place in the area in which the land to which the draft order relates is situated where a copy of the draft order, and of any byelaws made or proposed to be made by a relevant authority for the protection of the area specified in the draft order, may be inspected free of charge, and copies thereof may be obtained at a reasonable charge, at all reasonable hours; and
  - (c) specifying the time (not being less than 28 days from the date of the first publication of the notice) within which, and the manner in which, representations or objections with respect to the draft order may be made.
  - (2) Subject to sub-paragraph (3), the notice to be given under sub-paragraph (1) shall be given—
    - (a) by publication in the Gazette and also at least one local newspaper circulating in the area in which the land to which the draft order relates is situated;
    - (b) by serving a like notice on—
      - (i) every person in whom is vested an interest in or right over any of that land;
      - (ii) every relevant authority whose area includes any of that land; and
      - (iii) such other bodies as may be prescribed or as the Secretary of State may consider appropriate; and
    - (c) by causing a copy of the notice to be displayed in a prominent position—
      - (i) at council offices in the locality of the land to which the draft order relates; and
      - (ii) at such other places as the Secretary of State may consider appropriate.
  - (3) The Secretary of State may, in any particular case, direct that it shall not be necessary to comply with sub-paragraph (2)(b)(i).
  - (4) Subject to sub-paragraph (3), sub-paragraph (2)(b) and (c) shall be complied with not less than 28 days before the expiration of the time specified in the notice.

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## Unopposed orders

If no representations or objections are duly made, or if any so made are withdrawn, the Secretary of State may make the order with or without modifications.

# Opposed orders

- 4 (1) If any representation or objection duly made is not withdrawn the Secretary of State shall, before making the order, either—
  - (a) cause a local inquiry to be held; or
  - (b) afford any person by whom a representation or objection has been duly made and not withdrawn an opportunity of being heard by a person appointed by the Secretary of State for the purpose.
  - (2) On considering any representations or objections duly made and the report of the person appointed to hold the inquiry or hear representations or objections, the Secretary of State may make the order with or without modifications.

# Restriction on power to make orders with modifications

- 5 (1) The Secretary of State shall not make an order with modifications so as—
  - (a) to affect land not affected by the draft order; or
  - (b) to authorise the making of any byelaw not authorised by the draft order, except after complying with the requirements of sub-paragraph (2).
  - (2) The said requirements are that the Secretary of State shall—
    - (a) give such notice as appears to him requisite of his proposal so to modify the order, specifying the time (which shall not be less than 28 days from the date of the first publication of the notice) within which, and the manner in which, representations or objections with respect to the proposal may be made;
    - (b) hold a local inquiry or afford any person by whom any representation or objection has been duly made and not withdrawn an opportunity of being heard by a person appointed by the Secretary of State for the purpose; and
    - (c) consider the report of the person appointed to hold the inquiry or to hear representations or objections.

## Local inquiries

- (1) The provisions of subsections (2) to (5) of section 250 of the M9Local Government Act 1972 or subsections (4) to (8) of section 210 of the M10Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (which relate to the giving of evidence at, and defraying the cost of, local inquiries) shall apply in relation to any inquiry held under paragraph 4 or 5 as they apply in relation to a local inquiry which a Minister causes to be held under subsection (1) of that section.
  - (2) A local inquiry caused to be held under paragraph 4 or 5 before the making of an order may be held concurrently with any local inquiry caused to be held before the

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confirmation of byelaws made by a relevant authority for the protection of the area specified in the order.

# **Marginal Citations**

**M9** 1972 c. 70. **M10** 1973 c. 65.

## Notice of making of orders

- 7 (1) As soon as practicable after an order is made, the Secretary of State shall give notice—
  - (a) describing the general effect of the order as made and stating the date on which it took effect; and
  - (b) naming a place in the area in which the land to which the order relates is situated where a copy of the order as made may be inspected free of charge, and copies thereof may be obtained at a reasonable charge, at all reasonable hours.
  - (2) A notice under sub-paragraph (1) shall be given—
    - (a) by publication in the manner required by paragraph 2(2)(a);
    - (b) by serving a like notice on any persons on whom notices were required to be served under paragraph 2(2)(b); and
    - (c) by causing like notices to be displayed in the like manner as the notices required to be displayed under paragraph 2(2)(c).

#### Proceedings for questioning validity of orders

- (1) If any person is aggrieved by an order which has taken effect and desires to question its validity on the ground that it is not within the powers of section 36 or that any of the requirements of this Schedule have not been complied with in relation to it, he may within 42 days from the date of publication of the notice under paragraph 7 make an application to the Court under this paragraph.
  - (2) On any such application the Court may, if satisfied that the order is not within those powers or that the interests of the applicant have been substantially prejudiced by a failure to comply with those requirements—
    - (a) in England and Wales, quash the order, or any provision of the order, either generally or in so far as it affects the interests of the applicant; or
    - (b) in Scotland, make such declarator as seems to the Court to be appropriate.
  - (3) Except as provided by this paragraph, the validity of an order shall not be questioned in any legal proceedings whatever.
  - (4) In this paragraph "the Court" means the High Court in relation to England and Wales and the Court of Session in relation to Scotland.

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## Supplemental

9 (1) In this Schedule—

"area" includes district:

"council offices" means offices or buildings acquired or provided by a local authority;

"the Gazette" means-

- (a) if the order relates in whole or in part to England and Wales, the London Gazette;
- (b) if the order relates in whole or in part to Scotland, the Edinburgh Gazette;

"order" means an order under section 36;

"prescribed" means prescribed by regulations made by the Secretary of State;

and expressions to which a meaning is assigned by section 36 have the same meanings in this Schedule as in that section.

- (2) References in this Schedule to land include references to any waters covering it; and for the purposes of this Schedule any area in Great Britain which is bounded by tidal waters or parts of the sea shall be taken to include—
  - (a) the waters adjacent to that area up to the seaward limits of territorial waters; and
  - (b) the land covered by the said adjacent waters.
- (3) Regulations under this Schedule shall be made by statutory instrument which shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.

#### SCHEDULE 13

Section 47.

## PROVISIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE COUNTRYSIDE COMMISSION

# Status

- 1 The Commission shall be a body corporate.
- The Commission shall not be regarded as the servant or agent of the Crown, or as enjoying any status, immunity or priviledge of the Crown; and the Commission's property shall not be regarded as property of, or property held on behalf of, the Crown.

## Members

3 (1) The Commission shall consist of a chairman and such number of other members as the Secretary of State may determine, of whom one may be appointed to be deputy chairman.

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- (2) The members of the Commission shall be appointed by the Secretary of State and shall hold and vacate office in accordance with such terms as may be prescribed by or under regulations made by the Secretary of State and, on vacating office, shall be eligible for re-appointment.
- (3) Regulations under sub-paragraph (2) shall be made by statutory instrument which shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.
- (4) A member may at any time by notice in writing to the Secretary of State resign his office.
- 4 (1) The Commission—
  - (a) shall pay to their members such remuneration and allowances (if any) as the Secretary of State may, with the approval of the Minister, determine; and
  - (b) as regards any member in whose case the Secretary of State may, with the approval of the Minister, so determine, shall pay such pension to or in respect of him, or make such payments towards the provision of such pension as the Secretary of State may, with the Minister's approval, determine.
  - (2) If a person ceases to be a member of the Commission, and it appears to the Secretary of State that there are special circumstances which make it right that he should receive compensation, the Secretary of State may, with the approval of the Minister, require the Commission to pay to that person a sum of such amount as the Secretary of State may, with the Minister's approval, determine.

Committee for Wales

F145

#### **Textual Amendments**

**F14** Sch. 13 para. 5 repealed (1.4.1991) by Environmental Protection Act 1990 (c. 43, SIF 46:4) s. 162(2), Sch. 16 Pt. VI; S.I. 1991/685, **art. 3** 

### Procedure

- The procedure (including the quorum) of the Commission shall be such as they may determine.
- The validity of any proceeding of the Commission shall not be affected by any vacancy among the members thereof or by any defect in the appointment of a member thereof.

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## Staff

- 8 (1) The Commission shall appoint—
  - (a) with the approval of the Secretary of State, a chief officer and
  - (b) such number of other employees as they may with the approval of the Secretary of State and the Minister determine.
  - (2) The Commission shall pay to their employees such remuneration and allowances as they may with the approval of the Secretary of State and the Minister determine.
  - (3) In the case of any person to be employed by them on and after the appointed day who immediately before that day was a civil servant, the Commission shall ensure that, so long as he is engaged in duties reasonably comparable to those in which he was engaged immediately before the coming into force of this Schedule, the terms and conditions of his employment, taken as a whole, are not less favourable than those which he then enjoyed.
  - (4) In relation to any person who—
    - (a) is a civil servant before the appointed day; and
    - (b) is as from that day employed by the Commission,

Schedule 13 to the MIIEmployment Protection (Consolidation) Act 1978 (ascertainment, for the purposes of that Act and section 119 of the MIIEmployment Protection Act 1975, of the length of an employee's period of employment and whether that employment has been continuous) shall have effect as if his service as a civil servant had been employment under the Commission.

#### **Marginal Citations**

**M11** 1978 c. 44. **M12** 1975 c. 71.

- 9 (1) The Commission shall in the case of such of their employees as they may with the approval of the Secretary of State and the Minister determine,—
  - (a) pay such pension to or in respect of them;
  - (b) make such payments towards the provision of such pensions; or
  - (c) provide and maintain such schemes (whether contributory or not) for the payment of such pensions,

as they may with the approval of the Secretary of State and the Minister determine.

- (2) In this paragraph any reference to the payment of pensions to or in respect of the Commission's employees includes a reference to the payment of pensions by way of compensation to or in respect of any of the Commission's employees who suffer loss of office or employment or loss or diminution of emoluments.
- 10 (1) Employment with the Commission shall be included among the kinds of employment to which a superannuation scheme under section 1 of the M13 Superannuation Act 1972 can apply, and accordingly in Schedule 1 to that Act (in which those kinds of

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- employment are listed) the words "Countryside Commission" shall be inserted after the words "Monopolies Commission".
- (2) The Commission shall pay to the Minister at such times in each financial year as may be determined by the Minister, subject to any directions of the Treasury, sums of such amounts as he may so determine for the purposes of this paragraph as being equivalent to the increase during the year of such liabilities of his under the Principal Civil Service Pension Scheme as are attributable to the provision of pensions to or in respect of persons who are, or have been, in the service of the Commission in so far as that increase results from the service of those persons during that financial year and to the expense to be incurred in administering those pensions.

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M13 1972 c. 11.

## Accounts and report

- 11 (1) The Commission shall keep proper accounts and other records, and shall prepare for each financial year a statement of account in such form as the Secretary of State with the approval of the Treasury may direct and submit those statements of account to the Secretary of State at such time as he may with the approval of the Treasury direct.
  - (2) The Secretary of State shall, as respects each financial year, send the Commission's statement of accounts to the Comptroller and Auditor General not later than the end of November following the year.
  - (3) The Comptroller and Auditor General shall examine, certify and report on the statement of accounts and lay copies of it, together with his report, before each House of Parliament.
- The Commission shall furnish the Secretary of State with such returns, accounts and other information with respect to their property and activities or proposed activities as he may from time to time require, and shall afford to the Secretary of State facilities for the verification of information so furnished and for that purpose permit any person authorised in that behalf by the Secretary of State to inspect and make copies of the Commission's accounts, books, documents or papers and give that person such explanation of them as he may reasonably require.
- 13 (1) The Commission shall, as soon as possible after the end of each financial year, make to the Secretary of State a report on the discharge by them of their functions under the 1949 Act, the 1968 Act and this Act during that year.
  - (2) Without prejudice to the generality of sub-paragraph (1), but subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (3), the report of the Commission for any year shall include—
    - (a) a statement of the action taken by the Commission to promote the enjoyment of the countryside by members of the public who are disabled; and
    - (b) a record of all questions with which the Commission have been concerned during that year and which appear to the Commission to be of general public

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interest, indicating the purport of any representations or recommendations made by the Commission with respect thereto, and the conclusions (if any) reached thereon.

- (3) The report of the Commission for any year shall set out any direction given by the Secretary of State during that year under section 3 of the 1949 Act unless the Secretary of State has notified to the Commission his opinion that it is against the interests of national security so to do.
- (4) The Secretary of State shall lay a copy of every report of the Commission under this paragraph before each House of Parliament.

#### **Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

C3 Sch. 13 para. 13(3): Functions transferred (W.) (1.7.1999) by S.I. 1999/672, art. 2, Sch. 1

#### Land

- The Commission, for the purpose of providing themselves with office or other accommodation in connection with the exercise of any of their functions, may, with the approval of the Secretary of State, acquire land, erect and maintain buildings or other structures thereon, and when the land is no longer required for such purpose, dispose of it.
- Any land occupied by the Commission shall, for the purpose of any rate on property, be treated as if it were property occupied by or on behalf of the Crown for public purposes.

## Interpretation

16 In this Schedule—

"appointed day" means the day appointed for the coming into force of this Schedule;

"the Commission" means the Countryside Commission;

"financial year" means the period commencing with the appointed day and ending with 31st March following that day, and each successive period of twelve months;

"the Minister" means [F15the Treasury];

"pension" includes allowance or gratuity.

#### **Textual Amendments**

F15 Words substituted by S.I. 1981/1670, art. 2(1)(c)(d)(2)

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#### SCHEDULE 14

Section 53.

#### APPLICATIONS FOR CERTAIN ORDERS UNDER PART III

#### Form of applications

- An application shall be made in the prescribed form and shall be accompanied by—
  - (a) a map drawn to the prescribed scale and showing the way or ways to which the application relates; and
  - (b) copies of any documentary evidence (including statements of witnesses) which the applicant wishes to adduce in support of the application.

# Notice of applications

- 2 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), the applicant shall serve a notice stating that the application has been made on every owner and occupier of any land to which the application relates.
  - (2) If, after reasonable inquiry has been made, the authority are satsified that it is not practicable to ascertain the name or address of an owner or occupier of any land to which the application relates, the authority may direct that the notice required to be served on him by sub-paragraph (1) may be served by addressing it to him by the description "owner" or "occupier" of the land (describing it) and by affixing it to some conspicuous object or objects on the land.
  - (3) When the requirements of this paragraph have been complied with, the applicant shall certify that fact to the authority.
  - (4) Every notice or certificate under this paragraph shall be in the prescribed form.

#### Determination by authority

- 3 (1) As soon as reasonably practicable after receiving a certificate under paragraph 2(3), the authority shall—
  - (a) investigate the matters stated in the application; and
  - (b) after consulting with every local authority whose area includes the land to which the application relates, decide whether to make or not to make the order to which the application relates.
  - (2) If the authority have not determined the application within twelve months of their receiving a certificate under paragraph 2(3), then, on the applicant making representations to the Secretary of State, the Secretary of State may, after consulting with the authority, direct the authority to determine the application before the expiration of such period as may be specified in the direction.
  - (3) As soon as practicable after determining the application, the authority shall give notice of their decision by serving a copy of it on the applicant and any person on whom notice of the application was required to be served under paragraph 2(1).

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## Appeal against a decision not to make an order

- 4 (1) Where the authority decide not to make an order, the applicant may, at any time within 28 days after service on him of notice of the decision, serve notice of appeal against that decision on the Secretary of State and the authority.
  - (2) If on considering the appeal the Secretary of State considers that an order should be made, he shall give to the authority such directions as appear to him necessary for the purpose.

## Interpretation

5 (1) In this Schedule—

"application" means an application under section 53(5);

"local authority" means [F16a non-metroplitan district council], a parish or community council or the parish meeting of a parish not having a separate parish council;

"prescribed" means prescribed by regulations made by the Secretary of State.

(2) Regulations under this Schedule shall be made by statutory instrument which shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.

#### **Textual Amendments**

F16 Words substituted by Local Government Act 1985 (c. 51, SIF 81:1), ss. 1, 2, 7, Sch. 3 para. 7(8)

#### SCHEDULE 15

Sections 53 and 54.

#### PROCEDURE IN CONNECTION WITH CERTAIN ORDERS UNDER PART III

#### Consultation

Before making an order, the authority shall consult with every local authority whose area includes the land to which the order relates.

## Coming into operation

An order shall not take effect until confirmed either by the authority or the Secretary of State under paragraph 6 or by the Secretary of State under paragraph 7.

## Publicity for orders

- 3 (1) On making an order, the authority shall give notice in the prescribed form—
  - (a) describing the general effect of the order and stating that it has been made and requires confirmation;

- (b) naming a place in the area in which the land to which the order relates is situated where a copy of the order may be inspected free of charge, and copies thereof may be obtained at a reasonable charge, at all reasonable hours; and
- (c) specifying the time (not being less than 42 days from the date of the first publication of the notice) within which, and the manner in which, representations or objections with respect to the order may be made.
- (2) Subject to sub-paragraph (4), the notice to be given under sub-paragraph (1) shall be given—
  - (a) by publication in at least one local newspaper circulating in the area in which the land to which the order relates is situated;
  - (b) by serving a like notice on—
    - (i) every owner and occupier of any of that land;
    - (ii) every local authority whose area includes any of that land;
    - (iii) every person on whom notice is required to be served in pursuance of sub-paragraph (3); and
    - (iv) such other persons as may be prescribed in relation to the area in which that land is situated or as the authority may consider appropriate; and
  - (c) by causing a copy of the notice to be displayed in a prominent position—
    - (i) at the ends of so much of any way as is affected by the order;
    - (ii) at council offices in the locality of the land to which the order relates; and
    - (iii) at such other places as the authority may consider appropriate.
- (3) Any person may, on payment of such reasonable charge as the authority may consider appropriate, require an authority to give him notice of all such orders as are made by the authority during a specified period, are of a specified description and relate to land comprised in a specified area; and in this sub-paragraph "specified" means specified in the requirement.
- (4) The Secretary of State may, in any particular case, direct that it shall not be necessary to comply with sub-paragraph (2)(b)(i); but if he so directs in the case of any land, then in addition to publication the notice shall be addressed to "The owners and any occupiers" of the land (describing it) and a copy or copies of the notice shall be affixed to some conspicuous object or objects on the land.
- (5) Sub-paragraph (2)(b) and (c) and, where applicable, sub-paragraph (4) shall be complied with not less than 42 days before the expiration of the time specified in the notice.
- (6) A notice required to be served by sub-paragraph (2)(b) on the owner or occupier of any land, or on a local authority, shall be accompanied by a copy of so much of the order as relates to that land or, as the case may be, the area of that authority; and a notice required to be served by that sub-paragraph on such other persons as may be prescribed or as the authority may consider appropriate shall be accompanied by a copy of the order.
- (7) A notice required to be displayed by sub-paragraph (2)(c) at the ends of so much of any way as is affected by the order shall be accompanied by a plan showing the general effect of the order so far as it relates to that way.

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- (8) At any time after the publication of a notice under this paragraph and before the expiration of the period specified in the notice for the making of representations and objections, any person may require the authority to inform him what documents (if any) were taken into account in preparing the order and—
  - (a) as respects any such documents in the possession of the authority, to permit him to inspect them and take copies; and
  - (b) as respects any such documents not in their possession, to give him any information the authority have as to where the documents can be inspected;

and on any requirement being made under this sub-paragraph the authority shall comply therewith within 14 days of the making of the requirement.

(9) Nothing in sub-paragraph (8) shall be construed as limiting the documentary or other evidence which may be adduced at any local inquiry or hearing held under paragraph 7 or 8.

Representations or objections made with respect to abandoned surveys or reviews

- 4 (1) This paragraph applies where a survey begun under sections 27 to 32 of the 1949 Act, or a review begun under section 33 of that Act, is abandoned after a draft map and statement have been prepared.
  - (2) If an order modifies the definitive map and statement so as—
    - (a) to show any particulars shown in the draft map and statement but not in the definitive map and statement; or
    - (b) to omit any particulars shown in the definitive map and statement but not in the draft map and statement,

any representation or objection duly made with respect to the showing in or omission from the draft map and statement of those particulars shall be treated for the purposes of paragraphs 6 and 7 as a representation or objection duly made with respect to the corresponding modifications made by the order.

## Severance of orders

- 5 (1) Where at any time representations or objections duly made and not withdrawn relate to some but not all of the modifications made by an order, the authority may, by notice given to the Secretary of State, elect that, for the purposes of the following provisions of this Schedule, the order shall have effect as two separate orders—
  - (a) the one comprising the modifications to which the representations or objections relate; and
  - (b) the other comprising the remaining modifications.
  - (2) Any reference in sub-paragraph (1) to an order includes a reference to any part of an order which, by virtue of one or more previous elections under that sub-paragraph, has effect as a separate order.

#### *Unopposed orders*

- 6 (1) If no representations or objections are duly made, or if any so made are withdrawn, the authority may—
  - (a) confirm the order without modification; or

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- (b) if they require any modification to be made, submit the order to the Secretary of State for confirmation by him.
- (2) Where an order is submitted to the Secretary of State under sub-paragraph (1), the Secretary of State may confirm the order with or without modifications.

## Opposed orders

- 7 (1) If any representation or objection duly made is not withdrawn the authority shall submit the order to the Secretary of State for confirmation by him.
  - (2) Where an order is submitted to the Secretary of State under sub-paragraph (1), the Secretary of State shall either—
    - (a) cause a local inquiry to be held; or
    - (b) afford any person by whom a representation or objection has been duly made and not withdrawn an opportunity of being heard by a person appointed by the Secretary of State for the purpose.
  - (3) On considering any representations or objections duly made and the report of the person appointed to hold the inquiry or hear representations or objections, the Secretary of State may confirm the order with or without modifications.

Restriction on power to confirm orders with modifications

- 8 (1) The Secretary of State shall not confirm an order with modifications so as—
  - (a) to affect land not affected by the order;
  - (b) not to show any way shown in the order or to show any way not so shown; or
  - (c) to show as a highway of one description a way which is shown in the order as a highway of another description,

except after complying with the requirements of sub-paragraph (2).

- (2) The said requirements are that the Secretary of State shall—
  - (a) give such notice as appears to him requisite of his proposal so to modify the order, specifying the time (which shall not be less than 28 days from the date of the first publication of the notice) within which, and the manner in which, representations or objections with respect to the proposal may be made;
  - (b) hold a local inquiry or afford any person by whom any representation or objection has been duly made and not withdrawn an opportunity of being heard by a person appointed by the Secretary of State for the purpose; and
  - (c) consider the report of the person appointed to hold the inquiry or to hear representations or objections.

#### Local inquiries

The provisions of subsections (2) to (5) of section 250 of the M14Local Government Act 1972 (which relate to the giving of evidence at, and defraying the cost of, local inquiries) shall apply in relation to any inquiry held under

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paragraph 7 or 8 as they apply in relation to a local inquiry which a Minister causes to be held under subsection (1) of that section.

## **Marginal Citations**

M14 1972 c. 70.

## Appointment of inspectors etc.

- (1) A decision of the Secretary of State under paragraph 6, 7 or 8 shall, except in such classes of case as may for the time being be prescribed or as may be specified in directions given by the Secretary of State, be made by a person appointed by the Secretary of State for the purpose instead of by the Secretary of State; and a decision made by a person so appointed shall be treated as a decision of the Secretary of State.
  - (2) The Secretary of State may, if he thinks fit, direct that a decision which, by virtue of sub-paragraph (1) and apart from this sub-paragraph, falls to be made by a person appointed by the Secretary of State shall instead be made by the Secretary of State; and a direction under this sub-paragraph shall state the reasons for which it is given and shall be served on the person, if any, so appointed, the authority and any person by whom a representation or objection has been duly made and not withdrawn.
  - (3) Where the Secretary of State has appointed a person to make a decision under paragraph 6, 7 or 8 the Secretary of State may, at any time before the making of the decision, appoint another person to make it instead of the person first appointed to make it.
  - (4) Where by virtue of sub-paragraph (2) or (3) a particular decision falls to be made by the Secretary of State or any other person instead of the person first appointed to make it, anything done by or in relation to the latter shall be treated as having been done by or in relation to the former.
  - (5) Regulations under this paragraph may provide for the giving of publicity to any directions given by the Secretary of State under this paragraph.

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# **I**<sup>F17</sup> Hearings and local inquiries**]**

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F17 Sch. 15 para. 10A and cross-heading inserted (13.2.2004 for E. (exception noted in art. 3(1) of commencement order) and 31.5.2005 for W. and 27.9.2005 otherwise for E.) by 2000 c. 37, ss. 51, 103(3), Sch. 5 Pt. I para. 11(8); S.I. 2004/292, art. 2 (with savings in art. 3(1)); S.I 2005/1314, {art.2(a)}; S.I. 2005/2459, art. 2(2)(b)(iii)
- [F1810A1] Subject to sub-paragraph (2), subsections (2) to (5) of section 250 of the M15Local Government Act 1972 (giving of evidence at, and defraying of costs of, inquiries) shall apply in relation to any hearing or local inquiry held under paragraph 7 or 8 as they apply in relation to a local inquiry which a Minister causes to be held under subsection (1) of that section.

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- (2) In its application to a hearing or inquiry held under paragraph 7 or 8 by a person appointed under paragraph 10(1), subsection (5) of that section shall have effect as if the reference to the Minister causing the inquiry to be held were a reference to the person so appointed or the Secretary of State.
- (3) Section 322A of the M16Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (orders as to costs where no hearing or inquiry takes place) shall apply in relation to a hearing or local inquiry under paragraph 7 or 8 as it applies in relation to a hearing or local inquiry for the purposes referred to in that section.]

#### **Textual Amendments**

F18 Sch. 15 para. 10A and cross-heading inserted (13.2.2004 for E. (exception noted in art. 3(1) of commencement order) and 31.5.2005 for W. and 27.9.2005 otherwise for E.) by 2000 c. 37, ss. 51, 103(3), Sch. 5 Pt. I para. 11(8); S.I. 2004/292, art. 2 (with savings in art. 3(1)); S.I. 2005/1314, {art.2(a)}; S.I. 2005/2459, art. 2(2)(b)(iii)

#### **Marginal Citations**

**M15** 1972 c. 70. **M16** 1990 c. 8.

# Notice of final decisions on orders

- 11 (1) As soon as practicable after a decision to confirm an order is made or, in the case of a decision by the Secretary of State, as soon as practicable after receiving notice of his decision, the authority shall give notice—
  - (a) describing the general effect of the order as confirmed and stating that it has been confirmed (with or without modification) and the date on which it took effect; and
  - (b) naming a place in the area in which the land to which the order relates is situated where a copy of the order as confirmed may be inspected free of charge, and copies thereof may be obtained at a reasonable charge, at all reasonable hours.
  - (2) A notice under sub-paragraph (1) shall be given—
    - (a) by publication in the manner required by paragraph 3(2)(a);
    - (b) by serving a like notice on any persons on whom notices were required to be served under paragraph 3(2)(b) or (4); and
    - (c) by causing like notices to be displayed in the like manner as the notices required to be displayed under paragraph 3(2)(c).
  - (3) A notice required to be served by sub-paragraph (2)(b) on the owner or occupier of any land, or on a local authority, shall be accompanied by a copy of so much of the order as confirmed as relates to that land or, as the case may be, the area of that authority; and, in the case of an order which has been confirmed with modifications, a notice required to be served by that sub-paragraph on such other persons as may be prescribed or as the authority may consider appropriate shall be accompanied by a copy of the order as confirmed.
  - (4) As soon as practicable after a decision not to confirm an order or, in the case of a decision by the Secretary of State, as soon as practicable after receiving notice of his

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decision, the authority shall give notice of the decision by serving a copy of it on any persons on whom notices were required to be served under paragraph 3(2)(b) or (4).

## Proceedings for questioning validity of orders

- 12 (1) If any person is aggrieved by an order which has taken effect and desires to question its validity on the ground that it is not within the powers of section 53 or 54 or that any of the requirements of this Schedule have not been complied with in relation to it, he may within 42 days from the date of publication of the notice under paragraph 11 make an application to the High Court under this paragraph.
  - (2) On any such application the High Court may, if satisfied that the order is not within those powers or that the interests of the applicant have been substantially prejudiced by a failure to comply with those requirements, quash the order, or any provision of the order, either generally or in so far as it affects the interests of the applicant.
  - (3) Except as provided by this paragraph, the validity of an order shall not be questioned in any legal proceedings whatsoever.

# Supplemental

- 13 (1) The Secretary of State may, subject to the provisions of this Schedule, by regulations make such provision as to the procedure on the making, submission and confirmation of orders as appears to him to be expedient.
  - (2) In this Schedule—

"council offices" means offices or buildings acquired or provided by the authority or by a local authority;

"local authority" means [F19a non-metropolitan district council], a parish or community council or the parish meeting of a parish not having a separate parish council;

"order" means an order to which the provisions of this Schedule apply; "prescribed" means prescribed by regulations made by the Secretary of

(3) Regulations under this Schedule shall be made by statutory instrument which shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.

#### **Textual Amendments**

**F19** Words substituted by Local Government Act 1985 (c. 51, SIF 81:1), ss. 1, 2, 7, Sch. 3 para. 7(8)

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# X4SCHEDULE 16

Section 63.

## ORDERS CREATING, EXTINGUISHING OR DIVERTING FOOTPATHS OR BRIDLEWAYS

# Editorial Information X4 The text of Sch. 16 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and, except as specified, does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

#### **Textual Amendments**

**F20** Sch. 16 paras. 1–4 repealed by Planning (Consequential Provisions) Act 1990 (c. 11, SIF 123:1, 2), ss. 3, 5, Sch. 1 Pt. I,Sch. 3

# The Highways Act 1980

- (1) In subsection (1) of section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 (diversion of footpaths and bridleways) for the words from the beginning to "or on to land" there shall be substituted the words "Where it appears to a council as respects a footpath or bridleway in their area (other than one that is a trunk road or a special road) that, in the interests of the owner, lessee or occupier of land crossed by the path or way or of the public, it is expedient that the line of the path or way, or part of that line, should be diverted (whether on to land of the same or".
  - (2) In subsection (5) of that section for the words "the council may require the owner, lessee or occupier on whose representations they are acting" there shall be substituted the words "on the representations of an owner, lessee or occupier of land crossed by the path or way, the council may require him".
- 6 (1) In sub-paragraphs (1)(b) and 2(b) of paragraph I of Schedule 6 to that Act (procedure as to certain orders relating to footpaths and bridleways) after the words "free of charge" there shall be inserted the words "and copies thereof may be obtained at a reasonable charge".
  - (2) For sub-paragraph (3) of that paragraph there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph—
    - "(3) The notices to be given under sub-paragraph (1) or (2) above shall be given—
      - (a) by publication in at least one local newspaper circulating in the area in which the land to which the order relates is situated;
      - (b) by serving a like notice on—
        - (i) every owner, occupier and lessee (except tenants for a month or any period less than a month and statutory tenants within the meaning of the Rent (Agriculture) Act 1976 or the Rent Act 1977) of any of that land;
        - (ii) every council, the council of every parish or community and the parish meeting of every parish not having a separate parish council, being a council, parish or community whose area includes any of that land;

- (iii) every person on whom notice is required to be served in pursuance of sub-paragraph (3A) or (3B) below; and
- (iv) such other persons as may be prescribed in relation to the area in which that land is situated or as the authority or, as the case may be, the Secretary of State may consider appropriate; and
- (c) by causing a copy of the notice to be displayed in a prominent position—
  - (i) at the ends of so much of any footpath or bridleway as is created, stopped up or diverted by the order;
  - (ii) at council offices in the locality of the land to which the order relates; and
  - (iii) at such other places as the authority or, as the case may be, the Secretary of State may consider appropriate."
- (3) After that sub-paragraph there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraphs—
  - "(3A) Any person may, on payment of such reasonable charge as the authority may consider appropriate, require an authority to give him notice of all such public path creation orders, public path extinguishment orders and public path diversion orders as are made by the authority during a specified period, are of a specified description and relate to land comprised in a specified area; and in this sub-paragraph "specified" means specified in the requirement.
  - (3B) Any person may, on payment of such reasonable charge as the Secretary of State may consider appropriate, require the Secretary of State to give him notice of all such draft public path creation orders, draft public path extinguishment orders and draft public path diversion orders as are prepared by the Secretary of State during a specified period, are of a specified description and relate to land comprised in a specified area; and in this sub-paragraph "specified" means specified in the requirement.
  - (3C) The Secretary of State may, in any particular case, direct that it shall not be necessary to comply with sub-paragraph (3)(b)(i) above; but if he so directs in the case of any land, then in addition to publication the notice shall be addressed to "The owners and any occupiers" of the land (describing it) and a copy or copies of the notice shall be affixed to some conspicuous object or objects on the land."
- (4) After sub-paragraph (4) of that paragraph there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraphs—
  - "(4A) Sub-paragraph (3)(b) and (c) and, where applicable, sub-paragraphs (3C) and (4) above shall be complied with not less than 28 days before the expiration of the time specified in the notice.
  - (4B) A notice required to be served by sub-paragraph (3)(b)(i), (ii) or (iv) above shall be accompanied by a copy of the order.
  - (4C) A notice required to be displayed by sub-paragraph (3)(c)(i) above at the ends of so much of any way as is affected by the order shall be accompanied by a plan showing the general effect of the order so far as it relates to that way.
  - (4D) In sub-paragraph (3)(c)(ii) above "council offices" means offices or buildings acquired or provided by a council or by the council of a

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parish or community or the parish meeting of a parish not having a separate parish council."

- 7 After paragraph 2 of that Schedule there shall be inserted the following paragraph—
  - "(2A) (1) A decision of the Secretary of State under paragraph 2 above as respects an order made by an authority other than the Secretary of State shall, except in such classes of case as may for the tim, being be prescribed or as may be specified in directions given by the Secretary of State, be made by a person appointed by the Secretary of State for the purpose instead of by the Secretary of State; and a decision made by a person so appointed shall be treated as a decision of the Secretary of State.
    - (2) The Secretary of State may, if he thinks fit, direct that a decision which, by virtue of sub-paragraph (1) above and apart from this sub-paragraph, fahs to be made by a person appointed by the Secretary of State shall instead be made by the Secretary of State; and a direction under this sub-paragraph shall state the reasons for which it is given and shall be served on the person, if any, so appointed, the authority and any person by whom a representation or objection has been duly made and not withdrawn.
    - (3) Where the Secretary of State has appointed a person to make a decision under paragraph 2 above the Secretary of State may, at any time before the making of the decision, appoint another person to make it instead of the person first appointed to make it.
    - (4) Where by virtue of sub-paragraph (2) or (3) above a particular decision falls to be made by the Secretary of State or any other person instead of the person first appointed to make it, anything done by or in relation to the latter shall be treated as having been done by or in relation to the former.
    - (5) Provision may be made by regulations of the Secretary of State for the giving of publicity to any directions given by the Secretary of State under this paragraph."
- 8 (1) In paragraph 4 of that Schedule after the words "free of charge" there shall be inserted the words "and copies thereof may be obtained at a reasonable charge" and for heads (a) and (b) there shall be substituted the following heads—
  - "(a) serve a like notice on any persons on whom notices were required to be served under paragraph 1(3)(b), (3C) or (4) above; and
  - (b) cause like notices to be displayed in the like manner as the notices caused to be displayed under paragraph 1(3)(c) above;".
  - (2) That paragraph as so amended shall be renumbered as paragraph 4(1) of that Schedule and after that provision as so renumbered there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraphs—
    - "(2) A notice required to be served by sub-paragraph (1)(a) above, on—
      - (a) a person on whom notice was required to be served by paragraph 1(3)(b)(i) or (ii) above, or
      - (b) in the case of an order which has been confirmed or made with modifications, a person on whom notice was required to be served by paragraph 1(3)(b)(iv) above,

shall be accompanied by a copy of the order as confirmed or made.

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- (3) As soon as may be after a decision not to confirm an order to which this Schedule applies, the authority by whom the order was made shall give notice of the decision by serving a copy of it on any persons on whom notices were required to be served under paragraph 1(3)(b), (3C) or (4) above."
- 9 After that paragraph there shall be inserted the following paragraph—
  - "(4A) As soon as may be after an order to which this Schedule applies has come into operation otherwise than—
    - (a) on the date on which it was confirmed or made by the Secretary of State or confinned as an unopposed order; or
    - (b) at the expiration of a specified period beginning with that date, the authority by whom the order was made or, in the case of an order made by the Secretary of State, the Secretary of State shall give notice of its coming into operation by publication in at least one local newspaper circulating in the area in which the land to which the order relates is situated."

#### Supplemental

- 10 (1) The amendments made by the foregoing provisions of this Schedule shall not apply in relation to any order if it was made or a draft thereof was prepared, or a notice relating to it was given under paragraph 1 of the relevant Schedule, before the commencement date.
  - (2) Any reference in this paragraph to Schedule 6 to the M17Highways Act 1980 includes a reference to that Schedule as applied by paragraph 3 of the provisions of Part I of Schedule 3 to the 1968 Act which relate to the M18Acquisition of Land (Authorisation Procedure) Act 1946.

#### **Marginal Citations**

M17 1980 c. 66.

M18 1946 c. 49.

## X5SCHEDULE 17

Section 73.

#### **ENACTMENTS REPEALED**

#### **Editorial Information**

X5 The text of Sch. 17 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.

 $\label{eq:PartI} \textbf{E} \textbf{NACTMENTS REPEALED ONE MONTH AFTER THE PASSING OF THIS ACT}$ 

Chapter	Short title	Extent of repeal
12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 97.	The National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949.	Section 23.
1968 c. 41.	The Countryside Act 1968.	Section 14.
		In section 15(1) the words "which is not for the time being managed as a nature reserve but".
1973 c. 37.	The Water Act 1973.	In section 22(3) the words "not being land for the time being managed as a nature reserve".
1973 c. 54.	The Nature Conservancy Council Act 1973.	Section 3.
1973 c. 65.	The Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.	In Schedule 27, in Part II, paragraph 101.
1980 c. 66.	The Highways Act 1980.	In section 134, subsection (3) and in subsection (5) the words "(3) or".
		In section 135(1), the words "6 or" and "6 weeks or".

PART II

ENACTMENTS REPEALED ON A DAY TO BE APPOINTED

Chapter	Short title	Extent of repeal
2 & 3 Geo. 5. c. 14	The Protection of Animals (Scotland) Act 1912.	In section 9 the words "or any snare" and "or snare".
12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 97.	The National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949.	Sections 2 and 4.
		Sections 27 to 35.
		Section 38.
		Section 95.
2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 30.	The Protection of Birds Act 1954.	The whole Act.

1963 c. 33.	The London Government Act 1963.	In section 60, subsections (1) to (4).
1963 c. 36	The Deer Act 1963.	In Schedule 2, in paragraph 1 the words "of less guage than 12 bore" and in paragraph 4 the words from "other than" onwards.
1964 c. 59.	The Protection of Birds Act 1954 (Amendment) Act 1964.	The whole Act.
1967 c. 46.	The Protection of Birds Act 1967.	The whole Act.
1968 c. 41.	The Countryside Act 1968.	In section 1, subsection (4) and, in subsection (5), the words "and 2(1)" and the words "and in section 4(1)" onwards.
		Section 3.
		In Schedule 3, in Part I, the entry relating to the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949, and Parts II, III and IV.
1970 c. 30.	The Conservation of Seals Act 1970.	In section 10(1)(c), the word "or" immediately following sub-paragraph (ii).
1971 c. 23.	The Courts Act 1971.	In Schedule 8, paragraph 31.
		In Schedule 9, in Part II, the entry relating to section 31 of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949.
1971 c. 78.	The Town and Country Planning Act 1971.	In Schedule 20, in paragraph 1(2)(a), the words "in the London Gazette and".
1972 c. 70.	The Local Government Act 1972.	In Schedule 17, paragraphs 22 to 33.
		In Schedule 29, paragraph 37.
1973 c. 37.	The Water Act 1973.	In Schedule 8, paragraph 67.
1973 c. 54.	The Nature Conservancy Council Act 1973.	In section 5(3) the words from the beginning to "save as aforesaid".
1973 c. 57.	The Badgers Act 1973.	Sections 6 and 7.
		Section 8(2)(c).

1973 c. 65. The Local Government	In Schedule 27, in Part II, paragraphs 115 and 168.
(Scotland) Act 1973.	
1975 c. 21. The Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1975.	In Schedule 7C, the entries relating to the Protection of Birds Act 1954 and the Conservation of Wild Creatures and Wild Plants Act 1975.
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1976 c. 16. The Statute Law (Repeat Act 1976.	In Schedule 2, in Part II, the entry relating to the Protection of Birds Act 1967.
1976 c. 72. The Endangered Species (Import and Export) Act 1976.	
1977 c. 45. The Criminal Law Act 1	1977. In Schedule 6, the entries relating to the Protection of Birds Act 1954 and the Conservation of Wild Creatures and Wild Plants Act 1975.
1979 c. 2. The Customs and Excise Management Act 1979.	In Schedule 4, in paragraph 12, in the Table the entry relating to the Protection of Birds Act 1954.
1980 c. 66. The Highways Act 1980	In section 31(10) the words "or of that subsection" onwards.
	Section 340(2)(d).
1981 c. 22. The Animal Health Act	1981. In Schedule 5, paragraph 1.
1981 c. 37. The Zoo Licensing Act	1981. In section 4(5), the entries relating to the Protection of Birds Acts 1954 to 1967 and the Conservation of Wild Creatures and Wild Plants Act 1975.

## **Status:**

Point in time view as at 25/09/1991.

## **Changes to legislation:**