

Council Regulation (EEC) no 3254/91 of 4 November 1991 prohibiting the use of leghold traps in the Community and the introduction into the Community of pelts and manufactured goods of certain wild animal species originating in countries which catch them by means of leghold traps or trapping methods which do not meet international humane trapping standards

Article 1

For the purposes of this Regulation: ‘leghold trap’: means a device designed to restrain or capture an animal by means of jaws which close tightly upon one or more of the animal's limbs, thereby preventing withdrawal of the limb or limbs from the trap.

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made to Council Regulation (EEC) no 3254/91. Any changes that have already been made to the legislation appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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- Signature omitted by [S.I. 2019/16 reg. 2\(6\)](#)
- Art. 3(3) inserted by [S.I. 2019/16 reg. 2\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 3(3)-(3B) inserted by [S.I. 2019/16, reg. 2\(3\)\(c\)](#) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2020/1590 reg. 4\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 3(4)-(7) inserted by [S.I. 2019/473 reg. 10\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 3(4) words substituted in earlier amending provision [S.I. 2019/473, reg. 10\(2\)\(b\)](#) by [S.I. 2020/1590 reg. 5\(2\)\(b\)](#)