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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2012 No. 228**

**WILDLIFE**

**The Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.)  
Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2012**

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| <i>Made</i>                                    | - - - - | <i>26th July 2012</i>   |
| <i>Laid before the Scottish<br/>Parliament</i> | - - - - | <i>31st July 2012</i>   |
| <i>Coming into force</i>                       | - -     | <i>16th August 2012</i> |

The Scottish Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972<sup>(1)</sup> and all other powers enabling them to do so.

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(1) 1972 c.68. Section 2(2) was amended by the Scotland Act 1998 (c.46) (“the 1998 Act”), Schedule 8, paragraph 15(3) (which was amended by section 27(4) of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 (c.51)). Section 2(2) was also amended by section 27(1) of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 and by the European Union (Amendment) Act 2008 (c.7), Schedule, Part 1. The functions conferred upon the Minister of the Crown under section 2(2), insofar as within devolved competence, were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the 1998 Act.