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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 7

#### PROTECTION OF CERTAIN MAMMALS

##### *The Badgers Act 1973*

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- (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.

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