



Badgers Act 1991

1991 CHAPTER 36

2 Amendment of s. 8 of Badgers Act 1973

(1) In section 8(1A) of the Badgers Act 1973—

- (a) after the words “under section 1(1)” there shall be inserted “or 2(3)”; and
- (b) after paragraph (b) there shall be inserted “or
- (c) the interfering with any badger sett,”.

(2) At the end of section 8 of the Badgers Act 1973 there shall be added—

- “(4) A person shall not be guilty of an offence under section 2 (3) (a), (c) or (e) of this Act if he shows that his action was the incidental result of a lawful operation and could not reasonably have been avoided.”