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ANIMALS

The Animals (Restriction of Importation) Order 1970

Made - - - 8th June 1970

** To be laid before Parliament*

Coming into Operation 1st September 1970

Whereas the Secretary of State, after consulting the Advisory Committee established under section 3 of the Animals (Restriction of Importation) Act 1964^(a) (in this Order called "the Act"), is satisfied that the scope of section 1 of the Act should be extended so as to include Felidae (except *Felis catus* and *Tapiridae*, being wild animals of kinds appearing to him to stand in need of conservation :

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 2 of the Act, hereby makes the following Order :—

Citation and Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Animals (Restriction of Importation) Order 1970 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1970.

Modification of Schedule to Act

2. There shall be added to the Schedule to the Act (which specifies the kinds of animals the importation of individuals whereof is restricted)—

Felidae (except *Felis catus*).

Tapiridae.

Given under the Official Seal of the Secretary of State for Education and Science on 8th June 1970.

(L.S.)

Alice Bacon.
Minister of State for Education
and Science.

* This instrument was laid before Parliament on 3rd July 1970.
(a) 1964 c. 61.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order prohibits the importation of all live animals (other than domestic cats) of the cat and tapir families save under the authority, and in accordance with the terms, of a licence granted by the Board of Trade.

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