

## 1978 No. 1280

## ANIMALS

**The Endangered Species (Import and Export) Act 1976  
(Modification) Order 1978**

<i>Made</i>	- - -	30th August 1978
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		8th September 1978
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		29th September 1978

The Secretary of State in exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Endangered Species (Import and Export) Act 1976(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, after consulting a scientific authority, hereby makes the following order:—

*Citation and commencement*

1. This order may be cited as Endangered Species (Import and Export) Act 1976 (Modification) Order 1978 and shall come into operation on 29th September 1978.

*Interpretation*

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of this order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(2) In this order “the Act” means the Endangered Species (Import and Export) Act 1976.

*Modification of Schedule 3 to the Act*

3. For the purpose of promoting the conservation of animals of a kind which appears to the Secretary of State to be endangered as a result of international trade, Schedule 3 to the Act shall be modified as follows—

(a) in paragraph 9(5)(b)—

(i) after the words—

“*Enhydra lutris* (sea otter)”

there shall be inserted the words—

“*Equus burchelli* (Burchell’s zebra)”

“*Equus grevyi* (Grevy’s zebra)”

“*Equus zebra* (mountain zebra)”,

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(a) 1976 c. 72.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

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- (ii) after the words—  
“*Felis bengalensis* (leopard cat)”  
there shall be inserted the words—  
“*Felis chaus* (jungle cat)”;
- (iii) after the words—  
“*Mungos mungo* (banded mongoose)”  
there shall be inserted the words—  
“*Nandinia binotata* (African palm civet)”; and
- (iv) after the words—  
“*Poiana richardsoni* (African linsang)”  
there shall be inserted the words—  
“*Prionodon linsang* (banded linsang)”  
“*Prionodon pardicolor* (spotted linsang)”.
- (b) For paragraph 16, there shall be substituted the following paragraph—  
“16. The whole or any part of the boney shell, covering scales or claws, or anything made therefrom, of any member of the family Cheloniidae (sea turtles).”

30th August 1978.

*Peter Shore,*  
Secretary of State for the Environment.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE.

*(This Note does not form part of the Order.)*

This Order modifies the Schedules to the Endangered Species (Import and Export) Act 1976 which imposes in the United Kingdom the restrictions on international trade contained in the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora. The modifications made by this Order bring under control trade in certain parts and products (the jungle cat skin, zebra skins, “spotted” skins of civets and linsangs, and articles of tortoiseshell) of species which appear to be endangered by international trade or which are similar in appearance to such endangered species.



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