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## ANIMALS

**The Conservation of Wild Creatures and Wild Plants  
(Essex Emerald Moth) Order 1979**

<i>Made</i> - - - -	23rd March 1979
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	26th March 1979
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	26th March 1979

Whereas, on a representation made to him by the Nature Conservancy Council, it appears to the Secretary of State to be necessary in the interests of the proper conservation of wild creatures that the Essex Emerald Moth should be added to Schedule 1 to the Conservation of Wild Creatures and Wild Plants Act 1975(a):

Now therefore the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 7 and 14(1) of the said Act and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and after due consultation, hereby makes the following order:—

*Citation and commencement*

1. This order may be cited as the Conservation of Wild Creatures and Wild Plants (Essex Emerald Moth) Order 1979 and shall come into operation on 26th March 1979.

*Interpretation*

2. In this order “the Act” means the Conservation of Wild Creatures and Wild Plants Act 1975.

*Addition to Schedule 1 to the Act*

3. In Schedule 1 to the Act after the words—  
 “Large blue butterfly                      Maculinea arion”  
 There shall be inserted the words—  
 “Essex Emerald Moth                      Thetidia Smaragdaria”

*Application*

4. This order shall apply—  
 (a) to the whole of the Act;  
 (b) to England and Wales; and  
 (c) at all times of the year.

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

23rd March 1979.

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order adds the Essex Emerald Moth to the wild creatures which are protected under the Conservation of Wild Creatures and Wild Plants Act 1975. The Order extends to England and Wales and applies all the provisions of the Act at all times of the year.

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