
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1984 No. 76 (S.5)**ANIMALS****DEER****The Deer (Close Seasons) (Scotland) Order 1984**

<i>Made</i>	- - -	<i>20th January 1984</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>8th February 1984</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		<i>1st May 1984</i>

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 21(2) of the Deer (Scotland) Act 1959(a) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, and after consultation with such organisations as appear to me to represent persons likely to be affected by this Order, I hereby make the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Deer (Close Seasons) (Scotland) Order 1984, and shall come into operation on 1st May 1984.

Close Seasons for certain species of deer

2. Subject to the provisions of section 33 of the Deer (Scotland) Act 1959(a), no person shall take or wilfully kill or injure any deer of any of the species mentioned in the Schedule to this Order during the periods hereby fixed in each year and specified in the said Schedule in relation respectively to male and female deer of any such species.

Revocation

3. The Deer (Close Seasons) (Scotland) Order 1966(b) is hereby revoked.

New St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
20th January 1984.

George Younger,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

(a) 1959 c.40; section 21(2) was amended by the Deer Amendment (Scotland) Act 1982 (c.19), section 6(a); section 33 was amended by the Deer Amendment (Scotland) Act 1967 (c.37), section 2(1) and (2) and by the Deer Amendment (Scotland) Act 1982, sections 12 and 13(1).
(b) S.I. 1966/56.

SCHEDULE

Species		Periods
Fallow deer (<i>Dama dama</i>)	Male	— 1st May to 31st July both dates inclusive
	Female	— 16th February to 20th October both dates inclusive
Roe deer (<i>Capreolus capreolus</i>)	Male	— 21st October to 31st March both dates inclusive
	Female	— 1st April to 20th October both dates inclusive
Sika deer (<i>Cervus nippon</i>)	Male	— 21st October to 30th June both dates inclusive
	Female	— 16th February to 20th October both dates inclusive
Red/Sika deer hybrids (<i>cervus elaphus/cervus nippon</i>)	Male	— 21st October to 30th June both dates inclusive
	Female	— 16th February to 20th October both dates inclusive

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The effect of this Order is to prohibit the killing, taking or injuring of certain species of deer (other than red deer for which a close season is specified in section 21(1) of the Deer (Scotland) Act 1959) during the periods fixed by the Order except in the circumstances set out in section 33 of that Act (which relates to acts done for the prevention of suffering or to prevent serious damage by deer to crops, pasture, trees or human or animal foodstuffs).

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