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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2012 No. 13**

**ANIMALS, ENGLAND**  
**PREVENTION OF CRUELTY**

**The Spring Traps Approval (England) Order 2012**

*Made* - - - - *4th January 2012*

*Coming into force* - - - *15th February 2012*

The Secretary of State makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 8(3) and (7) of the Pests Act 1954<sup>(1)</sup> and now vested in the Secretary of State<sup>(2)</sup>.

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(1) [1954 c. 68](#).

(2) The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries was re-named “the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food” upon the transfer to that Minister of the functions of the Minister of Food by [S.I. 1955/554](#). The functions of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food were transferred to the Secretary of State by [S.I. 2002/794](#).