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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order varies the Spring Traps Approval (England) Order 2012 ([S.I. 2012/13](#)).

Under section 8 of the Pests Act [1954 \(c. 68\)](#), it is an offence to use or knowingly to permit the use of any spring trap, other than a trap that has been approved by order, for the purpose of killing or taking animals or in circumstances for which it is not approved.

This Order adds three types of spring trap to those approved for use in England: the KORO Large Rodent Double Coil Spring Snap Trap, the KORO Rodent Snap Trap and the Procoll Trap (*article 2*).

An impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no, or no significant, impact on the private, voluntary or public sectors is foreseen.