



Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

1981 CHAPTER 69

PART I

WILDLIFE

Miscellaneous

[^{F1}14A Prohibition on sale etc. of [^{F2}invasive] animals or plants

[^{F3}(1) This section applies to—

- (a) any type of invasive animal; or
 - (b) any type of invasive plant,
- the Scottish Ministers, by order, specify.]

(2) Subject to the provisions of this Part, any person who—

- (a) sells, offers or exposes for sale or has in the person's possession or transports for the purpose of sale any animal or plant to which this section applies; or
- (b) publishes or causes to be published any advertisement likely to be understood as conveying that the person buys or sells, or intends to buy or sell, any such animal or plant,

is guilty of an offence.

[^{F4}(3) An order under subsection (1) may make different provision for different cases and, in particular, for—

- (a) different types of invasive animal or invasive plant;
- (b) different circumstances or purposes;
- (c) different persons;
- (d) different times of the year; and
- (e) different areas or places.]]

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Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 14A, 14B inserted (S.) (1.10.2004) by [Nature Conservation \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(asp 6\)](#), ss. 50, 59, [Sch. 6 para. 13](#); [S.S.I. 2004/407](#), [art. 2](#)
- F2** Word in s. 14A heading substituted (2.7.2012) by [Wildlife and Natural Environment \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(asp 6\)](#), [ss. 14\(4\)\(a\)](#), 43(1) (with s. 41(1)); [S.S.I. 2012/175](#), art. 2(a)
- F3** S. 14A(1) substituted (2.7.2012) by [Wildlife and Natural Environment \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(asp 6\)](#), [ss. 14\(4\)\(b\)](#), 43(1) (with s. 41(1)); [S.S.I. 2012/175](#), art. 2(a)
- F4** S. 14A(3) substituted (2.7.2012) by [Wildlife and Natural Environment \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(asp 6\)](#), [ss. 14\(4\)\(c\)](#), 43(1) (with s. 41(1)); [S.S.I. 2012/175](#), art. 2(a)

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 53(3)(c)(ia) inserted by [2015 c. 20 Sch. 7 para. 2\(b\)](#)
- s. 53B(4A)(4B) inserted by [2015 c. 20 Sch. 7 para. 4](#)
- s. 53ZA inserted by [2015 c. 20 Sch. 7 para. 3](#)
- s. 54B54C inserted by [2015 c. 20 Sch. 7 para. 5](#)
- Sch. 13A inserted by [2015 c. 20 Sch. 7 para. 6](#)
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