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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

Section 2.

CLOSE SEASONS

[^{F1}CHINESE WATER DEER (*Hydropotes inermis*)

Buck 1st April to 31st October inclusive

Doe 1st April to 31st October inclusive

FALLOW DEER (*Dama dama*)

Buck 1st May to 31st July inclusive

Doe 1st April to 31st October inclusive

RED DEER (*Cervus elaphus*)

Stags 1st May to 31st July inclusive

Hinds 1st April to 31st October inclusive

RED /SIKA DEER HYBRIDS

Stags 1st May to 31st July inclusive

Hinds 1st April to 31st October inclusive

ROE DEER (*Capreolus capreolus*)

Buck 1st November to 31st March inclusive

Doe 1st April to 31st October inclusive

SIKA DEER (*Cervus nippon*)

Stags 1st May to 31st July inclusive

Hinds 1st April to 31st October inclusive]

Textual Amendments

F1 Words in Sch. 1 substituted (1.10.2007) by [The Regulatory Reform \(Deer\) \(England and Wales\) Order 2007 \(S.I. 2007/2183\)](#), arts. 1(1), **5(1)**

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SCHEDULE 2

Section 4.

PROHIBITED FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION

Firearms

- 1 Any smooth-bore gun.
- 2 Any rifle having a calibre of less than .240 inches or a muzzle energy of less than 2,305 joules (1,700 foot pounds).
- 3 Any air gun, air rifle or air pistol.

Ammunition

- 4 Any cartridge for use in a smooth-bore gun.
- 5 Any bullet for use in a rifle other than a soft-nosed or hollow-nosed bullet.

F²SCHEDULE 3

Section 11.

FORM OF RECORD TO BE KEPT BY LICENSED GAME DEALERS

Textual Amendments

- F2** [Sch. 3](#) repealed (1.8.2007) by [The Regulatory Reform \(Game\) Order 2007 \(S.I. 2007/2007\)](#), art. 1(1), [Sch. para. 1\(o\)\(iv\)](#)

SCHEDULE 4

Section 17.

ENACTMENTS REPEALED

Chapter	Short title	Extent of repeal
1963 c. 36.	The Deer Act 1963.	The whole Act.
1973 c. 54.	The Nature Conservancy Council Act 1973.	In Schedule 1, paragraph 5.
1977 c. 4.	The Roe Deer (Close Seasons) Act 1977.	The whole Act.
1980 c. 49.	The Deer Act 1980.	The whole Act.
1981 c. 69.	The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.	In Schedule 7, paragraphs 4 to 6.
1982 c. 19.	The Deer (Amendment) (Scotland) Act 1982.	In Schedule 2, paragraph 4.

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1984 c. 60.	The Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984.	In Schedule 6, paragraphs 13 and 23.
1987 c. 28.	The Deer Act 1987.	The whole Act.
1990 c. 43.	The Environmental Protection Act 1990.	In Schedule 9, paragraph 3.

TABLE OF DERIVATIONS

Note: The following abbreviations are used in this Table:—

1963	=The Deer Act 1963
1973	=The Nature Conservancy Council Act 1973
1977	=The Roe Deer (Close Seasons) Act 1977
1978	=The Interpretation Act 1978
1980	=The Deer Act 1980
1981	=The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981
1982 c.19	=The Deer (Amendment)(Scotland) Act 1982
1982 c.48	=The Criminal Justice Act 1982
1984	=The Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984
1987	=The Deer Act 1987
1990	=The Environmental Protection Act 1990
R (followed by a number)	=The recommended set out in the paragraph of that number in the Appendix to the Report of the Law Commission on the consolidation (Cm. 1476).

Provision	Derivation
1(1)-(4)	1980 s. 1(1)-(4).
(5)	1980 s. 1(7).
2(1), (2)	1963 s. 1(1), (4); 1981 Sch. 7 para. 5(2); R.1>
(3)	1963 s. 10(2A); 1987 s. 1.
(4)	1963 s. 1(2), s. 12(2).
(5)	1963 s. 1(3).
3	1963 s.2; R.1.
4(1),(2)	1963 s.3(1); 1981 Sch. 7 para.5(2).
(3)	1963 s. 3(4).
(4), (5)	1963 s.3(2),(3).

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5	1963 s.4;R.2.
6(1)	1963 s. 10(2).
(2), (3)	1963 s.10(1).
(4), (5)	1963 s.10(3), (4); 1981 Sch. 7 para. 4.
7(1)-(3)	1963 s.10A(1)-(3); 1981 Sch. 7 para. 5(1); R.3.
(4)	1963 s.10A(6) (part); 1981 Sch. 7 para. 5(1).
(5)	1963 s.10A(4), s.12(2); 1981 Sch. 7 para. 5(1);R.4.
(6)	1963 s. 10A(5); 1981 Sch. 7 para. 5(1).
(7)	1963 s. 10A(6)(part);1981 Sch. 7 para. 5(1).
8(1)-(3)	1963 s.11(1), (3); 1973 Sch. 1 para. 5; 1990 Sch. 9 para. 3.
(4), (5)	1963 s.11(2), (3); 1973 Sch. 1 para. 5; 1990 Sch. 9 para. 3.
9(1)	1963 s.6(1); 1980 s.1(5), Sch. 2; 1982 c.48 s.46.
(2)	1963 s.6(2); 1980 s. 1(6), Sch. 2.
10(1)	1980 s.2(1); 1982 c. 48 s. 46.
(2)	1980 s. 2(3).
(3),(4)	1980 s.2(2); 1982 c.48 s.46.
(5)	1980 s.2(4).
11(1)	1980 s.3(1).
(2)	1980 s.3(2) (part).
(3)	1980 s.3(3); 1982 c. 19 Sch. 2 para. 4;R.5.
(4)-(7)	1980 s.3(4)-(7); R.1.
(8)	1980 s. 3(8); 1982 c.48 s.46.
(9)	1980 s.3(9), s. 2(4).
12(1)	1963 s.5(1); 1980 s.4(1), Sch. 2; 1984 Sch. 7 Part I.
(2)	1963 s.5(2); 1980 s. 4(2), Sch. 2; 1984 Sch. 6 paras. 13, 23.
(3)	1963 s.5(3); 1980 s.4(3), Sch.2.
13(1)	1963 s.6(3); 1980 s. 5(1)(a), (b), Sch.2.
(2)	1980 s.5(1)(c), (d).
(3)	1980 s.5(2); 1982 c.48 s.46.
14	1980 s.6;R.6.

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15(1),(2)	1963 s. 12(1),(1A); 1980 s.3(2)(part); 1981 Sch. 7 para. 5(3).
15(1),(2)	1963 s.12(1), (1A); 1980 s.3(2)(part); 1981 Sch. 7 para. 5(3).
(3)	1963 s.12(1B); 1981 Sch. 7 para.5(3).
16	1963 s.9;1978 s.17(2)(a); 1980 s.8;R.7.
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18(1)	
(2)	1963 s.13(2), 1980 s. 9(3), 1987 s.2(3).
(3)	
Sch. 1	1963 Sch. 1; 1977 s.1.
Sch. 2	1963 Sch. 2; 1981 Sch. 17 Part II;R.3.
Sch. 3	1980 Sch. 1.
Sch. 4	

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 9(1) words substituted by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 26 para. 43](#)
- s. 10(3) words repealed by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 37 Pt. 9](#)