

*These notes refer to the Wildlife and Natural Environment Act (Northern Ireland) 2011 (c.15) which received Royal Assent on 29 March 2011*

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **OVERVIEW**

7. The Act consists of 42 Sections and 3 Schedules. Sections 1 to 3 and 38 are new statutory provisions. Sections 4 to 28 relate to amendments to the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985. Sections 29 to 34 relate to amendments to the Environment (Northern Ireland) Order 2002. Sections 35 to 37 relate to changes to provisions contained in the Miscellaneous Transferred Excise Duties Act (Northern Ireland) 1972, the Game Act 1831, the Game Preservation Act (Northern Ireland) 1928 and the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 relating to game species.