
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985

PART II

Wildlife

Interpretation of Part II

3.—(1) In this Part—

“advertisement” includes a catalogue, a circular and a price list;

“authorised person” means—

- (a) the owner or occupier, or any person authorised by the owner or occupier, of the land on which the action authorised is taken,
- (b) any person authorised by the Department;
- (c) [^{F1}any person authorised in writing by a water undertaker;]

so, however, that the authorisation of any person for the purposes of this definition shall not confer any right of entry upon any land;

“automatic weapon” and “semi-automatic weapon” do not include any weapon the magazine of which is incapable of holding more than two rounds;

“aviculture” means the breeding and rearing of birds in captivity;

“livestock” includes any animal which is kept—

- (a) for the provision of food, wool, skins or fur;
- (b) for the purpose of its use in the carrying on of any agricultural activity; or
- (c) for rearing and release into the wild for the provision or improvement of shooting or fishing, or for the purposes of nature conservation;

“occupier” includes any person having any right of hunting, shooting, fishing or taking game or fish.

(2) A bird shall not be treated as bred in captivity for the purposes of this Part unless its parents were lawfully in captivity when the egg was laid.

[^{F2}(3) Any reference in this Part to a plant which is growing—

- (a) includes a reference to a bulb, corm or rhizome;
- (b) does not include a reference to a seed or spore.]

F1 [Art. 3\(1\)](#): in definition of "authorised person" sub - para. (c) inserted (1.4.2007) by [Water and Sewerage Services \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2006 \(S.I. 2006/3336 \(N.I. 21\)\)](#), arts. 1, 308, **Sch. 12 para. 22** (with art. 8(8), 121(3) and 307); S.R. 2007/194, **art. 2(2)**, Sch. 1 Pt. II (subject to art. 3, Sch. 2)

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985, Section 3. (See end of Document for details)*

F2 Art. 3(3) added (17.8.2011) by Wildlife and Natural Environment Act (Northern Ireland) 2011 (c. 15), **ss. 12(4), 40(1)**; S.R. 2011/285, **art. 2**, Sch.

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