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The Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985

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THE WILDLIFE (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1985

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SCHEDULE 1 — BIRDS WHICH ARE PROTECTED BY SPECIAL PENALTIES

PART I — AT ALL TIMES

Common name	Scientific name	Bittern	Botaurus stellaris	Bunting, Corn
Emberiza...				

PART II — DURING THE CLOSE SEASON

Gadwall	Anas strepera	Goldeneye	Bucephala clangula	Pintail	Anas acuta
Plover,...					

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SCHEDULE 2 — BIRDS WHICH MAY BE KILLED OR TAKEN

PART I — OUTSIDE THE CLOSE SEASON

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SCHEDULE 3 — BIRDS WHICH MAY BE SOLD DEAD AT ALL TIMES

Common name	Scientific name	Wood pigeon	Columba palumbus
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SCHEDULE 4 — BIRDS WHICH MAY BE SHOWN FOR COMPETITIVE PURPOSES

Common name Scientific name Blackbird *Turdus merula* Brambling
Fringilla montifringilla...

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SCHEDULE 5 — ANIMALS WHICH ARE PROTECTED AT ALL TIMES

Common name Scientific name Badger *Meles meles*

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SCHEDULE 6 — ANIMALS WHICH MAY NOT BE KILLED OR TAKEN BY CERTAIN METHODS

Common name Scientific name Badger *Meles meles* Bats (all species)...

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SCHEDULE 7 — ANIMALS WHICH MAY NOT BE SOLD ALIVE OR DEAD AT ANY TIME

Common name Scientific name Badger *Meles meles*

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SCHEDULE 8 — PLANTS WHICH ARE PROTECTED

PART I — PLANTS WHICH ARE PROTECTED UNDER ARTICLE 14(1)(a) AND (2)

PART II — PLANTS WHICH ARE PROTECTED UNDER ARTICLE 14(1)(b) AND (2)

Bluebell *Hyacinthoides non-scripta* Primrose *Primula vulgaris*

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SCHEDULE 9 — ANIMALS AND PLANTS TO WHICH ARTICLE 15 APPLIES

PART I — ANIMALS WHICH ARE ESTABLISHED IN THE WILD

PART II — PLANTS

Balsam, Himalayan *Impatiens glandulifera*. Bluebell, Spanish

Hyacinthoides hispanica Cabbage, Skunk...

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SCHEDULE 10 — CLOSE SEASONS FOR DEER

FALLOW DEER (*Dama dama*) Buck: 1st May to 31st July...

RED DEER (*Cervus elaphus*) Stags: 1st May to 31st July...

SIKA DEER (*Cervus nippon*) Stags: 1st May to 31st July...

[In this Schedule any reference to a species of deer...

SCHEDULE 11 — PROHIBITED FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION

— *Firearms*

1. Any smooth bore gun.
2. Any rifle having a calibre of less than .236 inches...
3. Any pistol, revolver or other type of handgun other than...
4. Any air gun, air rifle or air pistol.
5. Any weapon which discharges a missile by means of a...

— *Ammunition*

6. Any cartridge for use in a smooth bore gun.
7. Any cartridge or load for use in a rifle other...
8. Any bullet for use in a rifle other than—

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