

1983 No. 307

WELFARE OF ANIMALS

Welfare of Livestock (Deer) Order (Northern Ireland) 1983

Made 3rd October 1983

Coming into operation 1st November 1983

The Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 7 of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1972(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Welfare of Livestock (Deer) Order (Northern Ireland) 1983 and shall come into operation on 1st November 1983.

Amendment of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1972

2. "Livestock" in Part I of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1972 shall include deer kept for the production of antlers in velvet.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 3rd October 1983.

(L.S.)

S. R. Armstrong

Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

Part I of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1972 makes provision for the welfare of livestock for the time being situated on agricultural land. "Livestock" is defined in section 7 as meaning any creature kept for the production of food, wool, skin or fur or for use in the farming of land or for such purpose as may be specified by order.

This Order provides that "Livestock" in Part I of the 1972 Act shall include deer kept for the production of antlers in velvet.