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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**1993 No. 407**

**The Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act  
(Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1993**

**Amendment of the Act**

2.—(1) For the purposes of the Act “a protected animal” shall include any invertebrate of the species *Octopus vulgaris* from the stage of its development when it becomes capable of independent feeding.

(2) At the end of Schedule 2 to the Act (animals to be obtained only from designated breeding or supplying establishments), there shall be added—

“Any bird of the species *Coturnix coturnix* (quail).”.