

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

The Muntjac Keeping (Scotland) Order 2011 extended the provisions of the Destructive Imported Animals Act 1932 (“1932 Act”), with modifications, to the keeping of animals of the genus *Muntiacus* (Muntjac deer).

These Regulations provide for the duration of licences granted by the Scottish Ministers to keep Muntjac under sections 3 and 8 of the 1932 Act, for fees payable in respect of licences, and for the minimum conditions to be included in licences.

It is an offence under section 6 of the 1932 Act for a licence holder to fail to comply with these Regulations, or any term of the licence.

A business and regulatory impact assessment has not been prepared for these Regulations.