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[^{F1} SCHEDULE **S**

Section 7

KINDS OF DANGEROUS WILD ANIMALS

Extent Information

E1 This version of this provision extends to Scotland only. A new version of this provision has been created for England and Wales

Textual Amendments

F1 Sch. substituted (S.) (1.10.2008) by [Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976 \(Modification\) \(Scotland\) Order 2008 \(S.S.I. 2008/302\)](#), art. 1(1), [Sch.](#)

NOTE: See section 7(5) of this Act for the effect of the second column of this Schedule

<i>Scientific name</i>	<i>Common name</i>
MAMMALS	
Marsupials	
Family <i>Dasyuridae</i> : the species <i>Sarcophilus laniarius</i>	Tasmanian devil
Family <i>Macropodidae</i> : the species <i>Macropus fuliginosus</i> , <i>Macropus giganteus</i> , <i>Macropus robustus</i> and <i>Macropus rufus</i>	Western grey kangaroo Eastern grey kangaroo Wallaroo Red kangaroo
Primates	
Family <i>Cebidae</i> : all species except those of the genera <i>Aotus</i> , <i>Callicebus</i> and <i>Saimiri</i>	New-world monkeys (including capuchin, howler, saki, uacari, spider and woolly monkeys) <i>Exceptions:</i> Night monkeys (also known as owl monkeys) Titi Squirrel monkeys
Family <i>Cercopithecidae</i> : all species	Old-world monkeys (including baboons, the drill, colobus monkeys, the gelada, guenons, langurs, leaf monkeys, macaques, the mandrill, mangabeys, the patas monkey, the proboscis monkey and the talapoin)
Family <i>Hominidae</i> : all species except those of the genus <i>Homo</i>	Anthropoid apes (including the chimpanzee, the bonobo, the orang-utan and gorillas) <i>Exception:</i> Man
Family <i>Hylobatidae</i> : all species	Gibbons Siamangs
Family <i>Indriidae</i> : all species except those of the genus <i>Avahi</i>	Leaping lemurs (including the indri and sifakas) <i>Exceptions:</i> Woolly lemurs

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Family <i>Lemuridae</i> : all species except those of the genus <i>Hapalemur</i>	Large lemurs <i>Exceptions:</i> Bamboo lemurs (also known as gentle lemurs)
Edentates	
Family <i>Dasypodidae</i> : the species <i>Priodontes maximus</i>	Giant armadillo
Family <i>Myrmecophagidae</i> : the species <i>Myrmecophaga tridactyla</i>	Giant anteater
Carnivores	
Family <i>Canidae</i> : all species except– (a) those of the genera <i>Alopex</i> , <i>Cerdocyon</i> , <i>Dusicyon</i> , <i>Otocyon</i> , <i>Pseudalopex</i> , <i>Urocyon</i> , <i>Vulpes</i> and <i>Nyctereutes</i> (b) <i>Canis familiaris</i> , other than the subspecies <i>Canis familiaris dingo</i>	Canids (including wild dogs, wolves, jackals, the maned wolf, the dhole, the bush dog, and the dingo) other than the excepted species <i>Exceptions:</i> (a) foxes, culpeo, grey zorro, raccoon dogs (b) domestic dogs
Family <i>Felidae</i> : all species except– (a) <i>Felis silvestris</i> (including the subspecies <i>Felis silvestris catus</i>), <i>Felis margarita</i> , <i>Felis nigripes</i> , <i>Otocolobus manul</i> , <i>Leopardus tigrinus</i> , <i>Leopardus geoffroyi</i> (also known as <i>Oncifelis geoffroyi</i>), <i>Leopardus guigna</i> (also known as <i>Oncifelis guigna</i>), <i>Catopuma badia</i> (also known as <i>Pardofelis badia</i>) and <i>Prionailurus rubiginosus</i> (b) a hybrid descended exclusively from two or more of the species described in paragraph (a) (c) a hybrid of which– (i) one parent is <i>Felis silvestris catus</i> , and (ii) the other parent is a first generation hybrid of <i>Felis silvestris catus</i> and any species not described in paragraph (a) (d) a hybrid descended exclusively from hybrid cats as described in paragraph (c) (ignoring, for the purpose of determining exclusivity of descent, the parents and remoter ancestors of any hybrid within that paragraph) (e) a hybrid descended exclusively from <i>Felis silvestris catus</i> and any one or more hybrid cat as described in paragraph (c) (ignoring, for the purpose of determining exclusivity of descent,	Cats (including the bobcat, caracal, cheetah, jaguar, leopard, lion, lynx, ocelot, puma, serval and tiger) other than the excepted species <i>Exceptions:</i> (a) The wild cat (including the domestic cat), the sand cat, the black-footed cat, the pallas cat (also known as the manul), the little spotted cat (also known as the oncilla or tiger cat), the Geoffroy’s cat, the kodkod (also known as the guina) the bay cat (also known as the Borneo cat), and the rusty-spotted cat (b) a cat descended exclusively from two or more of the species described in paragraph (a) (c) a cat of which one parent is a domestic cat and the other parent is a first generation hybrid of a domestic cat and a cat that is a dangerous wild animal (d) a cat descended exclusively from hybrid cats described in paragraph (c) (e) a cat descended exclusively from the domestic cat and hybrids cats described in paragraph (c)

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the parents and remoter ancestors of any hybrid within that paragraph	
Family <i>Hyaenidae</i> : all species except <i>Proteles cristatus</i>	Hyenas <i>Exception:</i> Aardwolf
Family <i>Mustelidae</i> :	
(a) all species of the genera <i>Arctonyx</i> , <i>Melogale</i> , <i>Mydaus</i> , <i>Taxidea</i> , <i>Pteronura</i> , <i>Aonyx</i> , <i>Enhydra</i> and <i>Lontra</i>	(a) The hog badger, the ferret badger, the stink badger, the American badger, the giant otter, the African clawless otter, the oriental small-clawed otter, the sea otter, the river otters, and the marine otter
(b) the genus <i>Lutra</i> except the species <i>Lutra lutra</i>	(b) the hairy-nosed otter
(c) the species <i>Eira barbara</i> , <i>Gulo gulo</i> , <i>Martes pennanti</i> and <i>Mellivora capensis</i>	(c) the tayra, the wolverine, the fisher (also known as the peken or fisher cat) and the honey badger
	<i>Exception:</i> European otter
Family <i>Ursidae</i> : all species, including the species <i>Ailuropoda melanoleuca</i> and <i>Ailurus fulgens</i>	Bears (including the giant panda and the red panda)
Family <i>Viverridae</i> :	
(a) all species of the genera <i>Civettictis</i> and <i>Viverra</i>	(a) Civets (including the African civet, the large-spotted civets, the Malayan civet and the Indian civets)
(b) the species <i>Cryptoprocta ferox</i>	(b) the fossa
Pinnipedes	
Family <i>Odobenidae</i> : all species	Walrus
Family <i>Otariidae</i> : all species	Eared seals
Family <i>Phocidae</i> : all species except <i>Phoca vitulina</i> and <i>Halichoerus grypus</i>	True seals (also known as earless seals) other than the excepted species <i>Exceptions:</i> Common seal (also known as the harbour seal) Grey seal
Elephants	
Family <i>Elephantidae</i> : all species	Elephants
Aardvark	
Family <i>Orycteropodidae</i> : the species <i>Orycteropus afer</i>	Aardvark
Odd-toed ungulates	
Family <i>Equidae</i> : all species except <i>Equus asinus</i> and <i>Equus caballus</i>	Horses Wild asses Zebras <i>Exceptions:</i> Donkey (also known as the ass)

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	Domestic horse
Family <i>Rhinocerotidae</i> : all species	Rhinoceroses
Family <i>Tapiridae</i> : all species	Tapirs
Even-toed ungulates	
Family <i>Antilocapridae</i> : the species <i>Antilocapra Americana</i>	Pronghorn
Family <i>Bovidae</i> : all species except domestic forms of the genera <i>Bos</i> , <i>Bubalus</i> , <i>Capra</i> and <i>Ovis</i>	Antelopes, bison, buffalo, gazelles, goats and sheep <i>Exceptions:</i> Domestic cattle Domestic buffalo Domestic goats Domestic sheep
Family <i>Camelidae</i> : all species of the genera <i>Camelus</i>	Camels
Family <i>Cervidae</i> : all species of the genera <i>Alces</i> and <i>Rangifer</i> except domestic forms of the species <i>Rangifer tarandus</i>	Moose (also known as the elk) Caribou (also known as the reindeer) <i>Exception:</i> Domestic reindeer
Family <i>Giraffidae</i> : all species	Giraffe Okapi
Family <i>Hippopotamidae</i> : all species	Hippopotamus Pygmy hippopotamus
Family <i>Suidae</i> : all species, except domestic forms of the species <i>Sus scrofa</i> other than farmed wild boar	Old-world pigs other than animals of the excepted kind <i>Exception:</i> Domestic pig, other than farmed wild boar
Family <i>Tayassuidae</i> : all species	New-world pigs (also known as peccaries)
Hybrids	
A hybrid of a mammal specified in the first column of this Schedule where one parent is, or both parents are, of a kind so specified, but not including an excepted hybrid of the family <i>Felidae</i>	A hybrid animal with a dangerous wild animal as a parent <i>Exception:</i> A cat hybrid that is not a dangerous wild animal
BIRDS	
Cassowaries	
Family <i>Casuariidae</i> : all species	Cassowaries
Ostrich	
Family <i>Struthionidae</i> : all species	Ostrich
REPTILES	
Crocodilians	

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Family <i>Alligatoridae</i> : all species	Alligators Caimans
Family <i>Crocodylidae</i> : all species	Crocodiles False gharial
Family <i>Gavialidae</i> : all species	Gharial (also known as the gavial)
Lizards and snakes	
Family <i>Atractaspididae</i> : all species of the genera <i>Atractaspis</i> .	Burrowing asps (also known as mole vipers, or burrowing vipers) Stiletto snakes
Family <i>Colubridae</i> :	(a) All rear-fanged venomous colubrid snakes of the specified genera (including montpellier snakes, the false cobra, and twig or bird snakes)
(a) all species of the genera <i>Malpolon</i> and <i>Thelotornis</i>	(b) the boomslang, the red-necked keelback, the tiger keelback (also known as the yamakagashi or the Japanese tiger-snake), the Argentine black-headed snake, the South American green racer, the Peruvian racer (also known as the Peru slender snake), the Amazon false viper (also known as the false fer-de-lance)
(b) the species <i>Dispholidus typus</i> , <i>Rhabdophis subminiatus</i> , <i>Rhabdophis tigrinus</i> , <i>Elapomorphus lemniscatus</i> , <i>Philodryas olfersii</i> , <i>Tachymenis peruviana</i> , <i>Xenodon severus</i>	
Family <i>Elapidae</i> : all species	Front-fanged venomous snakes of the specified family (including cobras, coral snakes, kraits, mambas, whipsnakes, death adders and all other Australian poisonous snakes)
Family <i>Hydrophiidae</i> : all species	Sea snakes
Family <i>Helodermatidae</i> : all species	Gila monster Mexican beaded lizard
Family <i>Viperidae</i> : all species	Front-fanged venomous snakes of the specified family (including adders, the barba amarilla, the bushmaster, the fer-de-lance, moccasins, rattlesnakes and vipers)
INVERTEBRATES	
Spiders	
Family <i>Ctenidae</i> : all species of the genus <i>Phoneutria</i>	Wandering spiders
Family <i>Hexathelidae</i> : all species of the genus <i>Atrax</i>	Sydney funnel-web spider and its close relatives
Family <i>Sicariidae</i> : all species of the genus <i>Loxosceles</i>	Brown recluse spiders (also known as violin spiders)

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Family <i>Theridiidae</i> : all species of the genus <i>Latrodectus</i>	Widow spiders and close relatives
Scorpions	
Family <i>Buthidae</i> : all species	Buthid scorpions
Family <i>Hemioscorpiidae</i> : the species <i>Hemiscorpius lepturus</i>	Middle Eastern thin-tailed scorpion.]

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