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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 6

Sections 11 and 22.

ANIMALS WHICH MAY NOT BE KILLED OR TAKEN BY CERTAIN METHODS

<i>Common name</i>	<i>Scientific name</i>
Badger	<i>Meles meles</i>
[^{F1} Bats, Horseshoe (all species)]	Rinolophidae]
[^{F1} Bats, Typical (all species)]	Vespertilionidae]
[^{F1} Cat, Wild	<i>Felis silvestris</i>]
[^{F1} Dolphin, Bottle-nosed	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i> (otherwise known as <i>Tursiops tursio</i>)]
[^{F1} Dolphin, Common	<i>Delphinis delphis</i>]
[^{F1} Dormice (all species)	Gliridae]
Hedgehog	<i>Erinaceus europaeus</i>
[^{F1} Marten, Pine	<i>Martes martes</i>]
[^{F1} Otter, Common	<i>Lutra lutra</i>]
[^{F1} Polecat	<i>Mustela putorius</i>]
[^{F1} Porpoise, Harbour (otherwise known as Common porpoise)	<i>Phocaena phocaena</i>]
Shrews (all species)	Soricidae
Squirrel, Red	<i>Sciurus vulgaris</i>

Textual Amendments

F1 Entries in Sch. 6 repealed (S.) (29.6.2011) by [Wildlife and Natural Environment \(Scotland\) Act 2011](#) (asp 6) , **ss. 19** , 43(1) (with s. 41(1)); S.S.I. 2011/279 , art. 2(1)(k)

Note. The common name or names given in the first column of this Schedule are included by way of guidance only; in the event of any dispute or proceedings, the common name or names shall not be taken into account.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 53(3)(c)(ia) inserted by [2015 c. 20 Sch. 7 para. 2\(b\)](#)
- s. 53B(4A)(4B) inserted by [2015 c. 20 Sch. 7 para. 4](#)
- s. 53ZA inserted by [2015 c. 20 Sch. 7 para. 3](#)
- s. 54B54C inserted by [2015 c. 20 Sch. 7 para. 5](#)
- Sch. 13A inserted by [2015 c. 20 Sch. 7 para. 6](#)
- Sch. 14A inserted by [2015 c. 20 Sch. 7 para. 7](#)