



# Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

## 1981 CHAPTER 69

### PART I

#### WILDLIFE

##### *Protection of other animals [F1 and prevention of poaching]*

#### [F1 11E Snares: record keeping

- (1) Any person who has an identification number must keep a record of the following—
  - (a) the location of every snare set in position by the person which remains in position;
  - (b) the location of every other snare set in position by the person within the past two years;
  - (c) the date on which each snare mentioned in paragraph (a) or (b) was set;
  - (d) the date on which each snare mentioned in paragraph (b) was removed;
  - (e) in relation to each animal caught in a snare mentioned in paragraph (a) or (b)—
    - (i) the type of animal;
    - (ii) the date it was found;
  - (f) such other information as the Scottish Ministers may by order specify.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1)(a) and (b), the location of a snare is to be recorded—
  - (a) by reference to a map; or
  - (b) by such other means (for example, by means of a description) capable of readily identifying the location.
- (3) Any person who, without reasonable excuse, fails to comply with the duty under subsection (1) is guilty of an offence.
- (4) Any person who—
  - (a) is requested to produce the record kept under subsection (1) to a constable; and
  - (b) fails to do so within 21 days of being so requested,

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is guilty of an offence.

- (5) Subsection (1) does not apply in relation to any snare set in position by a person before the person is issued with an identification number.]

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**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Ss. 11A-11F inserted (S.) (1.1.2012 for specified purposes) by [Wildlife and Natural Environment \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(asp 6\)](#), **ss. 13(3)**, 43(1) (with s. 41(1)); S.S.I. 2011/433, art. 2(1)(c)(ii)

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