



Hunting Act 2004

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SCHEDULE 1 — Exempt Hunting

Stalking and flushing out

- 1 (1) Stalking a wild mammal, or flushing it out of...

Use of dogs below ground to protect birds for shooting

- 2 (1) The use of a dog below ground in the...

Rats

- 3 The hunting of rats is exempt if it takes place...

Rabbits

- 4 The hunting of rabbits is exempt if it takes place...

Retrieval of hares

- 5 The hunting of a hare which has been shot is...

Falconry

- 6 Flushing a wild mammal from cover is exempt hunting if...

Recapture of wild mammal

- 7 (1) The hunting of a wild mammal which has escaped...

Rescue of wild mammal

- 8 (1) The hunting of a wild mammal is exempt if...

Research and observation

- 9 (1) The hunting of a wild mammal is exempt if...

SCHEDULE 2 — Consequential Amendments

Game Act 1831 (c. 32)

- 1 In section 35 of the Game Act 1831 (provision about...

Game Licences Act 1860 (c. 90)

- 2 In section 5 of the Game Licences Act 1860 (exceptions)...

Protection of Animals Act 1911 (c. 27)

- 3 In section 1(3)(b) of the Protection of Animals Act 1911...

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Protection of Badgers Act 1992 (c. 51)

4 Section 8(4) to (9) of the Protection of Badgers Act...

Wild Mammals (Protection) Act 1996 (c. 3)

5 For the purposes of section 2 of the Wild Mammals...

SCHEDULE 3 — Repeals

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