

*These notes refer to the Hunting Act 2004 (c.37)  
which received Royal Assent on 18th November 2004*

# HUNTING ACT 2004

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

#### **Part 2: Enforcement**

#### *Section 9: Forfeiture*

14. *Subsections (1) and (2)* give the court power to make an order for the forfeiture of any relevant dog, vehicle or hunting article against a person convicted of an offence under the Act. “Hunting article” is defined in *subsection (3)*. *Subsections (4) to (6)* make further provision in respect of forfeiture orders and the destruction, disposal or return of dogs, vehicles and hunting articles.
15. Under *subsection (7)* a person commits an offence if he fails to comply with a forfeiture order or fails to co-operate with a step taken to give effect to a forfeiture order.