

1968 No. 2007

ANIMALS

DESTRUCTIVE ANIMALS

The Mink (Keeping) (Amendment) Regulations 1968*Made* - - - 17th December 1968*Coming into Operation—**Paragraph (b) of Regulation 2* 1st January 1970*Remainder* 1st January 1969

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State for Scotland in exercise of the power vested in them by section 2 of the Destructive Imported Animals Act 1932(a) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, acting jointly, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby make the following Regulations :—

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Mink (Keeping) (Amendment) Regulations 1968.

(2) These Regulations, with the exception of paragraph (b) of Regulation 2, shall come into operation on the 1st January 1969.

(3) Paragraph (b) of Regulation 2 shall come into operation on the 1st January 1970.

Amendment of the Mink (Keeping) Regulations 1967

2. The Mink (Keeping) Regulations 1967(b) are hereby amended as follows:—

(a) In subparagraph (e) of Regulation 3(1) for the word “near” there shall be substituted the words “within 4 feet of”.

(b) In each of subparagraphs (i) and (ii) of Regulation 3(1)(e) for the figure “18” there shall be substituted the figure “12”.

(c) In Regulation 4(2) for the figure “£3” there shall be substituted the figure “£6”.

In Witness whereof the official seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 10th December 1968.

(L.S.)

Cledwyn Hughes,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

(a) 1932 c. 12.

(b) S.I. 1967/1872 (1967 III, p.5082).

Given under the seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland on 12th December 1968.

(L.S.)

William Ross.
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Approved on 17th December 1968.

Walter Harrison,
Joseph Harper,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations increase the fee for a licence to keep mink from £3 to £6, with effect from the 1st January 1969.

In addition these Regulations amend Regulation 3(1)(e) of the 1967 Regulations (which Regulation provides that no objects other than nest boxes, cages and cage-traps not more than 18 inches high shall be placed near the guard fences of mink enclosures) by reducing the permitted height of nest boxes, cages and cage-traps (when near guard fences) from 18 to 12 inches, and by substituting "within 4 feet of" for "near". The former amendment is to come into effect on the 1st January 1970, and the latter on the 1st January 1969.