

1971 No. 2070

ANIMALS

DESTRUCTIVE ANIMALS

The Coypus (Keeping) (Amendment) Regulations 1971

Made 17th December 1971

Coming into Operation 1st January 1972

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for Wales, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 2 of the Destructive Imported Animals Act 1932(a), as read with article 3 of, and paragraph 5 of Schedule 2 to, the Transfer of Functions (Wales) Order 1969(b), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, with the approval of the Treasury hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Coypus (Keeping) (Amendment) Regulations 1971, and shall come into operation on 1st January 1972.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amendment of the principal regulations

2. The Coypus (Keeping) Regulations 1967(d), as amended (e), shall be further amended by substituting in regulation 4(2) thereof for the figure “£4” the figure “£6·50”.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 14th December 1971.

(L.S.)

J. M. L. Prior,

Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Gordon Campbell,

Secretary of State for Scotland.

14th December 1971.

Given under my hand on 16th December 1971.

Peter Thomas,

Secretary of State for Wales.

(a) 1932 c. 12.

(c) 1889 c. 63.

(e) S.I. 1968/2006 (1968 III, p. 5442).

(b) S.I. 1969/388 (1969 I, p. 1070).

(d) S.I. 1967/1873 (1967 III, p. 5088).

Approved on 17th December 1971.

Walter Clegg,
Tim Fortescue,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the regulations.)

These amending regulations increase the fee for a licence to keep coypus from £4 to £6.50 with effect from 1st January 1972.