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## ANIMALS

## DESTRUCTIVE ANIMALS

**The Coypus (Keeping) (Amendment) Regulations 1975***Made* - - - - 18th December 1975*Coming into Operation* 1st January 1976

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(c) of the Destructive Imported Animals Act 1932(a) as applied in relation to coypus by the Coypus (Keeping) Order 1972(b) and now vested in them (c), 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 1975, and shall come into operation on 1st January 1976.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(d) 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(e), as amended (f), shall be further amended by substituting in regulation 4(2) thereof for the figures “£6·50” the figures “£16”.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 17th December 1975.

(L.S.)

*Frederick Peart,*  
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

*William Ross,*  
Secretary of State for Scotland.

18th December 1975.

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- (a) 1932 c. 12. (b) S.I. 1972/1785 (1972 III, p. 5157).  
(c) In the case of the Secretary of State for Wales by virtue of Article 3(1) of, and paragraph 5(a) of Schedule 2 to, the Transfer of Functions (Wales) Order 1969/388; 1969 I, p. 1070.  
(d) 1889 c. 63.  
(e) S.I. 1967/1873 (1967 III, p. 5088).  
(f) S.I. 1968/2006 (1968 III, p. 5442) and S I. 1971/2070 (1971 III, p. 6141).

*John Morris,*  
Secretary of State for Wales.

18th December 1975.

*M. Cocks,*  
*J. Dormand,*  
Two of the Lords' Commissioners  
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Approved on 18th December 1975.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the regulations.)*

These regulations amend the Coypus (Keeping) Regulations 1967 as amended. They increase the fee for a licence to keep coypus from £6.50 to £16 with effect from 1st January 1976.

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