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ANIMALS

DESTRUCTIVE ANIMALS

The Coypus (Keeping) (Amendment) Regulations 1977

Made - - - 15th December 1977

Coming into Operation 1st January 1978

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 1977(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 1977, and shall come into operation on 1st January 1978.

(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) for the figures “£16” the figures “£24·50”.

(a) 1932 c. 12.

(b) S.I. 1977/1993 (1977 III, p. 5493).

(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) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1975/2222 (1975 III, p. 8366).

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 14th December 1977.

(L.S.)

John Silkin,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Bruce Millan,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

14th December 1977.

John Morris,
Secretary of State for Wales.

15th December 1977.

T. M. Cox,
Donald R. Coleman,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Approved on 15th December 1977.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Coypus (Keeping) Regulations 1967 as amended by increasing the fee for a licence to keep coypus from £16 to £24.50 with effect from 1st January 1978.

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