
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1978 No. 1212**WILD BIRDS****The Wild Birds (Little Owls) Order 1978***Made - - - - - 14th August 1978**Coming into Operation 4th September 1978*

The Secretary of State for the Environment in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 9(1) and 13(1) of the Protection of Birds Act 1954(a), and after consulting the Advisory Committee on the Protection of Birds for England and Wales, hereby makes the following order:—

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Wild Birds (Little Owls) Order 1978 and shall come into operation on 4th September 1978.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of this order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The Little Owl shall, with respect to England and Wales, be added to Schedule 4 to the Protection of Birds Act 1954.

Peter Shore,

Secretary of State for the Environment.

14th August 1978.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which has effect in England and Wales, adds the Little Owl to Schedule 4 to the Protection of Birds Act 1954. The species listed in that Schedule may not be sold alive unless close-ringed and bred in captivity. However, application may be made for a licence in accordance with section 10(1)(b) of the Act to sell, for the purposes of falconry, a bird that has not been fitted with a close-ring, whether acquired legally from the wild or bred in captivity.

(a) 1954 c. 30.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

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