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## ANIMALS

## DESTRUCTIVE ANIMALS

**The Coypus (Keeping) (Amendment) Regulations 1979**

Made - - - - 11th December 1979

Coming into Operation 1st January 1980

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 and commencement*

1. These regulations may be cited as the Coypus (Keeping) (Amendment) Regulations 1979 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1980.

*Amendment of the principal regulations*

2. The Coypus (Keeping) Regulations 1967(d), shall be amended by substituting in regulation 4(2) for the figures “£24.50” the figures “£29”.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 4th December 1979.

(L.S.)

*Peter Walker,*  
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

5th December 1979.

*George Younger,*  
Secretary of State for Scotland.

7th December 1979.

*Nicholas Edwards,*  
Secretary of State for Wales.

Approved on 11th December 1979.

*David Waddington,*  
*J. A. Douglas-Hamilton,*  
Two of the Lords Commissioners  
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(a) 1932 c. 12.

(b) S.I. 1977/1993.

(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 (S.I. 1969/388).

(d) S.I. 1967/1873, amended by S.I. 1977/2121.

## 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 £24.50 to £29 with effect from 1st January 1980.

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