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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1994 No. 1152**

**WILDLIFE**

**The Wildlife and Countryside (Registration and Ringing of Certain Captive Birds) (Amendment) Regulations 1994**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>25th April 1994</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>3rd May 1994</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>24th May 1994</i>

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 7(1) and (2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981<sup>(1)</sup>, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Wildlife and Countryside (Registration and Ringing of Certain Captive Birds) (Amendment) Regulations 1994 and shall come into force on 24th May 1994.

2. The Wildlife and Countryside (Registration and Ringing of Certain Captive Birds) Regulations 1982<sup>(2)</sup> shall be amended as follows—

(a) for paragraph (1) of regulation 5 there shall be substituted—

“(1) Every bird to which these regulations apply shall be ringed with a ring obtained from the Secretary of State.”; and

(b) the Schedule shall be omitted.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

25th April 1994

*Robert Atkins*  
Minister of State  
Department of the Environment

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(1) 1981 c. 69.  
(2) S.I. 1982/1221, amended by S.I. 1991/478.

**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note does not form part of the Regulations)*

Section 7 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (“the Act”) and regulations made under that section (the Wildlife and Countryside (Registration and Ringing of Certain Captive Birds) Regulations 1982 as amended by the Wildlife and Countryside (Registration and Ringing of Certain Captive Birds) (Amendment) Regulations 1991) (“the Registration and Ringing Regulations”) provide for the registration and, in certain cases, ringing of captive birds included in Schedule 4 to the Act.

The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Variation of Schedule 4) Order 1994(S.I.[1994/1151](#)) varies Schedule 4 to the Act.

These Regulations are consequential on S.I. [1994/1151](#) and amend the Registration and Ringing Regulations to require every bird included in Schedule 4 to the Act to be ringed with a ring obtained from the Secretary of State.