



Game Preservation Act (Northern Ireland) 1928

1928 CHAPTER 25

[^{F1}7A Protection of game and rabbits

- (1) Any person who kills, takes or destroys any game—
 - (a) on a Sunday; or
 - (b) during the period commencing one hour after sunset on any day and ending one hour before sunrise on the next day,shall be guilty of an offence under this Act.
- (2) Any person who—
 - (a) at any time kills, takes or destroys any rabbit by means of a firearm on any land; and
 - (b) is not an authorised person in relation to that land,shall be guilty of an offence under this Act.
- (3) Subsection (2) does not apply in relation to the killing, taking or destroying of any rabbit in pursuance of any power conferred by or under—
 - (a) ^{F2}
 - (b) the Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 (NI 22).
- (4) For the purposes of subsection (2) a person is an authorised person in relation to any land if he is, or is authorised by—
 - (a) the owner or occupier of the land; or
 - (b) a person who has a right of shooting on the land.]

F1 2002 c.2(NI)

F2 S. 7A(3)(a) repealed (13.9.2010) by [Forestry Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2010 \(c. 10\)](#), ss. 38(3), 39(1), [Sch. 2](#) (with s. 37); S.R. 2010/309, [art. 2](#), [Sch.](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Game Preservation Act (Northern Ireland) 1928, Section 7A.