



Agriculture (Wales) Act 2023

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PART 5

WILDLIFE

46 Prohibition on use of snares and glue traps

In section 11 of the [Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 \(c. 69\)](#) (prohibition of certain methods of killing or taking wild animals), in subsection (1)—

(a) after paragraph (b) insert—

- “(ba) sets in position in Wales any snare, or other cable restraint, which is of such a nature and so placed as to be likely to cause bodily injury to any wild animal coming into contact with it;
- (bb) uses in Wales for the purpose of killing or taking any wild animal any snare, or other cable restraint, whether or not of such a nature or so placed as aforesaid;
- (bc) sets in position in Wales any glue trap which is of such a nature and so placed as to be likely to catch any animal coming into contact with it;
- (bd) uses in Wales for the purpose of killing or taking any animal any glue trap, whether or not of such a nature or so placed as aforesaid;”;

(b) after subsection (7) insert—

“(7ZA) For the purposes of paragraphs (bc) and (bd) of subsection (1), “animal means a vertebrate (other than a human).”

Commencement Information

11 S. 46 in force at 17.10.2023, see s. 56(2)(d)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Agriculture (Wales) Act 2023, Section 46.