These notes refer to the Wildlife and Natural Environment Act (Northern Ireland) 2011 (c.15) which received Royal Assent on 29 March 2011

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

## **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

Section 15 - Possession of pesticides harmful to wildlife

This section creates an offence for anyone to be in possession of certain pesticides that the Department may prescribe by Order. A person will not be guilty of an offence if the person can show that the possession of the pesticide was for lawful purposes.