



## 2011 CHAPTER 15

### *Amendments to the Wildlife Order*

#### **Protection of wild plants**

**12.—**(1) The Wildlife Order is amended as follows.

(2) In Article 14(1)(a) (protection of wild plants) after “Schedule 8” insert “or any seed or spore attached to any such wild plant”.

(3) In Article 2(2) (general interpretation), in the definition of “wild plant”, after “any plant” insert “(including fungi)”.

(4) In Article 3 (interpretation of Part 2) at the end add—

“(3) Any reference in this Part to a plant which is growing—

- (a) includes a reference to a bulb, corm or rhizome;
- (b) does not include a reference to a seed or spore.”.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Wildlife and Natural Environment Act (Northern Ireland) 2011, Section 12.