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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1985 No. 171**

**The Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985**

**PART II**

**Wildlife**

*Protection of birds*

*Competitions, etc.*

**8.—(1)** Subject to the provisions of this Part, if any person shows or causes or permits to be shown for the purposes of any competition or in any premises in which a competition is being held—

- (a) any live wild bird other than a bird included in Schedule 4 which was bred in captivity and has been ringed under a licence granted by the Department in accordance with Article 18(2)(d); or
- (b) any live bird one of whose parents was such a wild bird,

he shall be guilty of an offence.

(2) Any person who promotes any event at which any bird mentioned in Schedule 4 is to be shown for the purposes of any public exhibition or competition shall notify the Department in writing at least 7 days before the date upon which the event is to take place.

(3) Any person failing to comply with paragraph (2) shall be guilty of an offence.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985, Section 8.