

**DANGEROUS WILD ANIMALS  
(NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2004**

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**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

**INTRODUCTION**

1. The Dangerous Wild Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 2004 (“the Order”) was made on 27 July 2004.
2. This Explanatory Memorandum has been prepared by the Department of the Environment to assist the reader in understanding the Order. It does not form part of the Order.
3. The Order is largely based upon the principles contained in the Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976 in Great Britain.