
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2007 No. 345

EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

NATURE CONSERVATION

**The Conservation (Natural Habitats, etc.)
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007**

Made - - - - - *24th July 2007*

Coming into force - - - - - *21st August 2007*

The Department of the Environment is a department designated⁽¹⁾ for the purpose of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972⁽²⁾ in relation to measures relating to the conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora.

These regulations make provision for a purpose mentioned in section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972. It appears to the Department that it is expedient for any reference to an Annex to Council Directive 92/43/EEC⁽³⁾ on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild flora and fauna to be construed as a reference to that Annex as amended from time to time.

In exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 2(2) of, and paragraph 1A⁽⁴⁾ of Schedule 2 to, the European Communities Act 1972, the Department makes the following Regulations:

(1) S.I. 1992/2870.

(2) 1972 c.68.

(3) Council Directive 92/43/EEC on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora was last amended by Council Directive 2006/105/EC of the 20 November 2006 adapting Directives 79/409/EEC, 92/43/EEC, 97/68/EC, 2001/80/EC and 2001/81/EC in the field of the environment, by reason of the accession of Bulgaria and Romania. (O.J. No. L363, 20.12.2006, pg.368; and see O.J. L80, 21.3.2007, pg.15 for the Corrigendum amending the original title).

(4) Paragraph 1A was inserted by section 28 of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 (c.51).