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The Invasive Alien Species (Enforcement and
Permitting) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019

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THE INVASIVE ALIEN SPECIES (ENFORCEMENT AND
PERMITTING) ORDER (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2019

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30. The Destructive Imported Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1933
 31. Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966
 32. Amendments to the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985
- Signature

SCHEDULE Animals and plants to which Article 3(2) and (3) applies
PART 1 — Animals to which the offence in Article 3(2) applies
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Explanatory Note