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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 2

Sections 2, 3, and 22.

BIRDS WHICH MAY BE KILLED OR TAKEN

PART I

OUTSIDE THE CLOSE SEASON

<i>Common name</i>	<i>Scientific name</i>
[^{F1} Capercaillie]	[^{F1} Tetrao urogallus]
Coot	Fulica atra
Duck, Tufted	Aythya fuligula
Gadwall	Anas strepera
Goldeneye	Bucephala clangula
Goose, Canada	Branta canadensis
Goose, Greylag	Anser anser
Goose, Pink-footed	Anser brachyrhynchus
Goose, White-fronted (in England and Wales only) [^{F2} , except ^{F3} ... Greenland White-fronted Goose]	Anser albifrons [^{F4} except ^{F5} ... <i>Anser albifrons flavirostris</i>]
[^{F6} Grouse, Black]	Tetrao tetrix]
[^{F6} Grouse, Red]	Lagopus lagopus scoticus]
Mallard	Anas platyrhynchos
Moorhen	Gallinula chloropus
[^{F7} Partridge, Grey]	Perdix perdix]
[^{F7} Partridge, Red-legged]	Alectoris rufa]
[^{F8} Pheasant, Common]	Phasianus colchicus]
Pintail	Anas acuta
Plover, Golden	Pluvialis apricaria
Pochard	Aythya ferina
[^{F8} Ptarmigan]	Lagopus mutus]

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Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>
Snipe, Common	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>
Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>
Wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>
Woodcock	<i>Scolopax rusticola</i>

Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 2 Pt. 1 words omitted (S.) (4.11.2001) by [S.S.I. 2001/337](#) , **reg. 2(4)**
- F2** Words in Sch. 2 Pt. 1 inserted (E.W.) (31.3.2020) by [The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 \(Variation of Schedule 2\) \(England\) Order 2020 \(S.I. 2020/245\)](#), arts. 1(1), **2(a)**
- F3** Words in Sch. 2 Pt. 1 omitted (E.W.) (1.4.2020) by virtue of [The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 \(Variation of Schedule 2\) \(Wales\) Order 2020 \(S.I. 2020/272\)](#), arts. 1, **2(a)**
- F4** Words in Sch. 2 Pt. 1 inserted (E.W.) (31.3.2020) by [The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 \(Variation of Schedule 2\) \(England\) Order 2020 \(S.I. 2020/245\)](#), arts. 1(1), **2(b)**
- F5** Words in Sch. 2 Pt. 1 omitted (E.W.) (1.4.2020) by virtue of [The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 \(Variation of Schedule 2\) \(Wales\) Order 2020 \(S.I. 2020/272\)](#), arts. 1, **2(b)**
- F6** Sch. 2 Pt. 1 entries inserted (S.) (29.6.2011) by [Wildlife and Natural Environment \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(asp 6\)](#) , **ss. 3(7)(a)** , 43(1) (with s. 41(1)); [S.S.I. 2011/279](#) , art. 2(1)(b)
- F7** Sch. 2 Pt. 1 entries inserted (S.) (29.6.2011) by [Wildlife and Natural Environment \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(asp 6\)](#) , **ss. 3(7)(b)** , 43(1) (with s. 41(1)); [S.S.I. 2011/279](#) , art. 2(1)(b)
- F8** Sch. 2 Pt. 1 entries inserted (S.) (29.6.2011) by [Wildlife and Natural Environment \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(asp 6\)](#) , **ss. 3(7)(c)** , 43(1) (with s. 41(1)); [S.S.I. 2011/279](#) , art. 2(1)(b)

[^{F9}PART IA

EXCEPTION: BIRDS INCLUDED IN PART I WHICH MAY NOT
BE KILLED OR TAKEN ON SUNDAYS OR CHRISTMAS DAY

Textual Amendments

- F9** Sch. 2 Pt. IA inserted (S.) (29.6.2011) by [Wildlife and Natural Environment \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(asp 6\)](#) , **ss. 3(8)** , 43(1) (with s. 41(1)); [S.S.I. 2011/279](#) , art. 2(1)(b)

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Textual Amendments

F10 Words in Sch.2 Pt. II removed (01.01.1993) by [S.I. 1992/3010](#) , **art.2** .

Note. The common name or names given in the first column of this Schedule are included by way of guidance only; in the event of any dispute or proceedings, the common name or names shall not be taken into account.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 53(3)(c)(ia) inserted by [2015 c. 20 Sch. 7 para. 2\(b\)](#)
- s. 53B(4A)(4B) inserted by [2015 c. 20 Sch. 7 para. 4](#)
- s. 53ZA inserted by [2015 c. 20 Sch. 7 para. 3](#)
- s. 54B54C inserted by [2015 c. 20 Sch. 7 para. 5](#)
- Sch. 13A inserted by [2015 c. 20 Sch. 7 para. 6](#)
- Sch. 14A inserted by [2015 c. 20 Sch. 7 para. 7](#)