



Deer Act 1987

1987 CHAPTER 28

An Act to make it lawful for deer kept on deer farms in England and Wales to be killed during a close season. [15th May 1987]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. In section 10 of the Deer Act 1963 (general exceptions), after subsection (2) there shall be inserted—

“(2A) Where—

(a) any person, by way of business, keeps deer on land enclosed by a deer-proof barrier for the production of meat or other foodstuffs or skins or other by-products, or as breeding stock; and

(b) those deer are conspicuously marked in such a way as to identify them as deer kept by that person as mentioned in the preceding paragraph,

the killing of any of those deer by that person, or by any servant or agent of that person authorised by him for the purpose, shall not constitute an offence against section 1 of this Act.”.

Killing during close season of farmed deer to be lawful.

1963 c.36.

2.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Deer Act 1987.

(2) This Act shall come into force at the end of the period of two months beginning with the day on which it is passed.

(3) This Act extends to England and Wales only.

Short title, commencement and extent.

