



Deer Act 1991

1991 CHAPTER 54

Offences relating to venison etc.

10 Offences relating to sale and purchase etc. of venison.

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^{F1}(2)

(3) If any person—

- (a) sells or offers or exposes for sale, or has in his possession for sale, or
- (b) purchases or offers to purchase or receives,

any venison which comes from a deer to which this subsection applies, he shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or to both.

(4) Subsection (3) above applies to any deer—

- (a) which has been taken or killed in circumstances which constitute an offence under any of the preceding provisions of this Act; and
- (b) which the person concerned knows or has reason to believe has been so taken or killed.

(5) In this section—

^{F2} ...

“sale” includes barter and exchange, and “sell” and “purchase” shall be construed accordingly.

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 10(1)(2) repealed (1.8.2007) by [The Regulatory Reform \(Game\) Order 2007 \(S.I. 2007/2007\)](#), art. 1(1), [Sch. para. 1\(o\)\(i\)](#)

F2 Words in s. 10(5) repealed (1.8.2007) by [The Regulatory Reform \(Game\) Order 2007 \(S.I. 2007/2007\)](#), art. 1(1), [Sch. para. 1\(o\)\(ii\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

Deer Act 1991, Section 10 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 26 September 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 10(3) words repealed by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 37 Pt. 9](#)