

*These notes refer to the Hunting Act 2004 (c.37)
which received Royal Assent on 18th November 2004*

HUNTING ACT 2004

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 3: General

Section 11: Interpretation

16. *Section 11* defines a number of expressions which appear in the Act. *Subsection (1)* defines wild mammal, *subsection (2)* concerns what constitutes hunting a wild mammal with a dog, and *subsections (3)* and *(4)* set out the circumstances in which land or a dog belong to a person for the purposes of the Act.

Section 14: Subordinate legislation

17. *Section 14* concerns the making of subordinate legislation. It provides that an order made by the Secretary of State under *section 2(2)* of the Act cannot be made unless a draft of the order has been laid before and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament.

Section 15: Commencement

18. *Section 15* provides that the Act shall come into force three months after it receives Royal Assent.