



# Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006

## 2006 CHAPTER 16

### PART 2

#### NATURE CONSERVATION IN THE UK

##### *Coordinated functions*

#### **36 GB functions with respect to wildlife**

- (1) The GB conservation bodies have the functions described in subsection (2), but those functions may be discharged only through the joint committee.
- (2) The functions are—
  - (a) those under sections 22(3) and 24(1) of the 1981 Act (listing of protected animals and plants);
  - (b) commissioning or supporting (whether by financial means or otherwise) research which the joint committee thinks is relevant to those functions.
- (3) “The 1981 Act” means the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (c. 69).