



# Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006

## 2006 CHAPTER 16

### PART 3

#### WILDLIFE ETC.

##### *Invasive non-native species*

#### **50 Sale etc. of invasive non-native species**

After section 14 of the 1981 Act insert—

##### **“14ZA Sale etc. of invasive non-native species**

- (1) Subject to the provisions of this Part, a person is guilty of an offence if he sells, offers or exposes for sale, or has in his possession or transports for the purposes of sale—
  - (a) an animal or plant to which this section applies, or
  - (b) anything from which such an animal or plant can be reproduced or propagated.
- (2) Subject to the provisions of this Part, a person is guilty of an offence if he publishes or causes to be published any advertisement likely to be understood as conveying that he buys or sells, or intends to buy or sell—
  - (a) an animal or plant to which this section applies, or
  - (b) anything from which such an animal or plant can be reproduced or propagated.
- (3) This section applies to an animal or plant which—
  - (a) is within section 14(1) or (2) (animals and plants which must not be released etc. into the wild),

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- (b) is of a description prescribed for the purposes of this section by an order made by the Secretary of State, and
  - (c) is a live animal or live plant.
- (4) An order under subsection (3) may be made in relation to a particular area or a particular time of the year.
- (5) Subsections (3) and (4) of section 14 (defence of due diligence etc.) apply to an offence under this section as they apply to an offence under that section.”

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**Commencement Information**

**II** S. 50 in force at 1.10.2006 by S.I. 2006/2541, art. 2 (with Sch.)

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