
 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1968 No. 676 (S.64)

ANIMALS

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY

**The Spring Traps Approval (Scotland)
Amendment Order 1968**

Made 29th April 1968

Coming into Operation 1st May 1968

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 50(3) and 85(3) of the Agriculture (Scotland) Act 1948(a) as amended by section 10 of the Pests Act 1954(b), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following order:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Spring Traps Approval (Scotland) Amendment Order 1968 and shall come into operation on 1st May 1968.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply for the interpretation of this order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amendment of order

2. The Schedule to the Spring Traps Approval (Scotland) Order 1958(d) as amended by the Spring Traps Approval (Scotland) Amendment Order 1966(e) (which sets out the types and makes of traps approved for the purposes of section 50 of the Agriculture (Scotland) Act 1948 as amended by section 10 of the Pests Act 1954 and the conditions as to the animals for which and the circumstances in which traps so approved may be used) shall be further amended by making the following addition thereto:—

“Type and Make of Trap

Lloyd Trap, manufactured under the authority of the National Research Development Corporation and specified in Patent Specification No. 987113.

Conditions

The trap shall be used only—

(a) for the purpose of killing or taking grey squirrels or stoats, weasels, or other small ground vermin, and for that purpose shall be set only in tunnels whether natural or constructed for the purpose,

or

(b) for the purpose of killing or taking rats or mice and for that purpose shall be set only in the

(a) 1948 c. 45.

(b) 1954 c. 68.

(c) 1889 c. 63.

(d) S.I. 1958/1780 (1958 I, p. 160).

(e) S.I. 1966/844 (1966 II, p. 1983).

open on their runs or in-tunnels whether natural or constructed for the purpose.”

William Ross,

One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
29th April 1968.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the order.)

It is an offence under section 50 of the Agriculture (Scotland) Act 1948 as amended by section 10 of the Pests Act 1954, to use for the purpose of killing or taking animals any spring trap other than one of a type and kind approved by the Secretary of State. By the Spring Traps Approval (Scotland) Order 1958 as amended by the Spring Traps Approval (Scotland) Amendment Order 1966, the Secretary of State specified certain traps as approved and the conditions under which such traps might be lawfully used. This Amendment Order has the effect of adding the Lloyd Trap to those already specified.