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**1981 No. 1890 (S.195)**

**WILD BIRDS**

**The Wild Birds (Special Protection in Severe Weather)  
(Scotland) Order 1981**

*Made*    -    -    -    -    23rd December 1981

*Coming into Operation*    24th December 1981

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 7 of the Protection of Birds Act 1967(a) as read with section 13 of the Protection of Birds Act 1954(b) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and after consulting the persons and the Council referred to in section 7(4) of the Protection of Birds Act 1967 the Secretary of State hereby makes the following order:—

1. This order may be cited as the Wild Birds (Special Protection in Severe Weather) (Scotland) Order 1981 and shall come into operation on 24th December 1981.
2. In this order “the principal Act” means the Protection of Birds Act 1954.
3. This order shall apply to Scotland only.
4. The period from 24th December 1981 to 5th January 1982 is declared to be a period of special protection for all wild birds included in Schedule 3 to the principal Act.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland,

*G. P. H. Aitken,*  
Assistant Secretary.

Scottish Home and Health Department,  
St. Andrew's House,  
Edinburgh.  
23rd December 1981.

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(a) 1967 c. 46.

(b) 1954 c. 30.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This order creates a period of special protection for all wild birds listed in Schedule 3 to the Protection of Birds Act 1954 during which they are protected in the same manner as they are during the close season.

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