
S T A T U T O R Y I N S T R U M E N T S

1982 No. 91 (S.14)**ANIMALS****PREVENTION OF CRUELTY****The Spring Traps Approval (Scotland) (Variation)
Order 1982***Made* - - - - - 27th January 1982*Coming into operation* 9th February 1982

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 50(3) and 85(3) of the Agriculture (Scotland) Act 1948(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf the Secretary of State hereby makes the following order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order shall be cited as the Spring Traps Approval (Scotland) (Variation) Order 1982 and shall come into operation on 9th February 1982.

Approval of spring trap

2. For the purposes of section 50 of the Agriculture (Scotland) Act 1948 the spring trap specified in column 1 of the Schedule to this order is approved subject to the conditions specified in column 2 of the said Schedule as to the animals for which and the circumstances in which the said spring trap may be used.

Variation of the principal order

3. The Spring Traps Approval (Scotland) Order 1975(b) shall be varied by adding at the end of the Schedule thereto in column 1, the spring trap approved by this order and specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto, and in column 2, the conditions of use specified in column 2 of the Schedule hereto.

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

J. I. Smith,
Secretary.

Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland,
Chesser House,
Edinburgh.

27th January 1982.

(a) 1948 c. 45; section 50 was amended by section 10 of the Pests Act 1954 (c. 68).

(b) S.I. 1975/1722.

SCHEDULE

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>
FENN VERMIN TRAP MARK VI (DUAL PURPOSE) manufactured by or under the authority of Mr. A. A. FENN of FHT Works, Hoopers Lane, Astwood Bank, Redditch, Worcestershire and specified in British Patent Specification No 763,891.	<p>The trap shall be used only</p> <p>(a) for the purpose of killing or taking rabbits and for that purpose shall be set only in rabbit holes;</p> <p>or</p> <p>(b) for the purpose of killing or taking grey squirrels, mink, stoats, weasels, rats, mice or other small ground vermin, and for that purpose shall be set only in tunnels whether natural or artificially constructed for the purpose.</p>

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 the type and kind approved by the Secretary of State. By the Spring Traps Approval (Scotland) Order 1975 the Secretary of State specified certain traps as approved and the conditions under which such traps might be lawfully used. This Order sets out in the Schedule details of a new trap now approved for use, together with the conditions and circumstances relating thereto.

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