
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1998 No. 878

**The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981
(Variation of Schedules 5 and 8) Order 1998**

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Variation of Schedules 5 and 8) Order 1998.

(2) This Order shall come into force for the purposes of article 2(2) as respects the entry relating to the Mussel, Freshwater Pearl (*Margaritifera margaritifera*) on 27th March 1998 and for all other purposes on 16th April 1998.

(3) In this Order “the Act” means the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.