

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order varies the Spring Traps Approval Order 1995 (“the 1995 Order”) in relation to England only.

Under section 8 of the Pests Act 1954 (c. 68), it is an offence to use or knowingly to permit the use of any spring trap, other than a trap that has been approved by order, for animals or in circumstances for which it is not approved. The 1995 Order approves types of spring trap for use in England and Wales, or (in some cases) for use in England only.

This Order adds the VS squirrel trap and the WiseTrap 110, WiseTrap 160, Wise Trap 200 and WiseTrap 250 spring traps to those approved for use in England (*article 2*).

An impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as it has no impact on the costs of business or the voluntary sector.

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to The Spring Traps Approval (Variation) (England) Order 2010. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Instrument associated Parts and Chapters:

- order revoked by [S.I. 2012/13 art. 3\(d\)](#)