
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2019 No. 1220

**The Animal Health, Invasive Alien Species, Plant Breeders’
Rights and Seeds (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019**

PART 5

**Invasive alien species: amendment of domestic legislation consequent
on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union**

The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

6.—(1) The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981(1) is amended as follows.

(2) In section 14(4ZA)(2), for the words from “the list” to “spread of invasive alien species” substitute “the list of species in the Annex to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1141 adopting a list of invasive alien species of Union concern pursuant to Regulation (EU) No. 1143/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council”.

(3) In Schedule 9A(3)—

- (a) in paragraph 1(2)(a), for “Union list” substitute “list of species of special concern”;
- (b) for paragraph 2(6) substitute—

““(6) The “list of species of special concern” means the list of species in the Annex to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1141 adopting a list of invasive alien species of Union concern pursuant to Regulation (EU) No. 1143/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council, as amended from time to time.”.

The Invasive Alien Species (Enforcement and Permitting) Order 2019

7.—(1) The Invasive Alien Species (Enforcement and Permitting) Order 2019 is amended as follows.

(2) In Parts 1 and 3, in each place where it occurs (except as otherwise indicated in paragraph (3) (b)), for “Union list” substitute “list of species of special concern”.

(3) In article 2(1)—

- (a) after the definition of “the licensing authority”, insert—

““the list of species of special concern” means the list of species in the Annex to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1141 adopting a list of invasive alien species of Union concern pursuant to Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council, as amended from time to time;”;

- (b) omit the definition of “the Union list”.

(1) 1981 c. 69.

(2) Section 14 of the Act was amended by Part 4 of Schedule 16 to the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 (c. 37), sections 23 and 25 of the Infrastructure Act 2015 (c. 7) and S.I. 2019/527.

(3) Schedule 9A was inserted by section 23(3) of the Infrastructure Act 2015 and amended by S.I. 2019/527.

- (4) In article 12(3), in the definition of “third country ship”—
 - (a) in sub-paragraph (a), for “(other than Gibraltar) which is not a member State” substitute “other than the United Kingdom”;
 - (b) in sub-paragraph (b), for “a member State” substitute “the United Kingdom”.
- (5) In article 21(2), for “Union” substitute “United Kingdom”.
- (6) In Schedule 1—
 - (a) in Table 1, for “Union”, in both places where it occurs, substitute “United Kingdom”;
 - (b) in Table 2, in the entry relating to Article 8 paragraph 2—
 - (i) in conditions (a) and (d), for “of Union concern” substitute “of special concern”;
 - (ii) in condition (b), for “competent authorities” substitute “appropriate authority”;
 - (iii) in condition (f)—
 - (aa) for “competent authority” substitute “appropriate authority”;
 - (bb) for “Union” substitute “United Kingdom”.