

## 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 <sup>M1</sup> is amended as follows.

(2) In section 14(4ZA) <sup>M2</sup>, 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 <sup>M3</sup>—

- (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.”.

#### Commencement Information

- I1** Reg. 6 in force at 31.12.2020 on IP completion day (in accordance with [2020 c. 1](#), [Sch. 5 para. 1\(1\)](#)), see [reg. 1\(2\)\(c\)](#)

#### Marginal Citations

- M1** [1981 c. 69](#).  
**M2** 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](#).  
**M3** Schedule 9A was inserted by section 23(3) of the Infrastructure Act 2015 and amended by [S.I. 2019/527](#).

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Animal Health, Invasive Alien Species, Plant Breeders' Rights and Seeds (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019, Section 6.