

Agriculture (Wales) Act 2023

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PART 5

WILDLIFE

48 Consequential amendments to the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

- (1) The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (c. 69) is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 11 (prohibition of certain methods of killing or taking wild animals), in subsection (1)—
 - (a) in paragraph (a), after "sets in position" insert "otherwise than in Wales";
 - (b) in paragraph (b), after "uses" insert "otherwise than in Wales";
 - (c) after the new paragraph (bd) (inserted by section 46), insert—
 - "(be) uses in Wales for the purpose of killing or taking any wild animal any bow or cross-bow or any explosive other than ammunition for a firearm;".

(3) In that section, in subsection (2)—

- (a) in paragraph (a)—
 - (i) after "uses" insert ", otherwise than in Wales,";
 - (ii) after "snare" insert ", or in Wales, any trap other than a glue trap,";
- (b) in paragraph (b)—
 - (i) after "sets in position" insert ", otherwise than in Wales,";
 - (ii) after "snare" insert ", or in Wales, any trap other than a glue trap,".
- (4) In that section, in subsection (3)(a), before "any snare" insert ", otherwise than in Wales,".
- (5) In that section, in subsection (5), after "(1)(b)" insert "(ba), (bb)".
- (6) In section 16 (power to grant licences), in subsection (3), after "11(1)" insert "(a), (b), (be), (c) and (d),".
- (7) In that section, in subsection (3ZA)—

- (a) after "use" insert ", otherwise than in Wales,";
- (b) after "snare" insert ", or, in Wales, of a trap other than a glue trap,".
- (8) In that section, in subsection (3ZG)(b), for "where it is used in Wales" substitute "where it is a trap other than a glue trap, and it is used in Wales".
- (9) In that section, in subsection (3ZI)(b), for "or snares" substitute "(other than glue traps)".