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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 3

Sections 6 and 22.

BIRDS WHICH MAY BE SOLD

PART I

ALIVE AT ALL TIMES IF RINGED AND BRED IN CAPTIVITY

<i>Common name</i>	<i>Scientific name</i>
Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>
Brambling	<i>Fringilla montifringilla</i>
Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>
Bunting, Reed	<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>
Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>
Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>
Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>
Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>
Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>
Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>
Linnet	<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>
Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>
Owl, Barn	<i>Tyto alba</i>
Redpoll	<i>Carduelis flammea</i>
Siskin	<i>Carduelis spinus</i>
Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>
Thrush, Song	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>
Twite	<i>Carduelis flavirostris</i>
Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>

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[^{F1}PART IA

ALIVE IF TAKEN IN CAPTIVITY OR BY CERTAIN PERSONS OUTSIDE CLOSE SEASON OR DURING FIRST 28 DAYS OF CLOSE SEASON

Textual Amendments

F1 Sch. 3 Pt. IA inserted (S.) (29.6.2011) by [Wildlife and Natural Environment \(Scotland\) Act 2011](#) (asp 6) , [ss. 5\(4\)\(a\)](#) , [43\(1\)](#) (with s. 41(1)); S.S.I. 2011/279 , art. 2(1)(c)

<i>Common name</i>	<i>Scientific name</i>
Grouse, Red	Lagopus lagopus scoticus
Mallard	Anas platyrhynchos
Partridge, Grey	Perdix perdix
Partridge, Red-legged	Alectoris rufa
Pheasant, Common	Phasianus colchicus]

PART II

DEAD AT ALL TIMES

<i>Common name</i>	<i>Scientific name</i>
F2	F2
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Woodpigeon	Columba palumbus

Textual Amendments

F2 Words in Sch. 3 Pt. II removed (01.01.1993) by [S.I. 1992/3010](#) , [art.3](#) .

[^{F3}PART IIA

DEAD IF KILLED OUTSIDE CLOSE SEASON BY CERTAIN PERSONS

Textual Amendments

F3 Sch. 3 Pt. IIA inserted (S.) (29.6.2011) by [Wildlife and Natural Environment \(Scotland\) Act 2011](#) (asp 6) , [ss. 5\(4\)\(b\)](#) , [43\(1\)](#) (with s. 41(1)); S.S.I. 2011/279 , art. 2(1)(c)

<i>Common name</i>	<i>Scientific name</i>
Coot	Fulica atra

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Duck, Tufted	Aythya fuligula
Grouse, Black	Tetrao tetrix
Grouse, Red	Lagopus lagopus scoticus
Mallard	Anas platyrhynchos
Partridge, Grey	Perdix perdix
Partridge, Red-legged	Alectoris rufa
Pheasant, Common	Phasianus colchicus
Pintail	Anas acuta
Plover, Golden	Pluvialis apricaria
Pochard	Aythya ferina
Ptarmigan	Lagopus mutus
Shoveler	Anas clypeata
Snipe, Common	Gallinago gallinago
Teal	Anas crecca
Wigeon	Anas penelope
Woodcock	Scolopax rusticola]

PART III

DEAD FROM 1ST SEPTEMBER TO 28TH FEBRUARY

<i>Common name</i>	<i>Scientific name</i>
[^{F4} Capercaillie]	[^{F4} Tetrao urogallus]
[^{F5} Coot]	[^{F5} Fulica atra]
[^{F5} Duck, Tufted]	[^{F5} Aythya fuligula]
[^{F5} Mallard]	[^{F5} Anas platyrhynchos]
[^{F5} Pintail]	[^{F5} Anas acuta]
[^{F5} Plover, Golden]	[^{F5} Pluvialis apricaria]
[^{F5} Pochard]	[^{F5} Aythya ferina]
[^{F5} Shoveler]	[^{F5} Anas clypeata]
[^{F5} Snipe, Common]	[^{F5} Gallinago gallinago]
[^{F5} Teal]	[^{F5} Anas crecca]
[^{F5} Wigeon]	[^{F5} Anas penelope]
[^{F5} Woodcock]	[^{F5} Scolopax rusticola]

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Textual Amendments

- F4** Sch. 3 Pt. III : Words omitted (S.) (4.11.2001) by [S.S.I. 2001/337](#) , **reg. 2(5)**
- F5** Entries in Sch. 3 Pt. III repealed (S.) (29.6.2011) by [Wildlife and Natural Environment \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(asp 6\)](#) , **ss. 5(4)(c)** , **43(1)** (with [s. 41\(1\)](#)); [S.S.I. 2011/279](#) , **art. 2(1)(c)**

Note. The common name or names given in the first column of this Schedule are included by way of guidance only; in the event of any dispute or proceedings, the common name or names shall not be taken into account.

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

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 53(3)(c)(ia) inserted by [2015 c. 20 Sch. 7 para. 2\(b\)](#)
- s. 53B(4A)(4B) inserted by [2015 c. 20 Sch. 7 para. 4](#)
- s. 53ZA inserted by [2015 c. 20 Sch. 7 para. 3](#)
- s. 54B54C inserted by [2015 c. 20 Sch. 7 para. 5](#)
- Sch. 13A inserted by [2015 c. 20 Sch. 7 para. 6](#)
- Sch. 14A inserted by [2015 c. 20 Sch. 7 para. 7](#)