



# Hunting Act 2004

## 2004 CHAPTER 37

### PART 3

#### GENERAL

#### **11 Interpretation**

- (1) In this Act “wild mammal” includes, in particular—
  - (a) a wild mammal which has been bred or tamed for any purpose,
  - (b) a wild mammal which is in captivity or confinement,
  - (c) a wild mammal which has escaped or been released from captivity or confinement, and
  - (d) any mammal which is living wild.
- (2) For the purposes of this Act a reference to a person hunting a wild mammal with a dog includes, in particular, any case where—
  - (a) a person engages or participates in the pursuit of a wild mammal, and
  - (b) one or more dogs are employed in that pursuit (whether or not by him and whether or not under his control or direction).
- (3) For the purposes of this Act land belongs to a person if he—
  - (a) owns an interest in it,
  - (b) manages or controls it, or
  - (c) occupies it.
- (4) For the purposes of this Act a dog belongs to a person if he—
  - (a) owns it,
  - (b) is in charge of it, or
  - (c) has control of it.

#### **12 Crown application**

This Act—

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- (a) binds the Crown, and
- (b) applies to anything done on or in respect of land irrespective of whether it belongs to or is used for the purposes of the Crown or a Duchy.

### **13 Amendments and repeals**

- (1) Schedule 2 (consequential amendments) shall have effect.
- (2) The enactments listed in Schedule 3 are hereby repealed to the extent specified.

### **14 Subordinate legislation**

An order of the Secretary of State under this Act—

- (a) shall be made by statutory instrument,
- (b) may not be made unless a draft has been laid before and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament,
- (c) may make provision which applies generally or only in specified circumstances or for specified purposes,
- (d) may make different provision for different circumstances or purposes, and
- (e) may make transitional, consequential and incidental provision.

### **15 Commencement**

This Act shall come into force at the end of the period of three months beginning with the date on which it is passed.

### **16 Short title**

This Act may be cited as the Hunting Act 2004.

### **17 Extent**

This Act shall extend only to England and Wales.

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