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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 7

[<sup>F1</sup> PROTECTION OF CERTAIN MAMMALS][<sup>F1</sup> AMENDMENT OF ACTS  
IN RELATION TO NIGHT SHOOTING OF HARES AND RABBITS]

Textual Amendments

**F1** Sch. 7 heading substituted (S.) (1.1.2012) by [Wildlife and Natural Environment \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(asp 6\)](#), ss. **11(4)(a)**, **43(1)** (with s. **41(1)**); S.S.I. 2011/433, art. 2(1)(b)

*The Conservation of Seals Act 1970*

- <sup>X1</sup> 7 (1) In subsection (1)(c) of section 10 of the <sup>M1</sup> Conservation of Seals Act 1970 (power to grant licences), the word “or” immediately following sub-paragraph (ii) shall be omitted and after sub-paragraph (iii) there shall be inserted the words “or
- (iv) the protection of flora or fauna in an area to which subsection (4) of this section applies,”.
- (2) In subsection (3)(b) of that section for the words from “a nature reserve” onwards there shall substituted the words “an area to which subsection (4) of this section applies”.
- (3) After subsection (3) of that section there shall be inserted the following subsection—
- “(4) This subsection applies to any area which—
- (a) is a nature reserve within the meaning of section 15 of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949 ;
- (b) has been notified under section 28(1) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (areas of special scientific interest) ;
- (c) is an area to which section 29(3) of that Act (special protection for certain areas of special scientific interest) applies ; or
- (d) has been designated as a marine nature reserve under section 36 of that Act.”

Editorial Information

**X1** The text of Sch. 7 paras. 3-12 and Sch. 10 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

Marginal Citations

**M1** [1970 c. 30](#) .

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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](#)