

*These notes refer to the Fur Farming (Prohibition) Act 2000
(c.33) which received Royal Assent on 23rd November 2000*

FUR FARMING (PROHIBITION) ACT 2000

EXPLANATORY NOTES

THE ACT

6. The Act's main purpose is to prohibit fur farming.
7. The Act:
 - makes it a criminal offence, punishable on summary conviction by a fine not exceeding £20,000, to keep animals solely or primarily for slaughter for the value of their fur or for breeding progeny for such slaughter;
 - provides a winding-down period extending at least until the end of 2002;
 - requires the Minister to make a scheme providing for compensation for certain categories of loss.
8. The Act has seven sections.