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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

EXEMPT HUNTING

Recapture of wild mammal

- 7 (1) The hunting of a wild mammal which has escaped or been released from captivity or confinement is exempt if the conditions in this paragraph are satisfied.
- (2) The first condition is that the hunting takes place—
- (a) on land which belongs to the hunter,
 - (b) on land which he has been given permission to use for the purpose by the occupier or, in the case of unoccupied land, by a person to whom it belongs, or
 - (c) with the authority of a constable.
- (3) The second condition is that—
- (a) reasonable steps are taken for the purpose of ensuring that as soon as possible after being found the wild mammal is recaptured or shot dead by a competent person, and
 - (b) in particular, each dog used in the hunt is kept under sufficiently close control to ensure that it does not prevent or obstruct achievement of the objective in paragraph (a).
- (4) The third condition is that the wild mammal—
- (a) was not released for the purpose of being hunted, and
 - (b) was not, for that purpose, permitted to escape.

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