
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2019 No. 1288

**The Humane Trapping Standards
(England and Wales) Regulations 2019**

Amendment of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

2. After section 16(3) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981⁽¹⁾ insert—

“(3ZZA) Subsection (3)(c), so far as relating to section 11(2)(2) in its application to *mustela erminea* (stoat, otherwise known as ermine), is to be read as if the reference to wild animals included wild birds.”.

(1) [1981 c. 69](#); section 16 was amended in particular by paragraph 6 of Schedule 12 to the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 (c. 37).
(2) Section 11(2) was substituted by [S.I. 2019/22](#).