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## STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS OF NORTHERN IRELAND, 1960, No. 125

### WILD BIRDS : SALE FOR CONSUMPTION

Order, dated 29th July, 1960, made by the Minister of Home Affairs under Section Seven of the Wild Birds Protection Act (Northern Ireland), 1931, as amended by Section Four of the Wild Birds Protection Act (Northern Ireland), 1950.

Whereas it is provided by sub-section (1) of section seven of the Wild Birds Protection Act (Northern Ireland), 1931(a), (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act") as amended by section four of the Wild Birds Protection Act (Northern Ireland), 1950(b), that where it appears to the Minister of Home Affairs to be necessary or expedient for the purpose of conserving bird life in the interests of agriculture, he may, without prejudice to the foregoing provisions of the principal Act, by order direct that, during such period as may be specified in the Order, it shall be unlawful for any person to sell, or to have in his possession for the purpose of sale, for consumption in Northern Ireland or elsewhere by human beings or animals, any bird specified in the Order :

And whereas in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (6) of section sixteen of the principal Act notice of the proposal to make an Order and the purport thereof was duly given on the 24th June, 1960.

And whereas no objections were received by me to the making of such Order.

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Brian Faulkner, Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by section seven of the principal Act as amended by section four of the Wild Birds Protection Act (Northern Ireland), 1950, and of all other powers in that behalf me thereunto enabling, hereby Order and Direct as follows, that is to say :—

#### Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Wild Birds Protection (Sale for Consumption) Order (Northern Ireland), 1960, and shall remain in force for a period of three years from 8th August, 1960, unless sooner revoked.

### Prohibition of Sale for Consumption of Birds

2. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, or to have in his possession for the purpose of sale, for consumption in Northern Ireland or elsewhere by human beings or animals, any bird except wood-pigeon.

Dated this 29th day of July, 1960.

BRIAN FAULKNER,  
Minister of Home Affairs  
for Northern Ireland.

(a) 21 & 22 Geo. 5. c. 14 (N.I.); (b) 1950. c. 26.

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport)

This Order prohibits the sale for consumption in Northern Ireland of birds and wild fowl with the exception of wood-pigeon but does not prevent the killing of birds at times when they are not protected.

The Order does not refer to game which is protected under the Game Laws of Northern Ireland.

## STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS OF NORTHERN IRELAND, 1960, No. 124

### WILD BIRDS

#### BARNACLE, BRENT AND CANADA GEESE

Order, dated 29th July, 1960, made by the Minister of Home Affairs under Section Five of the Wild Birds Protection Act (Northern Ireland), 1931.

Whereas under Section Five of the Wild Birds Protection Act (Northern Ireland), 1931(a), (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") the Minister of Home Affairs may by order direct that the Act shall apply to any bird excepted from classification for special protection under the Act as if such bird were included for such classification, and specify the Category under which such bird shall be classified :

And whereas under sub-section (1) of Section Sixteen of the Act I am also empowered to prescribe from time to time by order the time of special protection for any bird not specially protected in the First Schedule to the Act :