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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2019 No. 84**

**EXITING THE EUROPEAN UNION  
WILDLIFE**

**The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (EU  
Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019**

*Made - - - - 7th March 2019*  
*Laid before the Scottish*  
*Parliament - - - - 8th March 2019*  
*Coming into force in accordance with regulation 1*

The Scottish Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph 1(1) and (3) of schedule 2 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018<sup>(1)</sup> and all other powers enabling them to do so.

**Citation and commencement**

**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 and come into force on exit day.

**Amendment of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981**

**2.** In section 27(1) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981<sup>(2)</sup>, in the definition of “wild bird”, after “visitor to” insert “the United Kingdom or”.

St Andrew’s House, Edinburgh  
7th March 2019

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(1) [2018 c.16](#).  
(2) [1981 c.69](#). The definition of “wild bird” in section 27(1), as it extends to Scotland, was amended by paragraph 23 of schedule 6 of the Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act [2004 \(asp 6\)](#) and section 2 of the Wildlife and Natural Environment (Scotland) Act [2011 \(asp 6\)](#).