WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2012 No. 2941 (W.300)

# ANIMALS, WALES

## The Spring Traps Approval (Wales) Order 2012

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| *Made - - - -* | *21 November 2012* |
| *Laid before the National Assembly for Wales - -* | *26 November 2012* |
| *Coming into force - -* | *17 December 2012* |

The Welsh Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 8(3) and (7) of the Pests Act 1954(**1**) now vested in them(**2**), make the following Order in exercise of those powers.

### Title, commencement and application

**1.**—(1) The title of this Order is the Spring Traps Approval (Wales) Order 2012. It comes into force on 17 December 2012.

(2) This Order applies in relation to Wales.

### Approval of spring traps

**2.**—(1) For the purposes of section 8(3) of the Pests Act 1954, the following spring traps are approved, namely—

(a) any spring trap—

(i) of a type and make specified in any entry in column (1) of the Schedule; and

(ii) which is or was manufactured by or under authority of the person or company specified in that entry; and

(b) any spring trap which is equivalent in all relevant respects to a spring trap of a type and make specified in any entry in column (1) of the Schedule.

(2) The approvals given by paragraph (1) of this article relating to any spring trap specified in any entry in column (1) of the Schedule, and to any spring trap equivalent in all relevant respects to a spring trap so specified, are subject to the conditions as to the animals for which and the

(**1**) 1954 c. 68.

(**2**) The functions of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, so far as exercisable in relation to Wales, transferred to the National Assembly for Wales, by the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999, S.I. 1999/672, article 2, Schedule 1. By virtue of section 162 of, and paragraphs 30 and 32 of Schedule 11 to, the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c. 32) they now vest in the Welsh Ministers.

circumstances in which the spring trap may be used specified in the corresponding entry in column (2) of the Schedule.

(3) For the purposes of this Order, a spring trap is equivalent in all relevant respects to a spring trap of a type and make specified in the Schedule if it corresponds to the spring trap so specified in construction, in materials, in impact force or momentum, and in all other respects which are relevant to its effect or manner of operation as a trap.

**Revocations**

**3.** The Spring Traps Approval (Wales) Order 2010(**3**) is revoked in so far as it applies to Wales.

*John Griffiths*
Minister for Environment and Sustainable Development, one of the Welsh Ministers

21 November 2012

(**3**) S.I. 2010/2447 (W. 210).

SCHEDULE Article 2

| *Column (1)*<br>*Type and make of trap* | *Column (2)*<br>*Conditions* |
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| Aldrich Spring Activated Animal Snare — manufacturer: Mr D Schimetz, PO Box 158, Sekiu, Washington 98381, USA. | The trap shall be used only for the purpose of killing or taking large, non-indigenous, mammalian carnivores.<br><br>The trap must be used in accordance with the instructions (if any) provided by the manufacturer. |
| BMI Magnum 55 — manufacturer: Butera Manufacturing Industries, 1068 E 134th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, 44110 — 2248, USA. | The trap shall be used only for the purpose of killing or taking rats and mice. The trap must be set in a natural or artificial tunnel which is suitable for minimising the chances of injuring or killing non-target species whilst not compromising the capture and killing of target species. |
| BMI Magnum 110 — manufacturer: Butera Manufacturing Industries, 1068 E 134th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, 44110 — 2248, USA. | The trap shall be used only for the purpose of killing or taking grey squirrels, stoats, weasels, rats and mice. The trap must be set in a natural or artificial tunnel which is suitable for minimising the chances of injuring or killing non-target species whilst not compromising the capture and killing of target species. |
| BMI Magnum 116 — manufacturer: Butera Manufacturing Industries, 1068 E 134th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, 44110 — 2248, USA. | The trap shall be used only for the purpose of killing or taking grey squirrels, mink, rabbits, stoats, weasels, rats and mice. The trap must be set in a natural or artificial tunnel which is suitable for minimising the chances of injuring or killing non-target species whilst not compromising the capture and killing of target species. |
| DOC 150 — manufacturer: the Department of Conservation, Wellington, New Zealand. | The trap shall be used only for the purpose of killing grey squirrels, rats, stoats and weasels. The trap must be set in the tunnel provided by the manufacturer of the trap for use in the UK and must be used in accordance with the instructions (if any) provided by the manufacturer. |
| DOC 200 — manufacturer: the Department of Conservation, Wellington, New Zealand. | The trap shall be used only for the purpose of killing grey squirrels, mink, rats, stoats and weasels. The trap must be set in the tunnel provided by the manufacturer of the trap for use in the UK and must be used in accordance with the instructions (if any) provided by the manufacturer. |
| DOC 250 — manufacturer: Department of Conservation, Wellington, New Zealand. | The trap shall be used only for the purpose of killing grey squirrels, mink, rabbits, rats, stoats and weasels. The trap must be set in the tunnel |