STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2012 No. 21 (C. 5)

WILDLIFE

The Wildlife and Natural Environment (2011 Act) (Commencement No.3) Order (Northern Ireland) 2012

Made - - - - 27th January 2012

The Department of the Environment makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 40 of the Wildlife and Natural Environment Act (Northern Ireland) 2011(**1**).

Citation and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Wildlife and Natural Environment (2011 Act) (Commencement No.3) Order (Northern Ireland) 2012.

(2) In this Order "the Act" means the Wildlife and Natural Environment Act (Northern Ireland) 2011.

Appointed days

2.—(1) 30th January 2012 is the day appointed for the coming into operation of section 11 (spring traps) of the Act, for the purpose only of enabling orders to be made by the Department of the Environment under Article 12A(2) or (3) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985(**2**).

(2) 12th March 2012 is the day appointed for the coming into operation of the following provisions of the Act—

(a) section 11, so far as not already in operation; and

(b) Part 1 of Schedule 3 (repeals: wildlife), so far as it relates to the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1972 (**3**).

(**1**) 2011 c.15 (N.I.)
(**2**) S.I. 1985/171 (N.I.2)
(**3**) 1972 c.7 (N.I.)