STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

# 2011 No. 285 (C. 20)

# WILDLIFE

## The Wildlife and Natural Environment (2011 Act) (Commencement No.2) Order (Northern Ireland) 2011

*Made - - - - 27th July 2011*

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.2) Order (Northern Ireland) 2011.

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

**Appointed day**

**2.** The day appointed for the coming into operation of the provisions of the Act specified in the Schedule is 17th August 2011.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 27th July 2011.

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*Wesley Shannon*
A senior officer of the Department of the Environment

(**1**) 2011 c.15 (N.I.).

SCHEDULE Article 2

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