STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2010 No. 2

WILDLIFE

The Wild Birds (Special Protection) (Northern Ireland) Order 2010

Made - - - -	*6th January 2010*
Coming into operation- -	*7th January 2010*

This Order is made in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 4(10) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 ((**a**);

In accordance with Articles 4(12) and 29(3) of the 1985 Order the Department of the Environment(**b**)—

(a) has consulted the Council for Nature Conservation and the Countryside;

(b) has consulted any district council or other person affected and taken into consideration any objections or representations duly received; and

(c) has consulted such persons appearing to the Department to be representative of persons interested in the shooting of birds of the species proposed to be protected by the Order;

Accordingly the Department makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Wild Birds (Special Protection) (Northern Ireland) Order 2010, and shall come into operation on 7th January 2010.

(**a**) 1985 No.171 (N.I.2)
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 252; S.R. &O (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 Art. 7; S.I. 1976/424 (N.I.6) Art. 3

Special Protection

2. The Department declares that the period starting at 8 a.m. on 7th January 2010 and ending at 8 a.m. on 21st January 2010 is a period of special protection for those birds listed in the Schedule.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 6th January 2010.



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A senior officer of the Department of the Environment