1988 No. 12

DESTRUCTIVE ANIMALS

Arctic Foxes Order (Northern Ireland) 1988

Made . . . . . 15th January 1988

Coming into force . . . 26th February 1988

To be laid before Parliament under paragraph 3(3) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974

Whereas the Department of Agriculture ("the Department") is satisfied with respect to animals of the species designated *Alopex lagopus*, commonly known as the Arctic fox, that by reason of their destructive habits it is desirable to control the importation and the keeping of such animals and to destroy any which may be at large;

Now, therefore, the Department, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 8(1) of the Destructive Imported Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1933(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Arctic Foxes Order (Northern Ireland) 1988 and shall come into force on 26th February 1988.

Importation or keeping of Arctic foxes

2. A person shall not import into or keep within Northern Ireland an animal of the species designated *Alopex lagopus*, commonly known as the Arctic fox, except under a licence granted under the Destructive Imported Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1933.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture on 15th January 1988.

(L.S.) *S. R. Armstrong*
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(a) 1933 c. 5 (N.I.)