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GAME

Grouse, Partridge and Hen Pheasants

ORDER, DATED 1ST AUGUST 1974, MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING, LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING UNDER SECTIONS 7C AND 7F OF THE GAME PRESERVATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1928 AS INSERTED BY SECTION 3 OF THE GAME LAW AMENDMENT ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1951.

WHEREAS it is provided by section 7C(1) of the Game Preservation Act (Northern Ireland) 1928(**a**) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act") as inserted by section 3 of the Game Law Amendment Act (Northern Ireland) 1951(**b**) that, where the Minister of Home Affairs is satisfied that it is necessary or expedient to provide special protection for any kind of game, he may by Order prohibit the killing or taking, or the sale or purchase of game of any kind prescribed by the Order, during such period not exceeding one year as shall be so prescribed:

AND WHEREAS by the Ministries (Transfer of Functions) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1972(**c**) the functions of the Ministry of Home Affairs under the principal Act were transferred to the Ministry of Development from the 1st November 1972:

AND WHEREAS by virtue of the Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973(**d**), the Northern Ireland Constitution (Devolution) Order 1973(**e**), and the Departments (Transfer of Functions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973(**f**) the name of the Ministry of Development was changed to the Department of Housing, Local Government and Planning:

AND WHEREAS the Department is satisfied that it is necessary or expedient to provide special protection for grouse, partridge and hen pheasants:

AND WHEREAS in accordance with the provisions of section 7F(5) of the principal Act notice of the proposal to make an Order and the purpose thereof was duly given on the 12th July 1974:

AND WHEREAS no objections to the making of the Order have been received:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Department of Housing, Local Government and Planning, in pursuance of the powers vested in it by sections 7C and 7F of the principal Act as inserted by section 3 of the Game Law Amendment Act (Northern Ireland) 1951 and of every other power it thereunto enabling, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Game Preservation (Grouse, Partridge and Hen Pheasants) Order (Northern Ireland) 1974.

(**a**) 18 & 19 Geo. 5. c. 25 (N.I.).
(**b**) 1951. c. 4.
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972, No. 252.
(**d**) 1973. c. 36.
(**e**) S.I. 1973, No. 2162.
(**f**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973, No. 504.