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DESTRUCTIVE IMPORTED ANIMALS

Coypus

ORDER*, DATED 16TH OCTOBER, 1963, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 8 OF THE DESTRUCTIVE IMPORTED ANIMALS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1933(a).

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 8 of the Destructive Imported Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1933 and of every other power enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and Commencement

1. This Order, which may be cited as the Coypus Order (Northern Ireland) 1963, shall come into operation on the 1st day of December, nineteen hundred and sixty-three.

Importation and Keeping of Coypus

2. The importation into or the keeping within Northern Ireland of any animal of the species designated Myocaster coypus, and commonly known as coypu, is prohibited.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 16th day of October, nineteen hundred and sixty-three, in the presence of

(L.S.)

J. A. Young,
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order brings Coypus within the provisions of the Destructive Imported Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1933, and prohibits the importation into, and keeping within Northern Ireland, of these non-indigenous mammalia.

(a) 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 5 (N.I.).

*This Order was approved by a Resolution of the House of Commons on the 27th November, 1963, and by a Resolution of the Senate on the 3rd December, 1963.