STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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ANIMALS

The Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976 (Modification) Order 1977

Made	23*rd November* 1977
Laid before Parliament	1*st December* 1977
Coming into Operation	1*st January* 1978

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 8 of the Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976**(a)** I being satisfied that the scope of the Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976 should be diminished so as to exclude arctic foxes (which are animals of a kind specified in the Schedule thereto) hereby make the following Order:—

1 This Order may be cited as the Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976 (Modifi cation) Order 1977 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1978

2 In the Schedule to the Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976 (which specifies the kinds of dangerous wild animals included in the scope of the Act) there shall be inserted in the item beginning with the word Canidae —

(*a*) in the first column among the excepted species, after the words Canis familiaris the words" Alopex lagopus" and

(*b*) in the second column among the excepted species after the words domestic dog the words the arctic fox (also known as the white fox or blue fox)

Merlyn Rees
One of Her Majesty s Principal Secretaries of State

Home Office
23rd November 1977

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order*)

This Order adds arctic foxes to the species specifically excluded from the Schedule to the Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976 (which specifies the kinds of dangerous wild animals included in the scope of the Act)

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