STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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ANIMALS

The Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976 (Modification) Order 1981

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The Secretary of State for the Environment in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 8 of the Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf being satisfied that the scope of the Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976 should be both extended so as to include animals of a kind not for the time being specified in the Schedule thereto and diminished so as to exclude animals of a kind for the time being specified in that Schedule hereby makes the following order:—

1 This Order may be cited as the Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976 (Modification) Order 1981 and shall come into operation on 10th August 1981

2 The Schedule to the Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976 shall be modified by the substitution of the following Schedule:

SCHEDULE

Section 7 KINDS OF DANGEROUS WILD ANIMALS

NOTE: See section 7(5) of this Act for the effect of the second column of this schedule

Scientific name	Common name or names
Antilocapridae	Pronghorn
Bovidae except the species Cephalophus Sylvicapra grimmia Oreotragus oreotragus Ourebia Raphicerus Nesotragus moschatus Neotragus pygmeaus, Madoqua any domestic form of Capra hircus, Dorcatragus megalotis Ovis aries and all species of the genera Bos and Bubalus	These include cattle antelopes gazelles goats and sheep except that duikers grey duiker klipspringer oribi grysbok suni royal antelope dik dik, domestic goat Beira antelope domestic sheep and domestic cattle are specifically excluded
Camelidae except the species Lama glama and Lama pacos	This kind includes the bactrian camel and Arabian camel except that llama and alpaca are specifically excluded

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Scientific name	Common name or names
Canidae except the species Canis familiaris all species of the genera Vulpes Alopex Dusicyon and Otocyon	This kind includes the wild dog wolf, jackal coyote except that the domestic dog and all foxes are specifically excluded
Casuariidae	Cassowary
Cercopithecidae	Old world monkeys including langur col obus macaque guenon patas mangabey baboon and mandrill
Crocodylia	This kind includes the alligator crocodile gharial false gharial and caiman
Dromaiidae	Emu
Elapidae (including Hydrophiidae)	This kind includes the cobra krait mam ba coral snake and sea snake and all Australian poisonous snakes including the death adder
Equidae except the species Equus caballus Equus asinus and Equus caballus x Equus asinus	Horses except that the domestic horse domestic donkey mules and hinny are specifically excluded
Felidae except the species Felis catus	This kind includes the lynx caracal ser val bobcat cheetah lion tiger leopard panther, jaguar puma, cougar and ocelot except that the domestic cat is specifically excluded
Giraffidae	This kind includes the giraffe and okapi
Helodermatidae	Gila monster and Mexican beaded lizard
Hippopotamidae	This kind includes the hippopotamus and pygmy hippopotamus
Hyaenidae except the species Proteles cristatus	Hyaenas except that the aardwolf is specifically excluded
Hylobatidae	Gibbon
Pongidae	Anthropoid apes including orang utan gorilla and chimpanzee
Proboscidae	Elephants including the African and In dian elephant
Rhinocerotidae	Rhinoceros
Struthionidae	Ostrich
Suidae except any domestic form of Sus scrofa	Old world pigs except that the domestic pig is specifically excluded
Tapiridae	Tapirs
Tayassuidae	New world pigs including the collared pec cary and white lipped peccary
Ursidae	This kind includes the polar bear brown bear and grizzly bear
Viperidae (including Crotalidae)	This kind includes— (a) most snakes known as vipers and ad ders and (b) the rattlesnake bushmaster fer de lance water moccasin and copperhead

3 The Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976 (Modification) Order 1977(**a**) is hereby revoked

Hector Monro
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State
Department of the Environment

Signed by authority of
the Secretary of State
6th August 1981

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order modifies the Schedule to the Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976 which specifies the kinds of animals to which the provisions of that Act apply, by substituting a new Schedule The modifications include the removal of Rheidae and the addition of twelve kinds of animals Some animals although they belong to kinds that are specified in the substituted Schedule are specifically excluded from it, so that for instance in the case of the kind whose scientific name is Equidae the domestic horse donkey and mule are not included in the Schedule The alterations effected by this order represent the outcome of the first stage of a review of the Schedule to the Act Considera tion is currently being given to further modifications including the addition of certain snakes mustelids and New world monkeys

(**a**) S I 1977/1940

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