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DESTRUCTIVE IMPORTED ANIMALS

Mink

ORDER*, DATED 26TH OCTOBER 1967, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 8 OF THE DESTRUCTIVE IMPORTED ANIMALS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1933.

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 8 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, which may be cited as the Mink Order (Northern Ireland) 1967, shall come into operation on the 30th day of December 1967.

Importation and Keeping of Mink

2. The importation into or the keeping within Northern Ireland of any animal of the species designated *Mustela vison* and *Mustela lutreola* and commonly known as mink is prohibited except under and in accordance with the conditions of a licence issued by the Ministry.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 26th day of October 1967, in the presence of

(L.S.) *A. E. W. Steen,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order brings mink within the provisions of the Destructive Imported Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1933 and prohibits the importation into or keeping within Northern Ireland of these non-indigenous mammalia except under the authority of a licence.

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

*This Order was approved by a Resolution of the Senate on 12th December 1967 and by a Resolution of the House of Commons on 21st December 1967.