ANIMALS

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY

1957 No. 2216

The Spring Traps Approval Order, 1957

Made - - - - 19*th December*, 1957
Coming into Operation 1*st February*, 1958

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, in exercise of the powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Pests Act, 1954(**a**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation, Commencement and Interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Spring Traps Approval Order, 1957, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of February, 1958.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**b**) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Approval of Spring Traps

2. For the purposes of Section 8 of the Pests Act, 1954, the spring traps specified in the first column of the Schedule to this Order are hereby approved subject to the conditions specified in the second column of the said Schedule as to the animals for which or the circumstances in which the said spring traps may respectively be used.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this nineteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

(L.S.)

E. A. Hitchman,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

(a) 2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 68. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

SCHEDULE

Type and Make of Trap	*Conditions*
Imbra Trap Mark I and Mark II, both manufactured by or under the authority of Tetra Engineering Company Limited, of 1/3, Redhill Street, London, N.W.1.	The traps shall be used only (*a*) for the purpose of killing or taking rabbits and set in rabbit holes, or (*b*) for the purpose of killing or taking grey squirrels and stoats, weasels, rats, mice or other small ground vermin, and set in artificial tunnels constructed for the purpose.
Fenn Vermin Trap Mark I, Vermin Trap Mark II, and Vermin Trap Mark III, manufactured by or under the authority of Mr. A. A. Fenn, of Evesham Road, Cookhill, Alcester, Warwickshire.	The traps shall be used only (*a*) for the purpose of killing or taking grey squirrels and stoats, weasels, rats, mice or other small ground vermin, and set in artificial tunnels constructed for the purpose, or (*b*) for the purpose of killing or taking rats or mice and set in the open on their runs.
Juby Trap manufactured under the authority of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Whitehall Place, London, S.W.1.	The trap shall be used only (*a*) for the purpose of killing or taking rabbits and set in rabbit holes, or (*b*) for the purpose of killing or taking grey squirrels and stoats, weasels, rats, mice or other small ground vermin, and set in artificial tunnels constructed for the purpose.
Fuller Trap, manufactured by or under the authority of Fuller Industries, Marlpost, Pondtail Road, Horsham, Sussex.	The trap shall be used only for the purpose of killing or taking grey squirrels.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Section 8 of the Pests Act, 1954 provides that after the 31st July, 1958 it shall be an offence to use for the purpose of killing or taking animals a spring trap other than one approved by order of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food. By this Order the Minister approves certain traps subject to conditions as to the animals for which and the circumstances in which such traps may be used.