STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1970 No. 545

WILD BIRDS
The Wild Birds (Importation) Order 1970

Made - - -	*2nd April* 1970
Coming into Operation	*1st July* 1970

In pursuance of the powers conferred on me by section 7 (2) (*b*) of the Protection of Birds Act 1954(**a**), and after consulting the Advisory Committee on the Protection of Birds for England and Wales and the Advisory Committee on the Protection of Birds for Scotland, I hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Wild Birds (Importation) Order 1970 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1970.

2. The importation into the United Kingdom of any live bird of prey (of the order falconiformes) and of any live owl (of the order strigiformes), save as may be authorised by a licence granted under section 10 of the Protection of Birds Act 1954, is hereby prohibited for the whole of the year.

James Callaghan,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
2nd April 1970.

EXPLANATORY NOTE
(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order prohibits the importation of live birds of prey and live owls throughout the year, except under the authority of a licence granted for scientific or other purposes specified in section 10 of the Protection of Birds Act 1954.

(a) 1954 c. 30.

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