STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1979 No. 1007

WILD BIRDS

The Wild Birds (Importation) Order 1979

Made - - - -	*2nd August* 1979
Coming into Operation	*13th August* 1979

The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 7(2)(*b*) of the Protection of Birds Act 1954**(a)**, as amended by section 13(6) of the Endangered Species (Import and Export) Act 1976**(b)**, 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, hereby makes the following order:—

1. This order may be cited as the Wild Birds (Importation) Order 1979 and shall come into operation on 13th August 1979.

2. The importation into the United Kingdom of any live or dead bird of prey, or of the eggs (including the blown eggs) of any bird of prey, is hereby prohibited, save as may be authorised by a licence granted under section 10 of the Protection of Birds Act 1954.

3. The Wild Birds (Importation) Order 1970**(c)** is hereby revoked.

Michael R. D. Heseltine,
2nd August 1979. Secretary of State for the Environment.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order prohibits the importation of birds of prey (whether live or dead) or their eggs, save as may be authorised by a licence granted under section 10 of the Protection of Birds Act 1954.

(a) 1954 c. 30. (b) 1976 c. 72. (c) S.I. 1970/545.

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