STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1980 No. 975 (S.73)

# WILD BIRDS

## The Wild Birds (Purple Sandpiper) (Scotland) Order 1980

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| *Made* - - - - | *9th July* 1980 |
| *Coming into Operation* | *11th August* 1980 |

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 9(1) of the Protection of Birds Act 1954(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and after consulting the Advisory Committee on the Protection of Birds for Scotland in accordance with section 13(2)(a) of the said Act and giving an opportunity to submit objections or representations in accordance with section 13(2)(b) thereof, the Secretary of State hereby makes the following order:—

**1.**—(1) This order, which shall apply to Scotland, may be cited as the Wild Birds (Purple Sandpiper) (Scotland) Order 1980 and shall come into operation on 11th August 1980.

(2) In this order "the Act" means the Protection of Birds Act 1954.

**2.** The purple sandpiper shall, with respect to Scotland, be added to Part I of Schedule 1 to the Act (wild birds and their eggs which are protected at all times by special penalties).

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland.

*G. P. H. Aitken,*
Assistant Secretary

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New St Andrew's House
Edinburgh
9th July 1980.

(a) 1954 c.30.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Any person who at any time commits an offence under the Protection of Birds Act 1954 in respect of a wild bird included in Part I of Schedule 1 to the Act or in respect of the nest or egg of such a bird is liable to special penalties. This Order adds the Purple Sandpiper to Part I of Schedule 1 to the Act.