STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1979 No. 438

WILD BIRDS

The Wild Birds (Various Species) Order 1979

Made - - - - 4*th April* 1979

Coming into Operation 5*th April* 1979

The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 9(1) and 13(1) of the Protection of Birds Act 1954(a), and after consulting the Advisory Committee on the Protection of Birds for England and Wales and giving an opportunity to submit objections or representations, hereby makes the following order:

1. This order may be cited as the Wild Birds (Various Species) Order 1979 and shall come into operation on 5th April 1979.

2. The wild birds specified in the Schedule to this Order shall, with respect to England and Wales, be added to Schedule 4 to the Protection of Birds Act 1954.

SCHEDULE

WILD BIRDS TO BE ADDED TO SCHEDULE 4

Buzzard, common
Buzzard, honey
Buzzard, rough-legged
Eagle, Golden
Eagle, white-tailed
Falcon, Gyr
Falcon, red-footed
Goshawk
Harrier, Hen
Harrier, Marsh
Harrier, Montagu's
Hobby
Kestrel
Kestrel, lesser
Kite, black
Kite, red
Merlin
Osprey
Peregrine
Sparrowhawk

Peter Shore,
Secretary of State for the Environment.

4th April 1979.

(a) 1954 c. 30.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which has effect in England and Wales, adds those birds listed in the Schedule to the Order, to Schedule 4 to the Protection of Birds Act 1954. The species listed in that Schedule may not be sold alive unless close-ringed and bred in captivity.

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