



WILD ANIMALS (RESTRICTION ON IMPORTATION, ETC.) ACT 1980

WILD ANIMALS (FILM INDUSTRY) ORDER 2000

Approved by Tynwald on 18 February 2000

Coming into operation on 18 February 2000

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry by section 1(2) of the Wild Animals (Restriction on Importation, Etc.) Act 1980(a), and of all other enabling powers, the following Order is hereby made:-

Title and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Wild Animals (Film Industry) Order 2000 and, subject to section 1(2A) of the Act, shall come into operation on 18 February 2000.

Interpretation

2. In this Order -

“the Act” means the Wild Animals (Restriction on Importation, Etc.) Act 1980;

“film industry” means the commercial production of visual recordings by any method intended for use in the medium of cinema, video or television, or any other visual medium.

Licensing the importation of a scheduled wild animal for the film industry

3. The Department may grant a licence under section 1(2) of the Act for the purpose of the film industry.

(a) 1980 c.4 : section 1(2) was amended by section 4 of the Agriculture and Fisheries (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1998

MADE 13 January 2000.

Alex F Downie

Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

The Order enables the Department to licence the importation for the purpose of the film industry of an animal which is a scheduled wild animal under the Wild Animals (Restriction on Importation, Etc.) Act 1980. Unless a licence is granted, importation of such a wild animal is prohibited.

The Order adds to the existing provision of section 1(2) of the 1980 Act which already enables the Department to licence importation of scheduled wild animals for the purpose of a circus or of a zoological garden. The Act provides that a licence may include conditions, and also makes provision for the appropriate control of an animal to prevent its escape from captivity.