



Statutory Document No. 38/04

THE CRUELTY TO ANIMALS ACT 1997

**THE PROTECTED ANIMAL (RESTRICTION OF DEFINITION)
ORDER 2004**

Approved by Tynwald

18th February 2004

Coming into operation in accordance with article 1(2) 18th February 2004

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry by section 11(3) of the Cruelty to Animals Act 1997¹, and of all other enabling powers, the following Order is hereby made:-

1. Citation, commencement and application

(1) This Order may be cited as the Protected Animal (Restriction of Definition) Order 2004.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the day it is approved by Tynwald.

2. Restriction of the definition of a “protected animal”

In the Cruelty to Animals Act 1997, the definition of “protected animal” is restricted so as to exclude invertebrate species other than any invertebrate of the species *Octopus vulgaris*.

¹ 1997 c. 5

MADE 20th January 2004

J. Rimington

Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

The Order amends the definition of “protected animal” in the Cruelty to Animals Act 1997 so as to exclude invertebrate species other than any invertebrate of the species *Octopus vulgaris*.