



GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS ACT 1987

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS (GAME ACTS) ORDER 2011

Approved by Tynwald: 15 April 2011
Coming into operation: 1 April 2011

The Governor in Council makes this Order under paragraphs 1 and 3 of Schedule 2 to the Government Departments Act 1987¹.

1 Title

This Order is the Transfer of Functions (Game Acts) Order 2011.

2 Commencement

If approved by Tynwald², this Order comes into operation on 1 April 2011.

3 Transfer of functions in respect of game licensing between Treasury and the Department

- (1) The functions of the Treasury in relation to game licensing are transferred to the Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture.
- (2) The enactments set out in the Schedule are consequentially amended.

Made 21 Feb 2011

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Chief Secretary

¹ 1987 c.13

² As required by paragraph 4(4) of Schedule 2 to the Government Departments Act 1987

SCHEDULE

[article 3(2)]

CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

1 Amendments to the Game Act 1882

- (a) The Game Act 1882³ is amended as follows.
- (b) In section 2, at the end insert the following definition—

““Department” means the Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture.”.
- (c) In section 19, for “Treasury” substitute “Department”.
- (d) In section 30—
 - (i) for the heading, substitute—

“Game and game dealing licences to be issued by the Department”;
 - (ii) for “Treasury” wherever it appears substitute “Department”.
- (e) In section 36, omit the words “For a gun licence.....£5”.
- (f) In Schedule 2—
 - (i) for “Chief Financial Officer Treasury” in the form of licence under both ‘No 1 – Game Licence’ and ‘No 2 – Game-dealing Licence’ substitute “Chief Executive Officer, DEFA”; and
 - (ii) omit the whole form of licence titled ‘No 3 – Gun-Licence’.

2 Amendments to the Game Act 1957

- (a) The Game Act 1957⁴ is amended as follows.
- (b) In section 8—
 - (i) for “Treasury”, where it first appears, substitute “Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture”;
 - (ii) for “the Treasury” substitute “that Department”.

³ Vol. V p. 173

⁴ Vol. XVIII p. 884

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order transfers the function of the issuing of game and game-dealing licences from the Treasury to the Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture. An anomaly in the Game Act 1882 where reference is made to gun licences which are now dealt with under the Shot Guns, Air Weapons and Cross-Bows Act 1994 is also corrected.

