

**2010 No. 426**

**WILDLIFE**

**The Wild Birds (Special Protection) (No.3) (Northern Ireland)  
Order 2010**

*Made* - - - - - *22nd December 2010*

*Coming into operation-* - - - - *23rd December 2010*

This Order is made in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 4(10) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 **(a)**;

In accordance with Articles 4(12) and 29(3) of the 1985 Order the Department of the Environment**(b)**—

(a) has consulted the Council for Nature Conservation and the Countryside;

(b) has consulted any district council or other person affected and taken into consideration any objections or representations duly received; and

(c) has consulted such persons appearing to the Department to be representative of persons interested in the shooting of birds of the species proposed to be protected by the Order;

Accordingly the Department makes the following Order:

**Citation and commencement**

**1.** This Order may be cited as the Wild Birds (Special Protection) (No.3) (Northern Ireland) Order 2010, and shall come into operation on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2010.

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**(a)** 1985 No.171 (N.I.2)

**(b)** S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 252; S.R. &O (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 Art. 7; S.I. 1976/424 (N.I.6) Art. 3

**Special Protection**

2. The Department declares that the period starting at 00:01 a.m. on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2010 and ending at midnight on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2011 is a period of special protection for those birds listed in the Schedule.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2010.



*G Seymour*  
A senior officer of the Department of the Environment

## SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

Curlew

Duck, Tufted

Gadwall

Goldeneye

Goose, Canada

Goose, Greylag

Goose, Pink-footed

Mallard

Pintail

Plover, Golden

Pochard

Scaup

Shoveler

Teal

Wigeon

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

This Order provides a period of special protection for the wild birds listed in the Schedule to the Order. Special protection includes a suspension from hunting (killing or taking) those birds.

The period of special protection lasts for 14 days from 00:01 am on 23rd December to midnight on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2011.