

Prohibition of Importation and Keeping.

THE MUSK RATS (PROHIBITION OF IMPORTATION AND KEEPING) ORDER, 1933, DATED MARCH 10, 1933, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR SCOTLAND UNDER SECTION 1 OF THE DESTRUCTIVE IMPORTED ANIMALS ACT, 1932 (22 & 23 GEO. 5. C. 12).

1933, No. 106.

1. In the exercise of the power vested in them by Section 1 of the Destructive Imported Animals Act, 1932, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Secretary of State for Scotland by this Order, acting jointly, hereby prohibit absolutely the importation into and the keeping within Great Britain of any animal of the species designated "*Fiber zibethicus*" or "*Ondatra zibethica*" and commonly known as the musk rat or musquash.

2. This Order extends to England, Wales and Scotland.

3. This Order shall come into operation on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty three.

4. The Musk Rats (Importation and Keeping) Order, 1932, dated March 31, 1932, (a) and the Musk Rats (Importation and Keeping) Regulations, 1932, dated April 1, 1932, (b) are hereby revoked.

5. This Order may be cited as the Musk Rats (Prohibition of Importation and Keeping) Order, 1933.

In Witness whereof the Official Seals of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, and of the Secretary of State for Scotland are hereunto affixed this tenth day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty three.

(L.S.)

Charles J. H. Thomas,
Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture
and Fisheries.

(L.S.)

John Lamb,
Under Secretary of State for Scotland.

(a) S.R. & O. 1932 (No. 153) p. 1071.

(b) S.R. & O. 1932 (No. 154) p. 1072.