

1989 No. 906

**WILDLIFE**

**The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Variation of  
Schedule) Order 1989**

*Made - - - -* 25th May 1989  
*Laid before Parliament* 7th June 1989  
*Coming into force* 28th June 1989

The Secretary of State -

(1) having received (under section 22(3) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981(a) ("the Act") a representation from the Nature Conservancy Council;

(2) having given (under section 26(4) of the Act) any local authority affected and any other person affected an opportunity to submit objections or representations with respect to the subject matter of this Order;

(3) being of the opinion that the animals referred to in article 2 below are in danger of extinction in Great Britain or likely to become so endangered unless conservation measures are taken;

in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 22(3) of the Act, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

**Citation and Commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Variation of Schedule) Order 1989 and shall come into force on 28th June 1989.

**Variation of Schedule 5**

2. The following animals are hereby added to Schedule 5 to the Act in respect of section 9(5) only:

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| Common Name                     | Scientific Name           |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Butterfly, Northern Brown Argus | <i>Aricia artaxerxes</i>  |
| Butterfly, Adonis Blue          | <i>Lysandra bellargus</i> |
| Butterfly, Chalkhill Blue       | <i>Lysandra coridon</i>   |
| Butterfly, Silver-studded Blue  | <i>Plebejus argus</i>     |
| Butterfly, Small Blue           | <i>Cupido minimus</i>     |
| Butterfly, Large Copper         | <i>Lycaena dispar</i>     |

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(a) 1981 c.69.

Butterfly, Purple Emperor  
Butterfly, Duke of Burgundy Fritillary  
Butterfly, Glanville Fritillary  
Butterfly, High Brown Fritillary  
Butterfly, Marsh Fritillary  
Butterfly, Pearl-bordered Fritillary  
Butterfly, Black Hairstreak  
Butterfly, Brown Hairstreak  
Butterfly, White Letter Hairstreak  
Butterfly, Large Heath  
Butterfly, Mountain Ringlet  
Butterfly, Chequered Skipper  
Butterfly, Lulworth Skipper  
Butterfly, Silver Spotted Skipper  
Butterfly, Large Tortoiseshell  
Butterfly, Wood White

*Apatura iris*  
*Hamearis lucina*  
*Melitaea cinxia*  
*Argynnis adippe*  
*Eurodryas aurinia*  
*Boloria euphrosyne*  
*Strymonidia pruni*  
*Thecla betulae*  
*Stymonida w-album*  
*Coenonympha tullia*  
*Erebia epiphron*  
*Carterocephalus palaemon*  
*Thymelicus acteon*  
*Hesperia comma*  
*Nymphalis polychloros*  
*Leptidea sinapis*

25th May 1989

*Nicholas Ridley*  
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, which applies throughout Great Britain, varies Schedule 5 to the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 which lists animals protected under that Act.

Article 2 adds 22 butterfly species to Schedule 5, conferring protection in respect of the sale of those species.

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