

These notes relate to the Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Act 2018 (asp 3) which received Royal Assent on 24 January 2018

WILD ANIMALS IN TRAVELLING CIRCUSES (SCOTLAND) ACT 2018

EXPLANATORY NOTES

THE ACT

Schedule 1: Enforcement powers

Interpretation

21. [Paragraph 1](#) provides definitions of the persons who are given powers to enforce the Act. These are an inspector appointed by the Scottish Ministers or a local authority, and a constable (as defined in the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012, section 99(1)). Paragraph 1 also defines “premises” to include land and any other place, including a vehicle or vessel, tent or other moveable structure. Hence “premises” would include the vehicles and other moveable structures (for example caravans and mobile homes) commonly associated with a travelling circus.