



# Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006 2006 asp 11

## ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2006

### PART 1

#### ANIMAL HEALTH

##### *Powers of slaughter*

- 1 Slaughter for preventing spread of disease
- 2 Slaughter of treated animals
- 3 Disease control (slaughter) statement

##### *Prevention of the spread of disease*

- 4 Biosecurity codes
- 5 Tests and samples
- 6 Animal gatherings
- 7 Treatment
- 8 Seizure of carcasses etc.
- 9 Specified diseases

##### *Deliberate infection of animals*

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##### *Particular provision for TSE*

- 11 Livestock genotypes: specification, breeding and slaughter

##### *Miscellaneous*

- 12 Powers of entry etc.
- 13 Inspection of vehicles
- 14 Penalties and time limits

## 15 Electronic communication

**PART 2**

## ANIMAL WELFARE

*Introductory*

## 16 Animals to which this Part applies

## 17 Protected animals

## 18 Responsibility for animals

*Prevention of harm*

## 19 Unnecessary suffering

## 20 Mutilation

## 21 Cruel operations

## 22 Administration of poisons etc.

## 23 Animal fights

*Promotion of welfare*

## 24 Ensuring welfare of animals

## 25 Care notices

## 26 Provision for securing welfare

## 27 Licensing etc. of activities involving animals

## 28 Prohibition on keeping certain animals

## 29 Abandonment

## 30 Sale of animals to children

## 31 Offering animals as prizes

*Animals in distress*

## 32 Taking possession of animals

## 33 Release orders where animals taken

## 34 Disposal orders where animals taken

## 35 Resort to destruction of animals

*Welfare bodies, codes and guidance*

## 36 Animal welfare bodies

## 37 Animal welfare codes

## 38 Animal welfare guidance

*Post-conviction orders*

## 39 Deprivation orders

## 40 Disqualification orders

## 41 Seizure orders where disqualification breached

## 42 Termination or variation of disqualification

## 43 Appeals against orders

*Offences and penalties*

## 44 Proceedings for animal fighting offences

## 45 Offences by bodies corporate etc.

## 46 Penalties for offences

*Exclusions from application of this Part*

47 Exclusions

*Miscellaneous*

- 48 Suffering
- 49 Vets, inspectors and constables
- 50 Premises
- 51 Regulations

**PART 3**

GENERAL

- 52 Modification of enactments
- 53 Ancillary provision
- 54 Crown application
- 55 Commencement and short title

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SCHEDULE 1 — Powers of inspectors and constables for Part 2

- 1 Entry and inspection in connection with Community obligations
- 2 Entry and search where animals in distress
- 3 Entry and inspection in connection with offences
- 4 Entry and search etc. in connection with offences
- 5 Conditions for granting warrants
- 6 Stopping and detaining vehicles etc.
- 7 Entry and search etc.: supplementary
- 8 (1) A relevant power is exercisable only at a reasonable...
- 9 (1) A relevant power is exercisable, if necessary, by using...
- 10 A person exercising a relevant power must, if required, produce...
- 11 (1) A relevant power includes power to take onto premises—...
- 12 (1) A qualifying person must— (a) comply with any reasonable...
- 13 A person exercising a relevant power in relation to unoccupied...
- 14 Offences of obstruction
- 15 (1) A person commits an offence if the person intentionally...
- 16 Powers of constables: supplementary
- 17 The powers conferred on constables by this schedule are without...
- 18 Interpretation

SCHEDULE 2 — Modification of enactments

- 1 Animal health provisions
- 2 (1) In section 22 (powers of entry etc. for section...
- 3 (1) In section 73(a) (general offences) of that Act, after...
- 4 In section 91 (orders etc.) of that Act, subsection (2)...
- 5 Animal welfare provisions
- 6 In the Docking and Nicking of Horses Act 1949 (c....
- 7 In the Protection of Animals (Anaesthetics) Act 1954 (c. 46),...
- 8 (1) Part I of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1968...
- 9 The whole of each of the following Acts is repealed—...