

Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006

PART 1

ANIMAL HEALTH

Prevention of the spread of disease

9 Specified diseases

(1) After section 28H (inserted by section 10 of this Act) of the 1981 Act there is inserted—

"28I Specified diseases: Scotland

- (1) Schedule 2B to this Act has effect as to the specification of certain diseases of animals.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers may by order modify Schedule 2B.
- (3) An order made under subsection (2)—
 - (a) is to be laid before the Scottish Parliament; and
 - (b) ceases to have effect at the expiry of a period of 28 days beginning with the date on which it was made unless, before the expiry of that period, the order has been approved by a resolution of the Parliament.
- (4) However, paragraph (b) of subsection (3) does not apply in relation to an order which—
 - (a) revokes (wholly or partly) a previous order; and
 - (b) does nothing else, or nothing else except make provision incidental or supplementary to the revocation.
- (5) In reckoning for the purposes of subsection (3)(b) any period of 28 days, no account is to be taken of any period during which the Scottish Parliament is—
 - (a) dissolved; or

- (b) in recess for more than 4 days.
- (6) Subsection (3)(b) is without prejudice to anything previously done by reference to a modification made by an order under subsection (2) or to the making of a new order under that subsection.
- (7) An order under subsection (2) must include a statement of the reasons for making the order.".
- (2) After Schedule 2A of that Act there is inserted—

"SCHEDULE 2B

(introduced by section 28I)

SPECIFIED DISEASES: SCOTLAND

African horse sickness

African swine fever

Bluetongue

Bovine brucellosis

Classical swine fever

Contagious bovine pleuropneumonia

Foot-and-mouth disease

Highly pathogenic avian influenza

Lumpy skin disease

Newcastle disease

Peste des petits ruminants

Rift Valley fever

Rinderpest

Sheep pox and goat pox

Swine vesicular disease

Vesicular stomatitis.".