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**THE WELFARE OF ANIMALS (SLAUGHTER  
OR KILLING) REGULATIONS 1995**

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2. No person shall stun, slaughter or kill, or cause or...
3. Without prejudice to the generality of paragraph 2 above, no...
4. No person shall— (a) place, or cause or permit to...
5. No person shall tie, or cause or permit to be...
6. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, no person shall suspend,...
7. The occupier of a slaughterhouse or knacker’s yard and any...

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8. No person shall use, or cause or permit to be...
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1. In section 10(1) of the Firearms Act 1968 (slaughter of...

*Slaughterhouses Act 1974 (c. 3)*

2. (1) In subsections (2)(c) and (3) of section 2 of...

*Slaughter of Animals (Scotland) Act 1980 (c. 13)*

3. (1) The Slaughter of Animals (Scotland) Act 1980 shall be...

*Fresh Meat (Hygiene and Inspection) Regulations 1995 (S.I. 1995/539)*

6. (1) In regulation 2 of the Fresh Meat (Hygiene and...

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