

## 2011 CHAPTER 16

# PART 1

#### **INTRODUCTORY**

## **Protected animals**

- 2 An animal is a "protected animal" for the purposes of this Act if—
  - (a) it is of a kind which is commonly domesticated in Northern Ireland,
  - (b) it is under the control of man whether on a permanent or temporary basis, or
  - (c) it is not living in a wild state.

# **Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 2011, Section 2.