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DRAFT SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2009 No.**

**The Licensing of Animal Dealers (Young Cats and Young Dogs) (Scotland) Regulations 2009**

**Revocation, suspension or variation of animal dealing licences**

- 9.—(1) The licensing authority may at any time—
- (a) revoke, suspend or vary an animal dealing licence;
  - (b) vary the maximum permitted number of animals;
  - (c) revoke, suspend or vary a condition of an animal dealing licence, other than any of the specified conditions referred to in regulation 8(3).
- (2) The powers referred to in paragraph (1) may be exercised—
- (a) on application by the licence holder;
  - (b) on a contravention of a condition of an animal dealing licence;
  - (c) on a contravention of these Regulations;
  - (d) if any information supplied by the licence holder is false; or
  - (e) if doing so is necessary in order to protect the welfare of any animal.
- (3) Where any of the powers referred to in paragraph (1) is exercised—
- (a) the licensing authority must notify the licence holder in writing of the revocation, suspension, or variation; and
  - (b) the licence holder must, if required by the licensing authority, return his or her licence to the authority within 21 days of receipt of such a notice.
- (4) If the licensing authority vary an animal dealing licence, it must re-issue the licence as varied.