
DRAFT SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2010 No.

**The Prohibited Procedures on Protected Animals
(Exemptions) (Scotland) Regulations 2010**

Exempted Procedures

3. The Scottish Ministers hereby specify the procedures described in column 1 of each of Schedules 1 to 12 where the procedure is carried out in relation to the particular type of protected animal⁽¹⁾ described in any of those Schedules and is carried out—

- (a) for a purpose which is specified, in relation to any such procedure, in column 2 of the corresponding entry in the relevant Schedule;
- (b) in hygienic conditions;
- (c) in such a way as to minimise the pain and suffering it causes to the animal;
- (d) in accordance with good practice; and
- (e) where applicable, in accordance with such conditions as are specified, in relation to any such procedure, in column 1 of the entry in the relevant Schedule,

as procedures in relation to which section 20 (mutilation) of the Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006 does not apply.

⁽¹⁾ The term “protected animal” is defined in section 17 of the Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006.