
SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2012 No. 321

**The Welfare of Animals at the Time of
Killing (Scotland) Regulations 2012**

PART 2

Certificates of competence

Suspension or revocation of certificate or temporary certificate

13.—(1) Where paragraph (2) applies, the competent authority may, by notice in writing, suspend or revoke—

- (a) a certificate or a temporary certificate; or
- (b) a document issued elsewhere in the United Kingdom ^{F1}... which corresponds to a certificate or a temporary certificate.

(2) This paragraph applies where the competent authority is satisfied that the holder—

- (a) has failed to comply with any provision of the EU Regulation or these Regulations;
- (b) is no longer a fit and proper person to hold a certificate, temporary certificate or document referred to in paragraph (1)(b);
- (c) is no longer, competent to carry out the operations which the certificate, temporary certificate or document authorises; or
- (d) has been convicted of an offence concerning the welfare of animals.

(3) The notice must—

- (a) give reasons for the suspension or revocation;
- (b) state the date from which the suspension has effect; and
- (c) give details of the right of appeal against the decision.

(4) A person whose certificate, temporary certificate or document referred to in paragraph (1) is suspended or revoked must surrender it to the competent authority within 14 days of receiving the notice of suspension or revocation.

(5) Paragraph (4) applies whether or not the suspension or revocation is appealed under regulation 25.

Textual Amendments

F1 Words in [reg. 13\(1\)\(b\)](#) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Animal Welfare \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(S.S.I. 2019/34\)](#), regs. 1, [6\(2\)](#); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Welfare of Animals at the Time of Killing (Scotland) Regulations 2012, Section 13.