
SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2012 No. 321

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

PART 1

General

The competent authority

3.—(1) [^{F1}Food Standards Scotland] is the competent authority for the purposes of—

- (a) Part 2 (certificates of competence);
- (b) in relation to the slaughtering of animals in a slaughterhouse—
 - (i) receiving documents or records in accordance with Articles 6(4), 9(1) and 17(5);
 - (ii) receiving and assessing information in accordance with Article 14(2); and
 - (iii) taking action in the event of non-compliance with the EU Regulation in accordance with [^{F2}Article 138 of Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council on official controls and other official activities performed to ensure the application of feed and food law, rules on animal health and welfare, plant health and plant protection products].

(2) Otherwise, the Scottish Ministers are the competent authority for the purposes of the EU Regulation and these Regulations.

(3) The Scottish Ministers may act as the competent authority in relation to the revocation of certificates and temporary certificates under Part 2.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in reg. 3(1) substituted (1.4.2015) by [The Food \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(Consequential and Transitional Provisions\) Order 2015 \(S.S.I. 2015/100\)](#), arts. 1(2), 2, **sch. para. 33**
- F2** Words in [reg. 3\(1\)\(b\)\(iii\)](#) substituted (14.12.2019) by [The Official Controls \(Agriculture etc.\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(S.S.I. 2019/412\)](#), regs. 1(1), **26**

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 3.