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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2012 No. 321**

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

**PART 8**

Ancillary provisions

**Modification of the 1995 Regulations**

**30.**—(1) Part II (requirements applicable to slaughterhouses and knackers' yards) of, and Schedules 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 to, the 1995 Regulations cease to have effect in relation to slaughterhouses (within the meaning of regulation 2(1) of the 1995 Regulations).

(2) The 1995 Regulations are amended as follows—

- (a) revoke regulation 4 (humane treatment of animals);
- (b) revoke regulation 6(1)(d) (animal welfare legislation and codes);
- [<sup>F1</sup>(ba) revoke regulation 7 (codes of practice);]
- (c) revoke regulation 22 (exemption for slaughter by a religious method);
- (d) revoke Schedule 1 (the licensing of slaughtermen);
- (e) in Schedule 2, revoke paragraph 1(a) (general requirements for all slaughterhouses and knackers' yards);
- (f) in Schedule 4, revoke paragraph 4 (restraint of animals before stunning, slaughter or killing);
- (g) in Schedule 9, in paragraph 2(d) (permitted methods of slaughtering or killing animals for the purpose of disease control) omit “rabbits and”; and
- (h) in Schedule 12, revoke paragraph 8 (prohibition against slaughter by a religious method elsewhere than in a slaughterhouse).

(3) Notwithstanding paragraphs (1) and (2), a registered licence required by, or granted in accordance with, paragraph 5 of Schedule 1 to the 1995 Regulations which is still in force immediately before 1st January 2013 continues in existence for the purpose of recognition as a qualification equivalent to a certificate in accordance with Article 21(7).

**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Reg. 30(2)(ba) inserted (1.1.2013) by [The Welfare of Animals at the Time of Killing \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2012 \(S.S.I. 2012/355\)](#), regs. 1, **2(2)**

**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 30.