



Animal Health Act 1981

1981 CHAPTER 22

PART II

DISEASE

Infection

27 Exclusion of strangers.

- (1) A person owning or having charge of any animals^[F1], birds or amphibians] in a place or area declared infected with any disease may affix, at or near the entrance to a building or enclosure in which the animals^[F1], birds or amphibians] are, a notice forbidding persons to enter the building or enclosure without the permission mentioned in the notice.
- (2) Thereupon it shall not be lawful for any person, not having by law a right of entry or way into, on, or over that building or enclosure, to enter or go into, on, or over the building or enclosure without that permission.

[^{F2}(3) In this section—

“animals” means any kind of mammal (except man);

“disease” is not restricted by its definition in this Act.]

Textual Amendments

F1 Words in s. 27(1) inserted (S.) (6.10.2006) by [Animal Health and Welfare \(Scotland\) Act 2006](#) (asp 11), s. 55(1), [Sch. 2 para. 2\(2\)\(a\)](#) (with s. 54); S.S.I. 2006/482, art. 2

F2 S. 27(3) added (S.) (6.10.2006) by [Animal Health and Welfare \(Scotland\) Act 2006](#) (asp 11), s. 55(1), [Sch. 2 para. 2\(2\)\(b\)](#) (with s. 54); S.S.I. 2006/482, art. 2

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Animal Health Act 1981, Section 27.