



# Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986

## 1986 CHAPTER 14

### *Miscellaneous and supplementary*

#### **22 Penalties for contraventions.**

- (1) Any person who contravenes section 3 above shall be guilty of an offence and liable—
  - (a) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to a fine or to both;
  - (b) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum or to both.
- (2) Any person who, being the holder of a project licence—
  - (a) procures or knowingly permits a person under his control to carry out a regulated procedure otherwise than as part of the programme specified in the licence; or
  - (b) procures or knowingly permits a person under his control to carry out a regulated procedure otherwise than in accordance with that person's personal licence,shall be guilty of an offence and liable to the penalties specified in subsection (1) above.
- (3) Any person who—
  - (a) contravenes section 7(1) or (2), 14, 15, 16, or 17 above; or
  - (b) fails to comply with a requirement imposed on him under section 18(3) above,shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or to a fine not exceeding the fourth level on the standard scale or to both.
- (4) A person shall not be guilty of an offence under section 3 or 17(a) above by reason only that he acted without the authority of a project licence if he shows that he reasonably believed, after making due enquiry, that he had such authority.
- (5) A person guilty of an offence under section 1 of the <sup>M1</sup>Protection of Animals Act 1911 or section 1 of the <sup>M2</sup>Protection of Animals (Scotland) Act 1912 in respect of an animal

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at a designated establishment shall be liable to the penalties specified in subsection (1) above.

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**Extent Information**

- E1** In its application to Northern Ireland, this section has effect subject to the modifications set out in s. 29, see s. 29(1)

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**Marginal Citations**

- M1** 1911 c. 27.  
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