



# Deer (Scotland) Act 1996

## 1996 CHAPTER 58

### PART III

#### OFFENCES IN RELATION TO DEER

*[<sup>F1</sup>Register of persons competent to shoot deer*

#### **[<sup>F1</sup>17B Review of competence etc. by SNH**

- (1) SNH must carry out a review of the following matters if the power in section 17A(1) is not exercised by 1st April 2014—
  - (a) levels of competence among persons who shoot deer in Scotland;
  - (b) the effect of such levels of competence on deer welfare.
- (2) In any such review, the matters SNH must consider include—
  - (a) the extent to which such persons have been trained to shoot deer and the availability and nature of such training;
  - (b) any available evidence as regards any effect of the absence of such training, or the nature of such training, on the welfare of deer which have been shot.
- (3) If SNH carries out a review, it must—
  - (a) when doing so consult such persons and organisations as it considers have an interest in the review; and
  - (b) publish a report of the review.]

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Ss. 17A, 17B and cross-heading inserted (1.1.2012) by [Wildlife and Natural Environment \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(asp 6\)](#), **ss. 30(4), 43(1)** (with s. 41(1)); S.S.I. 2011/433, art. 2(1)(f)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Deer (Scotland) Act 1996, Section 17B.