



Deer (Scotland) Act 1959

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CHAPTER 40

DEER (SCOTLAND) ACT 1959 (REPEALED 18.11.1996)

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- 1 The Commission shall be a body corporate and shall have...
- 2 Every member of the Commission shall hold and vacate office...
- 2A If the Secretary of State is satisfied that the chairman...
- 2B Where a person ceases to be a member of the...
- 2C The Secretary of State may make such provision, if any,...
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- 4 The Secretary of State— (a) shall pay to—
- 5 The Commission may pay to the members of any panel...

Meetings and Proceedings of the Commission

- 6 The quorum of the Commission shall be five or such...
- 7 The proceedings of the Commission shall not be invalidated by...
- 8 If at any meeting of the Commission the votes are...
- 9 Subject to the foregoing provisions of this Schedule, the Commission...

Office, Officers and Servants

- 10 The Commission shall have an office at which communications and...
- 11 The Secretary of State may provide the services of such...

Instruments executed or issued by the Commission

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SECOND SCHEDULE — Provisions as to control schemes

Part I

Procedure for making control schemes

- 1 Where the Commission decide to make a control scheme they...
- 2 If no objection is duly made under the last foregoing...
- 3 If any objection duly made as aforesaid is not withdrawn,...
- 4 The control scheme shall not be confirmed with any modification...

Part II

Procedure for varying or revoking control schemes

- 5 On the application of the Commission, the Secretary of State...
- 6 Before making any such variation or revocation the Secretary of...
- 7 If no objection is duly made under the foregoing paragraph...
- 8 If any objection duly made as aforesaid is not withdrawn,...
- 9 A variation of a control scheme shall not be made...

Part III

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General Procedural Provisions

- 10 Notwithstanding anything in paragraph 3 or 8 of this Schedule,...
- 11 The provisions of subsections (2) to (8) of section 210...
Part IV

*Provisions as to the validity of control schemes
and of variations or revocations of such schemes*

- 12 On confirming a control scheme or on varying or revoking...
- 13 If any person aggrieved by a control scheme or by...

THIRD SCHEDULE —

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