STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (England) Regulations 2018

PART 7

Review and provision of information to the Secretary of State

Review

- 28.—(1) The Secretary of State must, from time to time—
 - (a) carry out a review of the regulatory provision contained in these Regulations, and
 - (b) publish a report setting out the conclusions of the review.
- (2) The first report must be published before 1st October 2023.
- (3) Subsequent reports must be published at intervals not exceeding five years.
- (4) Section 30(4) of the Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015(1) requires that a report published under this regulation must, in particular—
 - (a) set out the objectives intended to be achieved by the regulatory provision mentioned in paragraph (1)(a),
 - (b) assess the extent to which those objectives are achieved,
 - (c) assess whether those objectives remain appropriate, and
 - (d) if those objectives remain appropriate, assess the extent to which they could be achieved in another way which involves less onerous regulatory provision.
- (5) In this regulation, "regulatory provision" has the same meaning as in sections 28 to 32 of the Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015 (see section 32 of that Act).