

# Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1972

#### **1972 CHAPTER 7**

#### **PART IV**

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

### 29 Interpretation.

- (1) In this Act—
  - "animal" includes bird, fish and reptile;
  - "authorised officer" means an officer of the Ministry generally or specially authorised in writing by the Ministry for the purposes of this Act;
  - "domestic animal" means any animal which is tame or which has been or is being tamed;
  - "horse" means any member of the equine species;
  - "Minister" means the Minister of Agriculture;
  - "Ministry" means the Ministry of Agriculture;
  - "police officer" means a member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary or of any Harbour Police;
  - "premises" includes land;
  - "statutory provision" has the meaning assigned to it by section 1( f) of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954;
  - "veterinary surgeon" has the meaning assigned to it by the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966, and includes a veterinary practitioner within the meaning of that Act.
- (2) A reference in this Act to any animal shall include a reference to the male, female and young of that animal.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1972, PART IV. (See end of Document for details)

## 30 Financial provision.

Any expenses incurred by the Ministry under section 4, and any other expenses incurred by the Ministry or a police officer under this Act and not recovered in accordance with the provisions of this Act may be defrayed out of money provided by Parliament.

# 31 Repeals, short title and commencement.

Subs.(1), with Schedule 2, effects repeals

- (2) This Act may be cited as the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1972.
- (3) Commencement

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